

**CONTENTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, of the Normal, Model, and Common Schools in Upper Canada, for the year 1849.**

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**Revised Terms of Admission into the Normal School, Toronto,**

Adopted the 12th of April, 1850, by the Board of Education for Upper Canada.—The Board of Education anxious to adopt such measures as appear best calculated to render the training of the Normal School as thorough as possible, and to diffuse its advantages over every County in Upper Canada as equally and as widely as possible, adopts the following regulations in regard to the duration of the future Session of the Normal School, and the mode and terms of admitting and facilitating the attendance of Students at that Institution.

ORDERED—I. That there shall, during each twelve months, be one Session, which shall commence on the first Monday in September, and close the last week in May.

II. That no male Student shall be admitted under eighteen years of age, nor a female student under the age of sixteen years; nor unless, in addition to the qualifications heretofore specified for admission, (namely, to read and write intelligibly, and understand the simple rules of Arithmetic,) each Student be acquainted with the elements of Geography and English Grammar.

III. That the weekly aid of five shillings each, heretofore allowed by the Board to approved Students to facilitate their attendance at the Normal School, shall be extended hereafter for a period of nine months, under the following regulations:—1st.—The Students shall be admitted from the several Counties, Cities, and representative Towns in Upper Canada in proportion to the number of the Representatives in the Legislative Assembly: namely, three for every County member, and two for every member of a City and Town. The Township, Town and City Superintendents of Common Schools are requested to meet not later than the first Tuesday in August, (at least to the number of three) at ten o'clock, a. m., in the County Town, to examine candidates for admission into the Normal School during the ensuing Session, in accordance with the terms of admission prescribed by this Board, and recommend such as they shall judge qualified for admission, and worthy of the facilities of attendance afforded by this Board,—arranging such approved Candidates in the order of merit,—inserting the names of all whom they recommend,—how many soever there may be—and forthwith transmitting their names to the Chief Superintendent of Schools. 2nd.—Should any County, City, or representative Town not avail itself of the facilities here offered, a sufficient number of approved Candidates will be admitted from other places, beyond the proportion of Candidates above specified; and should not the complement of one hundred and twenty Students be thus recommended, the Board would receive a sufficient number of approved candidates, on examination, as heretofore, at the commencement of the Session.

IV. That the foregoing Resolution is not to limit the number of Teachers-in-training to be admitted, on their personal application, (duly recommended) to free tuition, and the use of books, without the addition of any allowance for Board during the Session.

V. That, in future, no private pupils be received into the Normal School, but that the Institution be confined exclusively, to the instruction of Teachers-in-training; nor shall any persons be admitted as Students, unless, in addition to the qualifications required by the third Resolution, they produce a certificate of good moral character, signed by the Clergyman or Minister of the religious persuasion with which they are connected, and declare their intention to devote themselves to school-teaching, and that their object in coming to the Normal School is to qualify themselves better for the important duties of that profession.

VI. That all Candidates for admission into the Normal School must present themselves during the first week, of the Session, otherwise they cannot be admitted; they shall lodge in such houses, and under such regulations as are approved by the Board of Education; and their continuance in the School is conditional upon their diligence, progress, and observance of the General Regulations prescribed by this Board.

VII. That all communications be addressed to the Reverend Dr. RYERSON, Chief Superintendent of Schools, Toronto.

By Order of the Board of Education for Upper Canada.

J. GEORGE HODGINS,  
Recording Clerk.

EDUCATION OFFICE, }  
Toronto, 12th April, 1850. }

N. B.—Board and lodging, for Students, may be obtained, at the Houses approved by the Board of Education, at from 7s. 6d. to 10s. per week.

Messrs. Robertson and Hind, of the Normal School, Toronto, have been busily engaged during the recess in travelling through the Upper Province and lecturing on education and agricultural chemistry. Large assemblies of Teachers and others have been gathered on these occasions, and the results have proved highly gratifying. When we have a Normal School in Montreal, the Lower Canadians will also enjoy the advantage of Lectures. Perhaps it might not be amiss to procure some Lectures beforehand. We throw out this hint for the consideration of those concerned.—(Montreal Pilot, 13th August.

**Examination U. C. College.**—The annual examination of the pupils of Upper Canada College, which took place last week, was highly satisfactory. His Excellency the Governor General was present at the distribution of prizes, and delivered an eloquent speech. The Governor-General's prize was obtained by Chancellor Blake's son.—(Ibid.

**Victoria College.**—The friends of this Institution are informed that, in accordance with the decision of the Board of May last, arrangements are being made to commence the Winter Session at Cobourg, sometime in the month of September.—(Christian Guardian.

**Acts relating to Education passed during the last Session of the Legislature and assented to by His Excellency.**—An Act to remove certain doubts respecting the intention of the Act of the last Session of the Parliament of this Province for amending the Charter of the University of Toronto, and to provide for the institution and endowment of Regius and other Professorships, Lectureships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and other rewards in the said University, and for other purposes connected with the said University, and with the College and Royal Grammar School of Upper Canada College forming an appendage thereof.

An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in Upper Canada.

An Act to provide for the payment of the sum of money therein mentioned, for the use and support of three additional Grammar Schools in the County of York, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

An Act to authorize the removal of the site of Victoria College from Cobourg to Toronto.

An Act to incorporate the Saint John's Academy, L. C.