

## ANEROID BAROMETER.

"Aneroid"—This word, as applied to the vacuum barometer, is a modern coinage; and is compounded of a privative, and the obsolete adjective *υρηδός*, "humidus." The motion of the index on the dial-plate of the instrument is produced by the pressure of the atmosphere upon a corrugated iron box, from which the air has been exhausted. There being no fluid used in the construction of the barometer, it is, therefore, not inaptly designated "Aneroid," i. e. moistureless.—*Notes and Queries.*

### Departmental Notices.

#### To Municipal and School Corporations in Upper Canada.

##### PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The Chief Superintendent of Education is prepared to apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law.

In selecting from the General and Supplementary Catalogues, parties will be particular to give merely the catalogue number of the book required, and the department from which it is selected. To give the names of books without their number and department, (as is frequently done,) causes great delay in the selection and despatch of a library. The list should be written on a distinct sheet of paper from the letter, attested by the corporate seal and signature of the Trustees; or by the corporate seal and signature of the Reeve or Clerk of the Municipalities applying for libraries. See accompanying Form.

##### SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Legislature having granted annually, from the commencement of 1855, a sufficient sum of money to enable the Department to supply Maps and Apparatus (not text-books) to Grammar and Common Schools, upon the same terms as Library Books are now supplied to Trustees and Municipalities the Chief Superintendent of Education will be happy to add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department; and to forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees. In all cases it will be necessary for any person, acting on behalf of the Trustees, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Trustees. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.\*

\* *The Form of Application should be as follows :*

SIR,—The undersigned, Trustees [*Reeve, or Clerk*] of \_\_\_\_\_, being anxious to supply the Section (*or Township*) with suitable school requisites, [*or library books,*] hereby make application for the [*maps, books, &c.,*] enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental notice, relating to maps and apparatus, [*or library books.*] The [*maps or library books*] selected are, *bonâ fide*, for the use of the school [*or municipality :*] and they hereby pledge themselves and their successors in office, not to dispose of them, nor permit them to be disposed of to any private party or for any private purpose whatsoever; but that they shall be appropriated exclusively to the use of the school, [*or municipality,*] in terms of the Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance.

In testimony whereof, the Trustees [*Reeve, or Clerk*] of the \_\_\_\_\_ above mentioned—hereto affix their names and seal of office this—day of \_\_\_\_\_, 185—, at \_\_\_\_\_.  
[*Name.*] [Seal.]

We hereby authorise \_\_\_\_\_ to procure for the use of \_\_\_\_\_ above mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of the foregoing application.  
[*Name of Trustees, &c.*]

TO THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, TORONTO.

NOTE.—A Corporate Seal must be affixed to the foregoing application, otherwise it is of no legal value. Text-books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above. They must be paid for in full at the net catalogue price. The 100 per cent. will not be allowed on any sum less than \$5, which must be remitted in one sum for either library or maps and apparatus.

##### SCHOOL REGISTERS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Grammar and Common School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships by the County Clerks—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department.

##### VICTORIA COLLEGE. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COLLEGE has directed the following PROFESSORIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION, to commence on the FIRST of OCTOBER next, and to continue for Six Months:

JOSEPH WORKMAN, M. D.,

Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics.

G. STRATFORD, M. R. C. S., Eng.,

Emeritus Professor of Surgery.

HON. JOHN ROLPH, M. D. M. R. C. S., Eng.,

Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

W. T. AIKINS, M. D.,

Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery.

M. BARRETT, M. A., M. D.,

Professor of Chemistry and Institutes of Medicine.

HENRY H. WRIGHT, M. D.,

Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine.

UZZIEL OGDEN, M. D.,

Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

HON. J. ROLPH, M. D.,

Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Demonstrator of Anatomy appointed by Professor of Anatomy.

The New College Building will be arranged to afford the necessary Theatre and accommodation for the Department.

The Hospital now affords the necessary facilities to the Students.

The Fees correspond to those of Queen's College, Kingston.

For particulars as to Curriculum, Graduation, &c., apply to the Subscriber, Dean of the Faculty; Residence, Gerrard Street West.

JOHN ROLPH, Dean, &c.

Toronto, Aug. 23, 1856

##### COMMON SCHOOLS.

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(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

##### FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR will commence on the first of September.

Reference is politely permitted to the following gentlemen, and to the numerous Patrons of the Academy:

The Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, Chief Justice; The Hon. Robert Baldwin, C. B.; Rev. Matthew Richey, D.D.; Rev. E. Wood, President, W.M.C.; Rev. R. Burns, D.D.

J. B. HURLBURT, A.M., LL.D.

MRS. J. B. HURLBURT,

Principals.

Hamilton, 19th July, 1856.

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