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### Departmental Notices.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, without delay, if they have not already done so, their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." This proviso of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases; and intimation is thus early given to all Teachers, who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, to enable them to comply with the law, and so prevent future misunderstanding or disappointment, when application is made to be placed as a pensioner on the fund.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY:

**The Educational Directory & Calendar, for Canada, for 1857.**

EDITED BY THOMAS HODGINS,

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Joint Editor of the Educational Manual for Upper Canada,

**C**ONTAINING an Almanac of the dates prescribed by law, regulation or custom for the Common and Grammar Schools, Colleges, Universities, Law Societies, Medical Boards, Provincial Land Surveyors, &c., in Upper and Lower Canada,—and the following:

**THE SCHOOLS.**—The Educational Departments and Officers for Upper and Lower Canada; Normal and Model Schools in ditto; Upper Canada Grammar Schools, and Lower Canada Colleges, and their Principals or Head Masters, and other Officers; subjects for Examination of Candidates for Masterships of Grammar and Common Schools, Provincial Certificates from the Normal School, &c. &c.; Local Superintendents and Inspectors of Grammar and Common Schools in Upper and Lower Canada; County Wardens, Treasurers and Clerks.

**THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**—Subjects for Matriculation, Scholarships, &c., and the Degrees, in the Faculties of Arts, Medicine and Law; Senates, Councils, Professors and other Officers of Instruction; Graduates, and Matriculated Students, with dates of their Degrees, &c.; Scholarships, Fees and Terms, &c., in the following Institutions: University of Toronto, University College, Upper Canada College, Victoria College, Queen's College, Trinity College, McGill College, University of Laval, Bishop's College; Regiopolis College, Bytown College, St. Michael's College, &c., together with an historical sketch of each.

**THE PROFESSIONS.**—Subjects for Examinations of Law Students and Barristers; Regulations of Medical Boards, and Provincial Land Surveyors in Upper and Lower Canada.

**LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS.**—Provincial, Collegiate, and Metropolitan, and their Officers.

The whole forming a complete Literary and Professional Manual for Collegiate and School Officers, Teachers, Graduates, Students, &c., and all interested in the promotion of Common School, Grammar School, Collegiate and Professional Education in Upper and Lower Canada.

\* \* School Officers would oblige the Editor by sending him, immediately, information of any late changes.

#### TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

**W**ANTED by a SECOND CLASS MALE TEACHER of several years experience, a SITUATION. Terms, six pounds per month. Apply to V. HARMON,  
 Queen Street, P. O., Toronto.

28th January, 1857.

#### SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.

**A** SCHOOL TEACHER, holding a First-class Certificate, is wanted for School Section No. 1, Village of Fergus, Township of Nichol. A liberal salary will be given. Apply to the Trustees, ADAM L. ARGO, GEORGE MACDONNELL, ROBERT JOHNSTON.  
 Fergus, 26th January, 1857.

We direct the special attention of the readers of the *Journal* to the following notice. The "DIRECTORY," in the able hands of its Publisher, will prove a most valuable Manual for the professional and business man; and indispensable as a work of reference in Canadian topography and statistics:—

### CANADA DIRECTORY, FOR 1857-58.

SUBSCRIPTION—FIVE DOLLARS—PAYABLE ON DELIVERY.

TO BE PUBLISHED BY JOHN LOVELL, ST. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL,  
 EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, 1857.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

**I**N THE PROSPECTUS first issued, it was stated that unless on condition of due encouragement being given, and a sufficient number of Subscribers obtained by the middle of January, instant, the forthcoming Edition of the CANADA DIRECTORY would not be proceeded with. After two months active canvassing of the larger Cities and more opulent Districts of the Country, and a few of the principal Cities in the United States, the Publisher finds that, owing it is believed to insufficiency of time, absence of parties and other causes, the Subscription Lists have not yet reached the desired number. Nevertheless, having throughout been favoured with so many unequivocal and gratifying proofs of hearty good-will and a growing public interest in the undertaking,—the canvass too, having, so far as it has gone, been highly satisfactory,—and the time for decision come, the Publisher (unwilling himself to relinquish the design, and strongly urged by others not to relax his exertions) has finally determined to go on with the work,—relying on the Press for a continuance of their favorable consideration, and on the public for co-operation and support.

He therefore now announces, not only to those who have been forward to patronize the undertaking, to whom especially his best thanks are due, but to the public at large, that the work will be vigorously prosecuted to completion, and the publication make its appearance early in September.

All who have not yet given in their names, as Subscribers, are again earnestly solicited to do so; and they will please remember that—unless on condition of actual Subscription—no name can appear in CAPITAL LETTERS in the alphabetical portion, or at all under the various classified heads of the work.

The names of FOREIGN Subscribers and Advertisers received up to 1st July will be inserted in the Canada Directory, in alphabetical order, classified under their business heads, with a short description of the Cities or Towns in which they reside.

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Montreal, 15th January, 1857.

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ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE!

To the Editor of the *Journal of Education*.

**S**IR,—The undersigned Trustees of School Section No. 13, Markham, have great pleasure in stating to the public generally their entire satisfaction of the praiseworthy manner in which Mr. A. B. RAMER has furnished our School-house with CHAIRS and DESKS; the style of the workmanship, and quality of the material, far exceed any thing of the kind we have yet seen coming either from the manufactories of the United States or Toronto; and have no hesitation in saying that, for durability, neatness, and cheapness, cannot easily be surpassed; we would therefore earnestly recommend Trustees who may require such furniture for their Schools, to come and see for themselves, and to call on Mr. Ramer before purchasing elsewhere. JAMES GIBSON, JACOB CLINE, JAMES HUSSACK, Trustees.

Markham, January 9, 1857.

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