

R E T U R N

TO AN ADDRESS of the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House "Copies of all Correspondence which may have passed between the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, and the Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, on the subject of Separate Common Schools."

By command,

A. N. MORIN,
Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Quebec, 17th Sept. 1852.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR UPPER CANADA,
EDUCATION OFFICE.

TORONTO, 13th September, 1852.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, requesting me, by direction of the Governor General, to furnish you at my earliest convenience for the information of the Legislature, with a copy of all the Correspondence which has passed between His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, and myself, on the subject of Separate Common Schools.

On seeing the telegraphic report of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, applying for Copies of that Correspondence, I took the requisite steps to get them prepared. I have the honor herewith to transmit them, with an appendix, containing copies of documents and proceedings referred to in that Correspondence, without which some parts of the Correspondence itself cannot be fully understood, and as I suppose the object of the Legislative Assembly is to ascertain the nature and position of the Separate Common School Question in Upper Canada.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. RYERSON.

E. A. Meredith, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary,
Quebec.