

TO THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
BROCK DISTRICT.

The Superintendent of Common Schools for the
said District begs leave respectfully to submit the
following Report :—

HAVING, since your last Session, visited all the Schools in operation in the District, with two or three exceptions ; and having enjoyed considerable facilities for acquiring information respecting the working of our present School System, by intercourse and conversation with a large number of Teachers, Trustees, and other intelligent and well informed persons who take an interest in the subject of common school education ; I beg to submit to your honorable body the result of my observations, as follows:

STATE OF THE SCHOOLS VISITED.

I have prepared an abstract from my minute book, for the information of the Council, representing the state of the Schools visited, so far as I was able to obtain correct information. This is contained in the accompanying document marked A.*

From this abstract it will be seen that the whole number of schools visited was eighty : That the number of male, and female Teachers was exactly equal, being 40 of each : That of these 80 schools, nine were of the first class, twenty-eight of the second, and forty-three of the third : That the highest salary paid to any Teacher was one hundred pounds per annum : The highest salary paid to any Female Teacher was forty pounds per annum : That the average of all the salaries paid to Males was fifty-five pounds twelve shillings and three pence three farthings, and the average of the salaries paid to Females was twenty-eight pounds four shillings and five pence farthing, making a general average, including the salaries paid to Males and Females, of forty-one pounds eighteen shillings and four pence half-penny.

With respect to the salaries paid to our Teachers as shown in this statement, when viewed as a whole, there is no just ground for complaint. The amount paid is fully equal, in my opinion, to the value of the services rendered. A number of the Female teachers, were, in so far as I could discover, in no respect superior to many of their sex who are employed

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