

under their management, at the request of such parents or guardians;* and no children attending such School shall be included in the return, hereafter required to be made to the Chief Superintendent of Education, unless they are Roman Catholics.

R. C. Separate School Teachers' Certificate of Qualification.

XIII. The Teachers of Separate Schools under this Act shall be subject to the same examinations, and receive their certificates of qualification in the same manner as Common School Teachers generally;† provided, that persons qualified by law as teachers, either in Upper or Lower Canada, shall be considered qualified teachers for the purposes of this Act.

Supporters of R. C. Sep. Schools exempted from Common School Rates.

XIV. Every person paying rates, whether as proprietor or tenant, who, by himself or his agent, on or before the first day of March in any year, gives, or who, on or before the first day of March, of the present year, has given to the Clerk of the Municipality, notice in writing that he is a Roman Catholic, and a supporter of a Separate School situated in the said Municipality, or in a Municipality contiguous thereto, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates imposed for the support of Common Schools, and of Common School Libraries, or for the purchase of land or erection of buildings for Common School purposes, within the City, Town, Incorporated Village, or section in which he resides, for the then current year, and every subsequent year thereafter, while he continues a supporter of a Separate School. And such notice shall not be required to be renewed annually;‡ and it shall be the duty of the Trustees of every Separate School to transmit to the Clerk of the Municipality or Clerks of Municipalities (as the

* This section provides for the attendance of non-resident Roman Catholic children at the Separate School of another section; and the fourteenth and nineteenth sections exempt their parents and guardians from all Common School rates levied in the City, Town, Incorporated Village or Section in which they reside, provided the proper notice has been given in due time, and provided their residence is within three miles of the separate school house. See note †, page 7.

† See Appendix C, page 43.

‡ Each Roman Catholic, desirous of exemption, must see that he gives the required notice, either personally or by his agent properly authorized, in writing, "on or before the 1st day of March of any year,"—the period at which the assessment rolls are being made out,—otherwise there is no authority in law to exempt him from the Common School rates. But should any one fraudulently give such notice, or make any false statement therein, he will be subject to the