

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

No. 1.

A new wall-map, for the school-room, of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, has been approved by the Board of Education. The subscription price of this Map is \$5. A limited number of copies have been placed in charge of the CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, by the Government, which will be supplied to Trustees of Schools at \$1.50 each. Trustees signing the certificate, forwarded with this CIRCULAR, and transmitting it with \$1.50, to the County Inspector, will receive as early as possible a copy of the Map.

This Map should be in every school-room in New Brunswick.

No. 2.

The attention of School Trustees is respectfully directed to the following matters of importance:—

1. The preparation, "at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting," of a clear statement of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the year, with agreements and vouchers, to be submitted to the Auditor.—*Sec. 80.* If the District Meeting failed to appoint an Auditor, application should now be made to the Inspector to appoint one.—*Sec. 10 (4).*

2. The preparation of the Annual Report for presentation to the rate-payers at the Annual Meeting. This Report should exhibit not only the receipts and expenditures for the year, but also the educational condition of the District, and its requirements for the ensuing year.—*Sec. 79.* The duty of making this Report is devolved upon the Board of Trustees. The Report should be adopted by the Board before being presented to the Annual Meeting. It is not the duty of the Secretary to the Trustees to prepare or present these papers, *except under the direction of the Board of Trustees.*

3. In estimating the requirements of the District for the ensuing year (*i. e.* from January 1876 to Jan. 1877), the Trustees should bear in mind that no "economy" that cripples the efficiency of the School is true economy. *The last place to apply retrenchment is in meeting the necessities of the Public School.* Nothing short of dire necessity should be allowed to interfere with the needful estimates for the Public School. During all the trying years of the American civil war, the people throughout the Northern States steadfastly refused to retrench their expenditures for public education. Education is of as great moment to Canadians as Americans.

The following statement of the appropriation of the County Fund for the past two Terms may assist some Boards of Trustees in making their estimates :

	RATE PER PUPIL AT SCHOOL THE FULL TERM.		FOR YEAR.
	<i>Summer Term '74,</i>	<i>Winter Term '75.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Albert,.....	\$0 88	\$0 82	\$1 70
Carleton,.....	84	72	1 56
Charlotte,.....	1 04	1 03	2 07
Gloucester,....	3 89	2 42	6 31
Kent,.....	2 49	3 05	5 54
Kings,.....	84	92	1 76
Northumberland,....	1 49	1 49	2 98
Queens,.....	85	99	1 84
Restigouche,.....	79	57	1 36
St. John,.....	1 22	1 20	2 42
Summers,.....	1 05	1 10	2 15
Victoria,.....	1 08	97	2 05
Westmorland,.....	1 24	1 24	2 48
York,.....	83	1 05	1 88