

Editorial Notices, &c.

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS.

The notification of the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for the current year, will be made the very week the Common School Bill, now pending before the Legislature, becomes law; and the payment of that apportionment to the Treasurers of the several Counties, Cities, and Towns, may be expected by the first of August, as in past years. The current year's apportionment of the School Grant cannot be made until the School Bill before the Legislature becomes law, without carrying embarrassment and confusion throughout every part of our School system. This is the reason why the apportionment has not been notified months since. We regret the unexpected delays which have prevented the School Bill from passing the Legislature until the present time. We hope to be able, in the course of a short time, to notify the apportionment to the Local Municipal and School authorities, and furnish the requisite suggestions for giving it effect, and for entering upon a more auspicious career for the improvement and efficiency of Common Schools.

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE COMMON SCHOOL LAW OF UPPER CANADA.

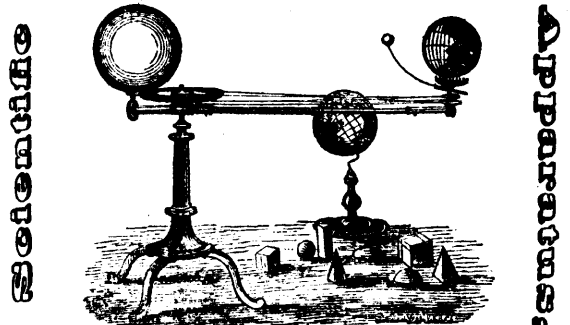
A Return has just been laid before the House of Assembly and printed,—in answer to an Address from that branch of the Legislature to His Excellency, requesting "copies of all correspondence which have taken place between any member of the Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education, on the subject of the School Law of Upper Canada, and Education generally, of an official character." The Return contains *thirteen* principal documents, and *ten* in the Appendices—23 in all—and includes the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the School Law, &c., from March, 1846 to April, 1850. The Return extends to 59 printed folio pages. Two or three of the principal documents refer to the School Bill introduced into the House of Assembly last year, by the Hon. MALCOLM CAMERON. The remainder are devoted to the exposition of the general principles of our School system, and of the original drafts of the School Act, 9th Vict., ch. 20, and 10th and 11th Vict., ch. 19, and of the Draft of Bills to amend the School Law of Upper Canada, and to adapt it to our new Municipal Institutions.

Massachusetts Board of Education.—The *N. Y. Observer* says, the Rev. EDWARD OTHERMAN, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been appointed a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education, in place of the Rev. Dr. TRUB, of the same church, who has removed to Connecticut, to assume the Professorship of Moral Philosophy in the Middletown University.

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