

ope that at the next session, the House will be disposed to extend the privilege, and make no restriction. We think the result of the amendment cannot but be beneficial, as Trustees will be able to obtain the money required from Building Societies, the payment of which extends to twelve years. With this enlarged time for payment, we may reasonably expect to see larger and much better buildings erected in many of our school sections.

### REGULATIONS.

The following are the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction with reference to all books, maps and apparatus purchased by Trustees for use in their respective sections:—

Reg. 1.—They shall be the property of the School Section, and not of private individuals.

Reg. 2.—Any pupil shall be entitled, free of charge, to the use of such school books as the teacher may deem necessary.

Reg. 3.—Any section neglecting to provide a supply of books, maps and apparatus may be deprived of the public grants.

Reg. 4.—Trustees shall make such further regulations, agreeably to law, as may be necessary to ensure the careful use and preservation of books, maps and apparatus belonging to the section.

### List of Maps, Text-Books and Apparatus.

In accordance with the above amendment, the following books are prescribed by the Council of Public instruction to be used in all the Public Schools:—

#### PUPILS' WEEKLY RECORDS.

Weekly Record (for one Term).

#### THE NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF READING LESSONS.

Comprising—Books No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the Series hitherto used, and also Primers No. 1 and 2, and No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Academic Readers, also, the Illustrated English Readers, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. For price, see notice of these Books in another column of the Journal.

Bailey's Brief Treatise on Elocution.

#### SINGING BOOK.

The School Song Book.

#### SPELLING BOOK.

The Spelling Book Superseded (Eng. Ed.)  
Manning's New Speller.

#### GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

McCabe's English Grammar; English Analysis; Reid's Rudiments of Composition; Bain's Rhetoric; Dalglish Introductory to English Composition; Dalglish Advanced English Composition.

#### MATHEMATICS.

The Editions of Greenleaf's Works now in the prescribed list are the latest and most approved of these very excellent and generally used works. They are especially recommended to the attention of Trustees and Teachers.

Eaton's Commercial Arithmetic.

Greenleaf's National " "  
" New Practical or Common School Arithmetic.  
" New Elementary " "  
" New Primary " "  
" New Intellectual " "

Arithmetic.—Nova Scotia Elementary Arithmetic. Nova Scotia (advanced) Arithmetic. Nova Scotia Arithmetical Table Book. Algebra.—Chambers' Algebra (as far as Quadratics). Do. Do. (complete). Greenleaf's Geometry and Trigonometry. Greenleaf's New Elementary Algebra.

Plane Geometry.—Chambers' Euclid, (including Plane Trigonometry).

Practical Mathematics.—Chambers' (including Land Surveying, a brief treatise on Navigation, &c.)

Solid and Spherical Geometry.—Chambers' (including Spherical Trigonometry, Conic Sections, &c.)

Mathematical Tables.—Chambers'.

Navigation.—Norie's, (an extended treatise).

Chisholm's Mathematical Scale.

Ball Frames.

Slate Wipers, (to be used without water).

Slates.—Common Slates, (beveled frames), 63 in. by 84 in.

" " 8 in. by 10 in.

" " 9 in. by 13 in.

Blackboard Chalks, (1 gross); Slate Pencils, per box, (100).

Eaton & Frazee's Book-keeping.

" " Blank Books, set of three books.

#### WRITING.

Payson, Dunstan & Scribner's International System of Penmanship, Swan's Series, Victoria Head Line.

#### STAPLES' PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF COPY BOOKS:

For both girls and boys.	Book No. 1,	For girls only.	Book No. 8,
	" No. 2,		" No. 10,
	" No. 3,		
	" No. 4,		
	" No. 5,	For boys only.	" No. 9,
	" No. 6,		" No. 11,
	" No. 7,		

Nos. 1 to 11 bound in 1 vol., with full instructions on the system (for the Teacher's desk.)

Ruled Card to accompany copy books.

Penholders.

Staples' Circular Pointed School Pens.

Inkpowders.

Rulers, 12 in. (for pupils use).

Lead Pencils.

India Rubber Erasers.

Pink Blotting Paper.

#### DRAWING.

BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL SERIES OF PROGRESSIVE DRAWING LESSONS.

For beginners. { Set of 72 Model Cards, Nos. 1 to 5.

For advanced lessons. { Sketch Book (models only), Nos. 1 to 5.

Packages (12 slips) of blank drawing paper, for model cards

Blank drawing books, for model cards.

Blank drawing paper, for sketch books or model cards.

Drawing Pencils, F, B, BB, HB, H.

India Rubber Erasers.

#### DIAGRAMS.

For purposes of illustration and "Oral Lessons."

Forest Trees, (12). Natural Phenomena, (30). Botanical Prints (roots, stalks, leaves, &c., 26). Notes of Lessons on do., do. do. Wild Flowers, (96). Geometrical Figures, (2 sheets) Mechanical Forces, (6 on cloth), with exp. sheets.

For purposes of illustration, and "Oral Lessons."

Patterson's Plates of Animals, (set of 10, mounted and varnished).

Staples' Writing Charts.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

Calkin's Geography and History of Nova Scotia.

Calkin's School Geography of the World.

Series of Wall Maps,—

Nova Scotia,	Scotland,
British America,	Ireland,
North America,	British Isles, (in relation to
Western Hemisphere,	the Con. of Europe),
Eastern Hemisphere,	Europe,
England,	Palestine.

General Map of Bible Lands.

Globes—The Terrestrial Globe, (12 in. diameter, bronze meridian and Quadrant).

The Celestial Globe—Classical Wall Maps—Orbis Veteribus Notus—Italia Antiqua—Graecia Antiqua—Asia Minor Antiqua—Orbis Romanus.

#### HISTORY.

CAMPBELL'S SCHOOL HISTORY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Harper's History of the Maritime Provinces.

Owen's Chronographical Chart, on rollers and varnished, with Hand Books, Hodgins' School History of British America, or, Boyd's Summary, Curtis' Chronological Outlines of English History. For use in adv. Com. Schools—Collier's School History of the British Empire, (revised edition), Collier's History of Rome, Collier's History of Greece. For use in High Schools—Smith's Smaller History of Greece, Chamber's Ancient History.

#### NATURAL SCIENCE.

Chambers' Chemistry, (with new notation).

#### SCIENCE PRIMERS.

#### ECONOMIC SCIENCE.

"The Body and its Health"—an elementary work on Physiology  
The Chemistry of Common Things, How Plants Grow.

#### CLASSICS.

Latin.—Bryce's First Latin Book, Bryce's Second Latin Book. Edinburgh Academy Latin Grammar, Or, Bullion's Latin Grammar; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

AUTHORS—OXFORD EDITIONS.

CÆSAR, de Bello Gallico, 1 vol., bound, 38 cts: Lib. I.—III. (with short notes), 1 vol., paper.

VIRGIL, (complete), bound: the Georgics, (with short notes), 1 vol., paper: the Æneid, Lib. I.—III., (with short notes) paper.

CICERO, de Off, den Sen., de Amicit., 1 vol.: de Sen., and de Amicit., 1 vol., (with short notes), paper: Oration for the Poet Archias, (with short notes), paper.

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