

any of the Queen's Birthday shall be a holiday in all the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada.

3. The public half yearly examinations required to be held in each Grammar School by the eighth clause of the twenty-fifth section of the Upper Canada Consolidated Grammar School Act, 22 Vict., cap. 63, shall take place, the one immediately before the Christmas holidays, and the other immediately before the summer vacation.

5. Any teacher of a Grammar or Common School shall be entitled to five of the ordinary school-teaching days of each year to be selected by such teacher, for the purpose of visiting and observing the methods of classification, teaching and discipline practised in other schools than that in which he or she teaches.

*Teaching Days in Common and Separate Schools.*

January.....	22	July.....	23
February.....	20	August.....	12
March.....	21	September.....	21
April.....	21	October.....	23
May.....	22	November.....	21
June.....	20	December.....	17
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>117</b>

N. B.—In Cities, Towns and Villages, Common and Separate Schools have only two teaching days in August: and where the Common and Grammar Schools are united, the Grammar School terms and regulations apply to both.

*Hours of Daily Teaching, Holidays, and Vacations in the Common and Separate Schools of Upper Canada.*

1. The hours of teaching each day shall not exceed six, exclusive of all the time allowed at noon for recreation. Nevertheless, a less number of hours for daily teaching may be determined upon in any school, at the option of the trustees.

2. Good Friday shall be a holiday, and every Saturday as directed by the statute. The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday shall be a holiday in all the Grammar and Common Schools in Upper Canada.

3. There shall be two vacations in each year; the first, or summer vacation, shall continue for two weeks from the first Monday in August; the second, for eight days at Christmas.

NOTE.—In cities, towns and incorporated villages, the summer vacation shall continue four weeks, from the first Monday in August. (See also paragraph 4 of the Grammar School Terms, Vacations, &c.)

4. All agreements between trustees and teachers shall be subject to the foregoing regulations; and no teacher shall be deprived of any part of his salary on account of observing allowed holidays and vacations.<sup>2</sup>

5. Union Grammar and Common Schools are subject to the regulations affecting holidays and vacations in Grammar Schools.<sup>3</sup>

6. In order to enable the Educational Department to make an equitable apportionment to Roman Catholic Separate Schools in cities, towns and villages where Union Grammar and Common Schools exist, it is necessary that both the Common and Separate Schools should observe the regulations affecting holidays and vacations in Grammar Schools as above.

**MOVEABLE AND OTHER FESTIVALS.**

Circumcision.....	Jan. 1	Good Friday.....	April 19
Epiphany.....	Jan. 6	Easter Sunday.....	April 21
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 17	Rogation Sunday.....	May 26
Sixagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 24	Ascension Day.....	May 30
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	Mar. 3	Whit Sunday.....	June 9
Ash Wednesday.....	Mar. 6	Trinity Sunday.....	June 16
First Sunday in Lent.....	Mar. 10	Advent Sunday.....	Dec. 1
Palm Sunday.....	Apr. 14	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

<sup>2</sup> No deduction whatever can be lawfully made from any teacher's salary for any allowed holidays or vacations: or for the exemption of payment of rates by indigent persons, authorized by law.

<sup>3</sup> This regulation applies to union grammar and common schools, as the law provides for the union of common schools with grammar schools, not the union of the latter with the former. In all cases, therefore, in which common schools are united with the grammar schools, the union schools are subjected to the regulations which are here prescribed in respect to grammar schools.

<sup>4</sup> Each Grammar and Common School Master and Teacher must give at least one week's notice to the Trustees; and in addition, the Grammar School Master must communicate with the Educational Department, so that he may not be absent during the visits of the Inspector to his School in order that no less an apportionment may accrue to any school in consequence of the Master's absence under this regulation, a proportionate amount of average attendance will be credited to the school for the time so employed by the teacher; but under no circumstances can lost time be lawfully made up by teaching on any of the prescribed holidays or half holidays, nor will such time be reckoned by the Department.

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