

(4). He will ascertain how many pupils have been admitted to the school during the year, and require a register to be kept so as to ascertain the attendance of the pupils and number of classes in the school, and will observe the mode of teaching and general management of the school.

(5). He will check the half-yearly returns of the pupils' names and number of days in which they attended during each month by examining the School Registers, and make his report to the Minister of such attendance.

4. This inspection shall be at some time during the month of April or May each year.

5. In ascertaining the average yearly attendance at the Separate Schools the Inspector will report to the Department for its consideration such days on which under the discipline of the Roman Catholic Church, the school is closed, and mention what, if any, equivalents in time have been made upon other days in which the public schools are closed.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, August 29th, 1876.

MEMORANDUM of the Minister of Education respecting Separate Schools and their relation to Public School Boards in Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages.

1. The Act of 1863 constitutes the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees in Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages a body corporate, with all the powers of imposing, levying and collecting school rates or subscriptions upon and from their supporters which the Public School Trustees in School Sections possess with respect to the Public Schools (see Sections 6 and 7); and by Section 8 the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees can obtain from the City Clerk a copy of the Assessment Roll of the City, so far as it relates to Separate School supporters.

2. The Separate School supporters who are exempted from Public School rates comprise such only as on or before the first day of March in any year give to the City Clerk notice that they are such; and on or before the first day of June in each year the Trustees of the Separate Schools are to transmit to the City Clerk a correct list of all such supporters. The names of all such supporters shall then be excluded from liability under the Collector's roll for Public School rates.

3. Under Section 20 each Separate School is entitled to a proportionate share in the Parliamentary grant for the support of Public Schools, and in any grants for Public School purposes, provincial or municipal, according to the average attendance of pupils at such schools during the year next preceding, as compared with the average attendance at the Public Schools. But this right does not apply to moneys raised for Public School purposes by local assessment.

4. To enable the Education Department, under Section 22, to adjust the apportionment of the Parliamentary grant, a half-yearly return, to show the average attendance at the Separate Schools, is to be transmitted by the Separate School Trustees to the Education Department.

5. By Section 26, the Separate Schools are subject to such inspection as may be directed by the Minister of Education, and also to the Regulations of the Department.

6. By Section 27, any disagreements between the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools and the Inspectors of the Public Schools or other municipal authorities are to be referred to the equitable arbitration of the Chief Superintendent (now the Minister of Education), subject to appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

7. These provisions are in full force, and are in no way affected by the Public School Act of 1874. See Sections 191 and 193, 37 Vic., cap. 28.

8. It follows that the Public School Board of a City has no jurisdiction over the Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees. They are independent corporations with their own respective functions and jurisdiction.

9. While the Public School Inspector appointed by the Public School Board of a City (see Section 105) is subject to its control, he may nevertheless be directed by the Education Department, in the exercise of its statutory authority, to inspect Roman Catholic Separate Schools, and his report being for the information of the Department, is not in any sense within the control of the Public School Board.

10. It is a proceeding quite independent of the authority, and they have no duty to discharge in the matter. The inspection of the Schools and the apportionment of the Parliamentary grant and other matters respecting Roman Catholic Separate Schools, are entirely without any jurisdiction conferred by statute upon the Public School Board of the City, Town or Village, and any control

or regulation which is to affect them resides solely in the Education Department.

10. The Public School Board can rightfully require the Municipal officer to observe the requirements of the law in collecting School rates or other moneys for Public School purposes, and see that no persons liable to assessment are exempt except such as have complied with the provisions of the Separate School Act of 1863. This is not only a power possessed by the School Board of the City, Town or Village, but it is their duty to see to it.

11. While the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools may appoint a collector of their own in respect of assessment for School purposes from their supporters, according to the Municipal assessment roll, there can be no objection to the City's permitting the Municipal collectors to collect for the Roman Catholic Trustees such School-rates as are properly payable to them from their legal supporters.

ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, March 21st, 1876.

8. TEACHERS RETIRED FROM THE PROFESSION.

Names of Teachers who have given notice of retirement from the profession, as provided by the School Law. (List continued from the last January Number of the Journal.)

No.	NAME.	COUNTY.	SUBSCRIPTIONS RETURNED.
516	Allen, John	Huron	\$5, January, 1876
517	Adair, John E.	Middlesex	9, " "
518	Allan, John	Grey	9, April, " "
519	Brown, W. P.	Northumberland	4, January, " "
520	Bascom, George W.	Grey	7, " " "
521	Bole, Duncan	Grey	8, March, " "
522	Brethour, John	Ontario	10, " " "
523	Bush, R. E.	Wentworth	4, April, " "
524	Bell, Henry S.	Lincoln	5, May, " "
525	Croll, David	Carleton	8, January, " "
526	Campbell, James	Huron	6, March, " "
527	Clark, D. K.	Peel	8, " " "
528	Davey, P. N.	Durham	9, February, " "
529	Dingman, Thomas	Grey	8, May, " "
530	Dickson, J. K.	Huron	8, June, " "
531	Fischebourne, W. P. H.	York	3, March, " "
532	Fair, Thomas J.	Hastings	6, April, " "
533	Forbes, John M.	Haldimand	7, " " "
534	Fawcett, S. W.	Middlesex	9, " " "
535	Gardiner, Robinson	Wellington	8, January, " "
536	Gillespie, Charles	Northumberland	10, March, " "
537	German, H. S.	"	10, " " "
538	Graham, John J.	York	8, " " "
539	Gosnell, Thomas S.	Kent	9, April, " "
540	Gane, Rev. W. H.	Huron	8, May, " "
541	Henderson, William	Bruce	8, February, " "
542	Harrison, John	Ontario	10, March, " "
543	Hicks, W. T.	Hastings	7, " " "
544	Hawkins, Amos	Victoria	4, April, " "
545	Hawkins, John	Perth	2, " " "
546	Hanna, Franklin	Leeds	3, June, " "
547	Hodges, Seth	Haldimand	5, " " "
548	Henderson, William	Bruce	1, " " "
549	Kirk, David	Huron	7, March, " "
550	Kerr, George J.	Wentworth	1, May, " "
551	Loney, Peter	Perth	9, March, " "
552	Loucks, Archibald	Dundas	4, " " "
553	Lance, Richard	Muskoka	6, April, " "
554	Lewis, E. Dewart	Peterborough	3, May, " "
555	Mitchell, Robert	Oxford	5, January, " "
556	March, Alfred	Lambton	10, " " "
557	Melville, Michael	Frontenac	4, February, " "
558	Melvin, J. S.	Russell	6, March, " "
559	Morley, Frank	York	4, " " "
560	Murphy, Lawrence	Frontenac	6, " " "
561	Misener, John C.	Wentworth	8, April, " "
562	Moore, David B.	Haldimand	5, May, " "
563	Morisset, T.	Essex	8, " " "
564	Morisset, Diogene	"	7, " " "
565	McLaren, James F.	Bruce	5, January, " "
566	McGrath, John	Middlesex	7, " " "
567	McKelvey, Alexander	York	5, March, " "
568	McQuarrie, N.	Oxford	4, " " "
569	McLean, Peter	Simcoe	6, " " "
570	McLachlin, A. G.	Elgin	9, April, " "
571	McEwen, Jas.	Oxford	5, " " "
572	McLain, Geo.	Perth	5, " " "
573	McKeown, Isaac	Peel	8, " " "
574	McKee, Thos. S.	Hastings	7, " " "
575	McQuarrie, Jno.	Huron	5, June, " "
576	Nicholson, Walter J.	Elgin	5, January, " "