

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ONTARIO.

The vacancies in the Council of Public Instruction having been filled up by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the members of that body as now constituted are as follows —

- REV. E. RYERSON, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent.
- VERY REV. H. J. GRASSETT, B.D.
- REV. JOHN JENNINGS, D.D.
- MOST REV. JOHN J. LYNCH, D.D.
- REV. JOHN McCAUL, LL.D.
- HON. W. McMASTER.
- VENERABLE T. B. FULLER, D.D.
- WILLIAM McCABE, Esq., LL.D.
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- JAMES MACLENNAN, Esq., M.A., Q.C.

SUGGESTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

1. Letters should be addressed to the "Education Office," or "Education Department," and not to the "Normal School," which is a Branch of the Department, having its own letter-box at the Post Office.

2. Application for Maps, Apparatus, Prize or Library Books should (as stated on the face of them) be accompanied with the remittance named in the application. It should not be enclosed in a separate envelope, unless the fact is specially noted on the application. Very often the application (stating that a certain sum *is enclosed*) comes in one envelope and the money in another. This discrepancy should not occur without an explanation being given in the letter. The Post Office authorities do not now allow the form of application filled up to pass through the post as printed matter.

3. The name of the Post Office of the writer, or School Section, should invariably be mentioned in the letter. Frequently letters are received without either the date or post office being given in them.

4. Letters are often posted and registered at one office, while another one is mentioned in the letters themselves. This fact should be noted in the letter by the writer, otherwise the discrepancy causes confusion and inconvenience in the letter registry of money receipts.

INTER-COMMUNICATIONS IN THE "JOURNAL."

As already intimated, a department is always reserved in the *Journal of Education* for letters and inter-communications between Inspectors, School Trustees and Teachers, on any subject of general interest relating to education in the Province. As no personal or party discussions have, ever since the establishment of the *Journal*, appeared in its columns, no letter or communication partaking of either character can be admitted to its pages; but, within this salutary restriction, the utmost freedom is allowed. Long letters are not desirable; but terse and pointed communications of moderate length on school management, discipline, progress, teaching, or other subjects of general interest are always acceptable, and may be made highly useful in promoting the great objects for which this *Journal* was established.

THE NEW MAP OF THE DOMINION.

We are glad to state that the new and revised Map of the Dominion has now been published, and is ready for delivery. The trustees of High and Public Schools, who have sent in their order for the map, will have them sent as soon as possible, either by express to themselves, or (to save expense) in some cases, in large parcels, to the Inspectors. Due notice will be sent to the different schools when their maps are ready to be despatched.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

The sets of Examination Papers used in the Normal School during the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Sessions can be sent free of postage on receipt of 30 cents each. Those of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st, 33rd, 36th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd and 44th Sessions, at 40 cents each, and those of the 45th, 47th and 48th Sessions, at 50 cents each.

The entire sets of Examination Papers for First, Second and Third Class Teachers for July 1871, or July 1873, neatly stitched, can be sent free of postage on receipt of 60 cents per set. Those used at the County Examinations for Second and Third Class Teachers for July 1871, July 1872, December 1872, or July 1873, can also be sent, free of postage, on receipt of 50 cents per set.

SCHOOL REQUISITE SPECIALTIES.

Myers' Zones of the Earth. A set of 10 Coloured Tablets, shewing the productions of the Zones. In Portfolio, with Descriptive Handbooks, price	\$5 00
Pictures for Elementary Instruction—Useful Plants—in two parts. Book form, with Handbooks	4 00
Balfour's Botany. Set of 4 Charts	10 00
Prang's Natural History Series for Schools. A set of 206 Pictures of Animals and Plants, represented in their Natural Colours, and arranged for instruction with Object Lessons.	10 50
Oliver & Boyd's Object Lesson Cards on the Vegetable Kingdom. A set of 20 cards, with Mounted Natural Specimens. Price in box	5 50
Hawkins' Comparative View of the Animal and Human Frame. In book form. Price	1 95
Cutler's Anatomical Plates. Set of 8 Coloured Charts	10 00
Do. Do. Do 10 Do. Do.	12 50
Human and Comparative Anatomy. A set of 9 Charts. Price	14 00
Johnson's Indestructible Charts. Set of 10 Philosophical Charts, with Illustrated Key	20 00
Chart of the Solar System	3 50
Morrison's Skeleton Chart of Ancient History.	2 00
Taylor's Sovereigns of England.	1 50
Malcolm's Royal Family of Great Britain	1 50
Mechanical Powers. Hardwood frame, having 3 sets of Pulleys, 2 sets Brass Weights, Levers, Capstan, Screw, Inclined Plane, Wedge in Sections, &c. Price, with Descriptive Card and Box	17 50

TABLET READING SHEET LESSONS.

Being the First Book of Lessons in Tablet form, in thirty-three sheets, 75 cents (By post, postage paid)	Price \$1 00
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The hundred per cent. is allowed on those and the Geography sheets.

PRINTED SHEETS FOR SCHOOLS.

1. The New Programme	} Large Sheets.	} The ten sheets sent free of postage for 50 cents.
2. The New Limit Table		
3. A Blank Time Table		
4. Duties of Pupils		
5. The Ten Commandments		
6. Library Regulations	} Small Sheets.	
7. List of authorized Text Books		
8. Merit Cards and their uses		
9. Hints on constructing Time Tables		
10. Departmental Notices		