

attend require American Books to be used. These books invariably contain direct attacks on Monarchical Institutions and the most laudatory commendations of Democracy.

The District Schools are in general not sufficiently respectable in their composition to ensure the end designed by their Institution.

To remedy the defects of the present system we must first look for the establishment of an efficient General Board of Education in the metropolis, and of a District Board in the chief town of each district. The General Board should be composed 1st of persons, who from their influence and station should be ex-officio members, as the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, The Chief Justice, The Vice Chancellor, The Judges, The President and Council of King's College, The Principal and Vice Principal of Upper Canada College, The Attorney and Solicitor Generals, The Speakers of both Houses, and secondly of such Clergy of the Church of England and Ministers of the Kirk of Scotland, not exceeding six, and Civilians, not exceeding six, as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor may appoint. This Board should decide absolutely the Books to be used in all District and Common Schools. To this Board the District Boards should transmit a Report twice in each year of the state of the schools District or Common, in the several districts. All appointments of Masters to the district schools to be made by the General Board. The District Boards should also have their ex-officio members, as all Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly resident in the district—all Justices of the Peace in the district—the Clergy of the Church of England and Ministers of the Kirk of Scotland.

If these were not thought sufficient, the Governor or Lieutenant Governor might nominate six others. These District Boards should meet quarterly to receive Reports from the district and common schools under their own supervision, and to prepare their own Report for the General Board.

To examine applicants for the Masterships of Common Schools and to attend the public examinations at the District School or Schools, a small salary to be given to the person officiating as Clerk of this Board.

4th. A Quorum—

District Schools to be under the immediate supervision of the District Board—Masters appointed and Books to be ordered by the General Board. The salary of the Master ought to be at least £150, an under master for Writing, Arithmetic and Junior classes about £70. If you want superior men you must pay accordingly. School House and residence for master, or an allowance till one is built to be provided by the District. a Book of Entry to be kept of attendance of scholars, their studies and conduct.—System to be determined by the General Board, and the rules printed to be hung up in every school.

Public Examinations half yearly, if not quarterly before the members of the District Boards, yearly Prizes of small value.

An exhibition to King's College, Toronto, would tend greatly to keep up a right spirit of emulation, to be every second year, and should amount to £40 a year during the usual period of College Residence. Examination before the District Board under the Master of the school who will recommend to the Board the Boy most fit—Moral conduct essential to obtain the exhibition. The amount to be paid to the master by each scholar should be £1. 5s. Od. each quarter, in advance. Firing for the school to be furnished by the district.