

many of our schools a time-table, giving prominence to only four or five subjects for the time being, has been found to give satisfaction. With three such time-tables for the year, anything like overpressure is avoided. The optional subjects for each grade are explicitly defined in the new regulation, which, with others, referring to the limiting of the curriculum of Model Schools, the presenting of pupils in Grade III. Academy, the remuneration of deputy-examiners, the purposes for which the bonus for appliances is to be exclusively expended, and the competition for well-kept grounds, ought to be carefully considered while entering upon the work for the year.

8. The recognition of school libraries as important adjuncts to our Superior Schools in the award made for appliances cannot now long be delayed, and it would be well for our teachers to put forth every effort to establish, restore, or improve such adjuncts this year. Suggestions in regard to the maturing of this or any other scheme for the bettering of our schools, will be gladly received at this office, where every teacher is expected to have his or her name registered.

9. The principal or head-teacher of each school is requested to send a complete list of the staff of his or her school immediately on receipt of this circular.

Quebec, 4th September, 1893.

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