

for the supply from its Depository of Sunday School Library and Prize Books, Maps and other requisites, it is deemed advisable to insert the following information on the subject.

1. The Department has no authority to grant the one hundred per cent. upon any remittance for Library or Prize Books, Maps or Requisites, except on such as are received from Municipal or Public School Corporations in Upper Canada. Books, Maps and other Requisites suitable for Sunday Schools, or for Library or other similar Associations, can however, on receipt of the necessary amount, be supplied from the Depository at the net prices, that is about twenty-five or thirty per cent. less than the usual current retail prices.

2. The admirable books published in England by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and by the London Religious Tract Society, are furnished from the Societies' catalogues at currency for sterling prices (i. e. a shilling sterling book is furnished for twenty cents Canadian currency, and so on in proportion.) These two catalogues will, as far as possible, be furnished to parties applying for them. Books suitable for Sunday Schools are received from the other large religious societies, Presbyterian and Methodists, and from the various extensive publishers in Britain and the United States, but the list would be too extensive to publish separately.

3. On receiving the necessary instructions, a suitable selection can be made at the Department, subject to the approval of the parties sending the order. Any books, maps, &c., not desired which may be sent from the Depository, will be exchanged for others, if returned promptly and in good order.

#### EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND COUNTY INSPECTORS.

In answer to numerous inquiries on this subject, we would state that the Departmental regulations designed to give effect to those of the Council of Public Instruction (in the next column) in regard to County Inspectors and Examiners, will be published in the next number of the *Journal*. In regard to the examination of teachers it is proposed, as intimated in the House of Assembly, that the same examination papers will be used on the same day in every county of the Province. In these examinations special prominence will be given to school organization and discipline, as well as to school house accommodation, internal arrangements, construction, etc.

#### NEW SCHOOL REGISTERS.

In reply to numerous applications for Public School Registers, &c., we desire to say that a new edition (including the modifications in the courses of study required by the new School Act) will be shortly prepared and published. They will be sent to the County Clerks, for distribution through the Local Superintendents or Inspectors, but none will be sent out direct to individual schools from the Education Department.

#### ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS.

Local Superintendents of Counties and Townships, and Boards of School Trustees in Cities, Towns and Villages, will please lose no time in transmitting their annual School Reports (now due) to the Education Department, together with such general remarks on the state of the schools in their various localities as they may desire to make.

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ACTS.

In an early number we hope to publish the entire text of the School Acts of 1850, 1860 and 1870-1. They will be incorporated in one Act, so that Local Superintendents, Trustees, Teachers and other interested parties will be able to see at a glance what modifications in our present School Laws have been made by the new Act.

#### NEW SCHOOL ACT IN FORCE.

We desire to state that the general provisions of the new School Act went into force on the day on which the Act itself received the Royal Assent. Certain portions of the new law cannot, however, go into operation until the regulations designed to give them effect shall have been prepared and approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. They will, when ready, be published.

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS AND COUNTY EXAMINERS.

PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ONTARIO, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL ACT OF 1871, SECTION 7 AND SECTION 11.

##### I. QUALIFICATIONS OF INSPECTORS.

All County and City Superintendents of Common or Public Schools who have held that office consecutively for three years; all Teachers of Public Schools who have obtained or who shall obtain first-class Provincial certificates of qualifications; all Head Masters of Grammar or High Schools, who have taught the same school three years, and who shall prepare and transmit to the Education Department a satisfactory thesis on the organization and discipline of Public Schools; and all Graduates who have proceeded regularly to their degrees in any University in the British Dominions, and who have taught in a college or school not less than three years, and who shall prepare and transmit to the Education Department a satisfactory thesis on the organization and Discipline of Public Schools, shall be considered legally qualified for the office of County Inspector of Public Schools, without any further examination, on their obtaining, in each case, from the Education Department, the certificates required by law.

##### II. QUALIFICATIONS OF EXAMINERS.

All Head Masters of Grammar or High Schools, and all Graduates who have proceeded regularly to their degrees in any University in the British Dominions, who have taught in a college or school not less than three years; and all Teachers of Common or Public Schools who have obtained a first-class Provincial certificate of qualifications, or who may obtain such certificate under the provisions of the present law, shall be considered as legally qualified to be appointed members of a County or City Board of Examiners, without further examination on their obtaining from the Education Department the certificates required by law.

EDUCATION OFFICE,  
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