

NO PENSIONS TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

UNLESS THEY SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUND.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools, or Teachers of the English branches in Grammar Schools, who are legally qualified Common School Teachers in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teacher's Fund; that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, if they have not already done so, their subscriptions, at the rate of \$5 per annum for each preceding year, commencing with 1854, and at the rate of \$4 per annum for the current year's subscription. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "That no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." No pension will be granted to any teacher who has not subscribed to the fund, in accordance to the preceding regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

4. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, MAPS, APPARATUS,
AND SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent*, to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so deserved.

📖 Catalogues and forms of Application furnished to School authorities on their application.

* * If Library and Prize Books be ordered, in addition to Maps and Apparatus, it will be NECESSARY FOR THE TRUSTEES TO SEND NOT LESS THAN *five dollars additional* for each class of books, &c., with the proper forms of application for each class.

📖 The *one hundred per cent*. will not be allowed on any sum less than *five dollars*. Text books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above; they must be paid for at the net catalogue prices.

6. ASSORTED PRIZE BOOKS IN PACKAGES.

Selected by the Department, for Grammar or Common Schools, from the Catalogue, in assorted packages, as follows:

Package No. 1.	Books and Cards,	5cts. to 70cts. each.....	\$10
" No. 2.	Ditto ditto	5cts. to \$1.00 each.....	\$16
" No. 3.	Ditto ditto	5cts. to \$1.25 each.....	\$20
" No. 4.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$1.50 each.....	\$26
" No. 5.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$1.75 each.....	\$30
" No. 6.	Ditto ditto	10cts. to \$2.00 each.....	\$36
" No. 7.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.25 each.....	\$40
" No. 8.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.50 each.....	\$46
" No. 9.	Ditto ditto	15cts. to \$2.75 each.....	\$50
" No. 10.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.00 each.....	\$56
" No. 11.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.25 each.....	\$60
" No. 12.	Ditto ditto	20cts. to \$3.50 each.....	\$66
" No. 13.	Ditto ditto	25cts. to \$3.75 each.....	\$70
" No. 14.	Ditto ditto	25cts. to \$4.00 each.....	\$76
" No. 15.	Ditto ditto	25cts. to \$4.25 each.....	\$80
" No. 16.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$4.50 each.....	\$86
" No. 17.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$4.75 each.....	\$90
" No. 18.	Ditto ditto	30cts. to \$5.00 each.....	\$96
" No. 19.	Ditto ditto	35cts. to \$5.25 each.....	\$100
" No. 20.	Ditto ditto	35cts. to \$5.50 each.....	\$120

📖 *Special Prizes*, in handsomely bound books, singly at from \$1.05 to \$5.50. In sets of from two to six volumes of

Standard Literature, at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per set. Also Microscopes, Drawing Instruments, Drawing Books, Classical Texts, Atlases, Dictionaries, Small Magic Lanterns, Magnets, Compasses, Cubes, Cones, Blocks, &c. &c.

* * Trustees are requested to send in their orders for prizes at as early a date as possible, so as to ensure the due despatch of their parcels in time for the examinations, and thus prevent disappointment and delay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND REQUISITES.

Application having been frequently made to the Department 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.

3. FOUR KINDS OF LIBRARIES WHICH MAY BE
ESTABLISHED UNDER THE DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS.

"The Public School Libraries are becoming the crown and glory of the Institutions of the Province."—LORD ELGIN.

"Had I the power I would scatter Libraries over the whole land, as the sower sows his seed."—HORACE MANN.

Under the regulations of the Department, each County Council can establish *four classes* of libraries in their Municipality, as follows. City, Town, Village, and Township Councils can establish the first three classes, and School Trustees either of the first and third classes.

1. An ordinary *Common School Library* in each school house for the use of the children and rate-payers.

2. A *General Public Lending Library*, available to all the rate payers of the Municipality.

3. A *Professional Library* of books on teaching, school organization, language and kindred subjects, available to teachers alone.

4. A Library in any *Public Institution*, under the control of the Municipality, for the use of the inmates, or in the *County Jail*, for the use of the prisoners.

We cannot too strongly urge upon School Trustees, the importance and even the necessity of providing, (especially during the autumn and winter months,) suitable reading books for the pupils in their school, either as prizes or in libraries. Having given the pupils a taste for reading and general knowledge, they should provide some agreeable and practical means of gratifying it.