

COURSE OF STUDY.

The following is the course of study prescribed by the Board of School Trustees, for the several Grades of the Public Schools of the City of Saint John :—

GENERAL.

1. Pupils shall not be admitted to any of the Public Schools before the age of five years, and they shall continue members of each grade in order, until they have satisfactorily completed the course laid down, as certified upon examination.

2. They shall be carefully instructed in the principles of Christian morality.

3. Care shall be taken in every lesson, but especially in oral and object lessons, to habituate the children to the use of correct language.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

GRADE 1.

Reading—Words of four letters, wall cards, and primer.

Spelling—Words of four letters.

Writing—Words of four letters in script or print on slate.

Arithmetic—Count numbers to 20. Add together any two numbers whose sum shall not exceed 20.

Objects—Name and describe objects and their parts.

Form and Colour—Distinguish straight and curved lines.

Distinguish and name primary colours.

Miscellaneous—Name the days of the week, months of the year, and seasons.

GRADE 2.

Reading—Words of two syllables. Royal Reader, No. 1.

Spelling—Words of two syllables.