

the average *yearly* salaries paid in some of the Eastern States. The Superintendent speaks favourably of the educational ability of the teachers. Twenty-one schools were maintained nine months and over; fourteen schools six months and over; six schools less than six months; the average time being 7.28 months. In 1867 the period was 7.98 months. The aggregate cost of the schools was \$72,430; of which \$48,324 was paid to teachers.

—LADIES' HIGHER EDUCATION LECTURES.—Another series of lectures to ladies is announced. The success of the last winter's experiment was such as to prove that a real desire existed for higher educational culture. We hope that this winter's experience will be yet more encouraging, and that these "Lectures for Ladies" will become a permanent Toronto institution. We have the teachers; we have the students; why should we not improve our advantages? The courses for this winter seem very well arranged. Lectures on English literature and on Astronomy for the first term, and on mental philosophy and physical geography for the second. Dr. Wilson will treat of English literature from the time of Pope to our own day—a period full of interest. Prof. Cherriman's subject is Natural Philosophy. In January, Prof. Young will begin his course on the mind; sensation and imagination will be the topics discussed. At the same time the lectures on Physical Geography, by Prof. Chapman, will show that the natural sciences are not to be overlooked in the "higher education" offered. This subject embraces the whole circle of these sciences, and botany, zoology, mineralogy, geology and meteorology are all its tributaries.—*Globe*

—FEMALE EDUCATION IN EUROPE.—An English paper says the higher education of women is attracting as much, if not more, attention in Slavonic countries as in England. Nowhere has more been done for it than in Bohemia. In Russia it has made great progress, and now we are told that public lectures are to be provided for Polish ladies. They are to be delivered at Warsaw, and will treat of technology, natural science and political economy. In order to assist in providing employment for women, the Directors of the Black Sea Navigation Company propose to employ women in future as bookkeepers, telegraph clerks and accountants.

VII. Departmental Notices.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ON REMITTANCES ALLOWED FOR

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 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 desired.

N.B.—Books and requisites supplied under these regulations *do not cost the schools more than half price.* Thus, for every \$5 sent, ten dollars worth of articles at the reduced prices are sent, being equal in value to at least \$12.50 at the ordinary selling rates.

Catalogues and forms of application will be 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 for each class of books, *additional* to that sent for Maps, Apparatus, &c., with the proper form of application for each class.

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.

ASSORTED PRIZE BOOKS IN PACKAGES.

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

Package	No.	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

PART IX.—LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

(Sanctioned by the Council of Public Instruction for use in the Public Schools of Ontario.)

NOTE.—In the following list some books are *prescribed* under the authority of the fifteenth section of the Consolidated Grammar School Act, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and others are *recommended*. The use of the books *recommended* is discretionary with the Board of Trustees. The Council has decided that the books on English subjects authorized for Grammar Schools may also be used in Common Schools.

I. LATIN.

TEXT BOOKS PRESCRIBED :

Harkness's New Series, viz :

1. An Introductory Latin Book. By Albert Harkness, Ph. D.
2. A Latin Reader, intended as a Companion to the Author's Latin Grammar. By Albert Harkness, Ph. D.