

ceding months, or during the number of months which have elapsed since the establishment thereof, and the number of months it has been so kept open ; and the Chief Superintendent, shall, thereupon, determine the proportion which the Trustees of such separate School are entitled to receive out of the Legislative grant, and shall pay over the amount thereof to such Trustees. 5

Special conditions.

18. The election of Trustees for any such Separate School, shall become void unless a Separate School be established under their management within two months from the election of such Trustees.

Separatists not to vote at common School meetings.

19. No person subscribing towards the support of a Separate School established as herein provided, either for Roman Catholics, Protestants, or colored people, or sending children thereto, shall be allowed to vote at the election of any Trustee for a Common School in the city, town, village or township in which such Separate School is situate.

R. C. Clergymen *ex-officio* members.

20. Roman Catholic Clergymen, who are either incumbents, or have pastoral charge in missions, parishes, or other pastoral divisions, shall be, respectively, members *ex-officio* of each Board of Trustees of Roman Catholic separate Schools, established within such missions, parishes or other pastoral divisions. 15

Holidays and Vacations.

21. The Holidays and Vacations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, for the observance of Common Schools, shall not be binding upon Roman Catholic Separate Schools ; but the Trustees of every such School, may prescribe the observance of such other holidays and vacations as they may see fit ; provided always, that the number of school-days, in any Roman Catholic Separate School, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-nine days in the first half of every year, nor one hundred and sixteen days in the second half of the year. 25

Rules of management.

22. In all Roman Catholic Separate Schools, no rules shall be enforced for the government or management of such schools, and no books shall be introduced or prohibited without the approbation of the Trustees of such Roman Catholic Separate Schools. 30

Disagreements between Trustees and Superintendent ; how settled.

23. In the event of any disagreement between Trustees of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, and Local Superintendents of Common Schools, or other municipal authorities, the case in dispute shall be referred to the equitable arbitrament of the Chief Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada ; subject nevertheless to appeal to the Council of Public Instruction, whose award shall be final in all cases. 35