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ment: "I promised God that I would look upon every PART II. Prussian peasant child as a being who could complain of me before God, if I did not provide him the best education, as a man and a Christian, which it was possible for me to provide."

All which is respectfully submitted, by

Your Excellency's Most obedient, and most humble servant,

EGERTON RYERSON.

EDUCATION OFFICE, C. W., March 26th, 1846.