

better school furniture, (b) The improvement or adornment of the school grounds, (c) The school garden, (d) The purchase of books for the school libraries, for the use of teachers or pupils, or both, (e) The purchase of apparatus and charts for the teaching of nature study, agriculture and geography, (f) The purchase of charts for the teaching of Oral French.

Religious Instruction

138 Religious instruction shall be given in all public schools, but no person shall require any pupil in any public school to read or study in or from any religious book, or to join in any exercise of devotion or religion, objected to in writing by his or her parents or guardians.

139 Every Protestant school shall be opened each day with the reading of a portion of the Holy Scriptures followed by the Lord's Prayer.

140 In all grades of Protestant schools the first twenty minutes of each day shall be devoted to the opening exercises (prescribed by the preceding Regulation), instruction in morals, and Scripture History. The Holy Scriptures and the authorized text-books shall be used for this purpose. No denominational teaching shall be given in such schools.