

Province, and sold for the use of such schools at the prices to be fixed by the Board of Education."

XVII. The above book sellers were required to report to the Board of Education by December 31, in each year, regarding books, etc., sold, those on hand, and the sums of money received during the year.

XVIII. Salary of the teachers from the Provincial aid, First Class, at the rate of £15 for six months, £30 for twelve months; Second Class, at the rate of £11 for six months, £22 for twelve months; Third Class, at the rate of £9 for six months, £18 for twelve months. "Provided that the inhabitants of the said district shall have subscribed and paid the sum of £10 for the support of such teacher for a period of six months, or provided Board and Lodging for the said period."

XIX. Trustees are to report twice a year to the justices, the form being prescribed.

XX. The Justices are to report twice a year to the Board of Education, and the above grants listed in Sec. 18 shall be allowed (£20 for each school taught by an untrained licensed teacher) the maximum grant was £260 for one parish, on the average of £180 to the parishes of the county.

XXI. Schools established under the Act now in force are to continue so until it expires.

XXII. And, etc., "That all persons duly licensed, who have not passed through a course of instruction in any Graining School, shall for the time being, be considered as Teachers, to be continued under the operation of this Act, and as such, shall be entitled to receive at and after, the rate of £10 for six months, or £20 for one year, as the case may be. Provided always that it shall be in the power of the Provincial Board of Education to reduce after a reasonable time, all such licensed teachers as may omit to avail themselves of the opportunity of acquiring such practical Training and Knowledge of the improved System of Teaching, to teachers of lowest class, and as such, to be subject to several provisions of this Act."

XXIII. Free scholars may be admitted to the number of five.

XXIV. And, etc., "That for the purpose of providing a proper building and other incidental expenses of the school to be established at Fredericton, it shall be lawful for His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, etc., by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to draw from the

Provincial treasury, a sum not exceeding £100."

XXV. The Act, VII Wm IV, Cap. VIII, (1837), is hereby continued until January 1, 1848.

XXVI. This Act shall continue and be in force until May 1, 1850.

[Continued to May 1, 1852, by 13 Vic., Cap. XLVI, (1850). Repealed by XV, Vic., Cap LX. (1852).]

### III. ACTS REGARDING GRAMMAR SCHOOLS PASSED FROM 1802-1847.

#### (1). 56 Geo. III, Cap. XXI, Act 1816.<sup>1</sup>

An Act to establish grammar schools in the several counties of this province.

Passed March 11, 1816.

"Whereas the education of youth is of utmost importance to society."

I. "Be it therefore enacted, That His Honor, the President or Commander-in-chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council shall be, and is hereby empowered to appoint during pleasure and to remove as he shall see fit, three or more fit persons in the several Counties of this Province (the counties of York, St. John and Charlotte excepted<sup>2</sup>), as Trustees and Directors respectively, for establishing Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties except as aforesaid.

II. And, etc., "That the said Trustees and directors of the said Grammar Schools in each of the said Counties, except as aforesaid, or the major part of them, shall form a Board for adjusting the business of the said Schools respectively, and they are hereby empowered to procure proper places whereon to erect a Building suited for said Schools in each County as aforesaid, and to accept and receive donations for the erection of such Buildings, and for the endowment of such schools, and to purchase and hold Lands and Real Estate, in trust for the use of such Schools, and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded,

<sup>1</sup>Taken from the Acts etc. of N. B., 1817. Lugin, Fredericton.

<sup>2</sup>Grammar schools had already been provided for in these counties. York county Provincial Academy since 1786 or thereabouts, Grammar School, St. John provided for by 45 G. III, Cap. XII; St. Andrews Grammar School provided for by 56 G. III, Cap. XV.