

During the day the British flag or Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building.

Will you kindly inform the teachers of your inspectional district of the action of the Department and of the purpose of "Empire Day" as herein set forth?

Toronto, March, 1899.

In order to extend the interest taken in Canada in Empire Day, the Minister of Education addressed the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, then Colonial Secretary, setting out the character of the movement in Canada and the results expected. At the same time the compiler of this pamphlet interested himself in the matter, and the following correspondence is published here at the special request of Senator Ross, as indicating the efforts made from Canada to stir up British action along similar lines. As soon as Lord Meath and Mr. Chamberlain heard of the steps taken in Ontario, organization was begun by the former with the Colonial Secretary's warmly-expressed approval.

Dictated.

Editorial Rooms, 51 Richmond street west, Toronto, Canada, June 5, 1899.

Dear Mr. Ross,—The following is a list of those to whom I have written regarding Empire Day, with addresses:—F. Faithful Begg, Esq., M.P., 13 Earl's Court square, S.W., London; the Right Hon. Sir Charles W. Dilke, Bart., M.P., 76 Sloane street, S.W., London; Sir Frederick Abel, Bart., etc., etc., etc., Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London; Sir Frederick Young, K.C.M.G., Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland avenue; the Right Hon. the Earl of Jersey, G.C.M.G., Osterley Park, Isleworth, Middlesex; the Most Honorable the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Clondeboye, County Down; the Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., 38 Berkeley square, W., London.

I send you also a copy of the letter which I have sent in connection with the matter. Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

(Copy.)

J. Castell Hopkins.