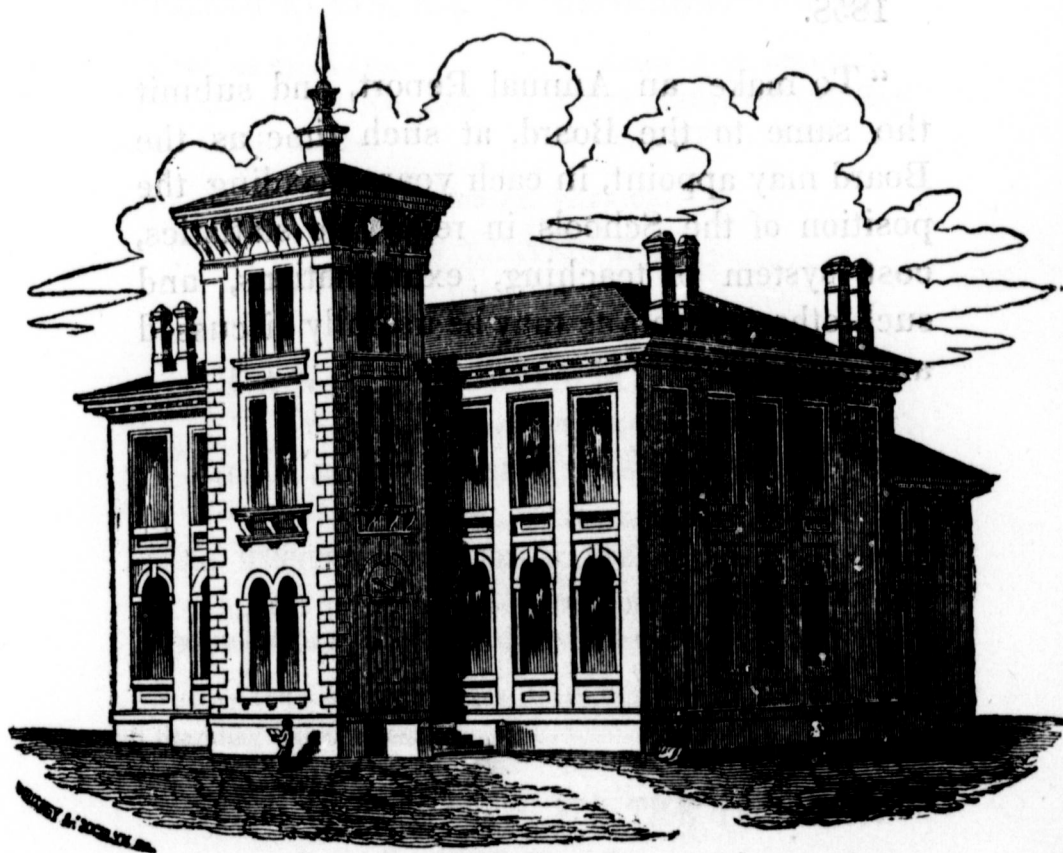


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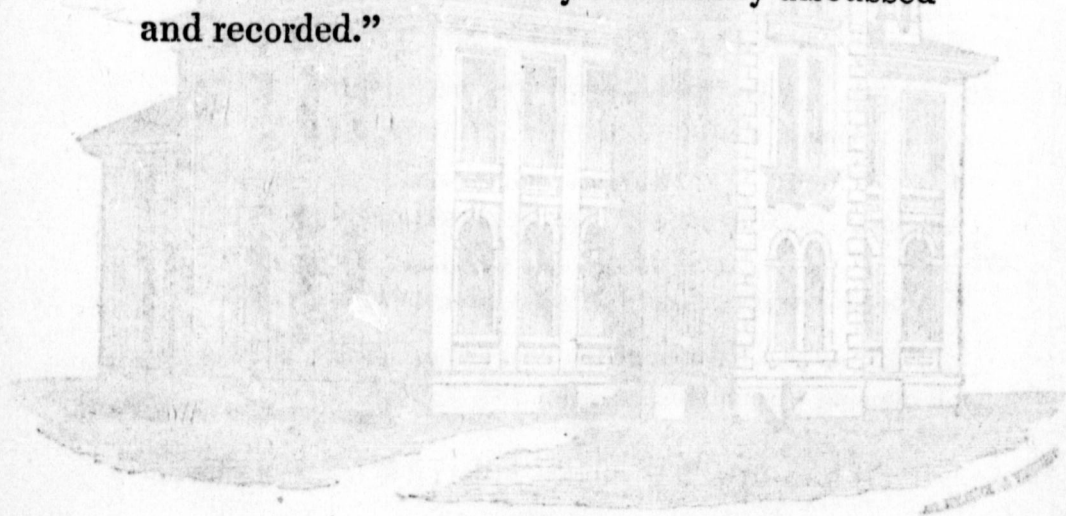


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"To make an Annual Report, and submit the same to the Board, at such time as the Board may appoint, in each year, recording the position of the Schools in regard to statistics, cost, system of teaching, examinations, and such other matters as may be usefully discussed and recorded."



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**TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE
CITY OF TORONTO.**

GENTLEMEN :

In compliance with your direction, I beg to submit the following report on the condition of the Public Schools of this City, for the year 1859.

The by no means rapid recovery of the City from the effects of the panic of 1857-8, one of which was the increased importance attached by many parents to the small returns produced by the labour of their children ; and the removal hence of the seat of the Provincial Government, during the year now under review, involving, as it has, an evident temporary diminution of our population ; are facts which were not likely to have a favourable bearing on our Public Schools.

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Yet, notwithstanding the somewhat adverse influences thus occasioned, these Schools may be regarded as having actually flourished, and as being, in some respects, positively improved, during the year which has recently elapsed.

I. SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE AND COST OF PUPILS.

The following summary will show, at a glance, the general condition of the Schools, as respects the attendance of pupils and the cost per pupil.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Schools was 8; namely, the George Street, Park, Victoria Street, Louisa Street, John Street, and Phœbe Street Schools, each of which has its separate Male and Female Departments; and the Eastern and Western Schools, which, until the end of October, were kept in rented buildings, and comprised, in one room, pupils of both sexes, but which were re-organized on the 7th of November, in new and commodious School-houses, erected by the Board of School Trustees, and now have separate Male and Female Departments.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS.

The number of days during which the Schools have been kept open, was,

having been rendered during the remaining 9 months, the above statement is scarcely affected by the change.

Since the 1st of October also, an additional Monitor Teacher has been employed to take charge of the Junior Division of the Female Department of the Victoria Street School; an Intermediate Division having been organized in that Department, at that date, and placed in charge of the Junior Assistant Teacher, who previously had the care of the Junior Division. The Monitor Teacher is included in the above statement.

1 Female Teacher has also been occasionally employed, on account of the sickness of a regular Teacher.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils entered on the Registers of the several Schools, during the year, was

Boys,	-	-	-	2578
Girls,	-	-	-	2198
Total,	-	-	-	4776

Of these there attended, as follows:—

Less than 20 days,	-	-	-	577
From 20 to 50 "	-	-	-	900
" 50 to 100 "	-	-	-	1146
" 100 to 150 "	-	-	-	881
" 150 to 200 "	-	-	-	789
" 200 to 222 "	-	-	-	483
Total,	-	-	-	4776

The average registered monthly attendance was,

Boys,	-	-	-	1461
Girls,	-	-	-	1281
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Total,	-	-	-	2742

The average registered monthly attendance, in the respective Divisions of the Schools, namely, the First or Junior, the Second or Intermediate, and the Third or Senior, was,

	Boys.	Girls.		TOTAL.
Junior,	625	638	-	1263
Intermediate,	467	400	-	867
Senior,	368	244	-	612
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Total,	1460	1282		2742

The average daily attendance was,

Boys,	-	-	1169
Girls,	-	-	981
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Total,	-	-	2150

The average daily absences of pupils were,

Boys,	-	-	292
Girls,	-	-	301
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Total,	-	-	593

The average half-day absences were,

Boys,	-	-	79
Girls,	-	-	62
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Total,	-	-	141

The average daily late attendances were,

Boys,	-	-	-	119
Girls,	-	-	-	133
				—
Total,	-	-	-	252

The smallest number in attendance on any one day, in every School, was on the 10th of January, the day of the re-opening of the Schools after the Christmas holidays, and the coldest day, at Toronto, in the whole year, namely :

Boys,	-	-	-	492
Girls,	-	-	-	326
				—
				818

The largest attendance on any one day, in the several Schools, was as follows :

	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Eastern School, Nov. 16.	66	72	138
George Street, May 16.	209	185	394
Park School, July 5,	197	155	352
Victoria Street, Nov. 29.	224	172	396
Louisa do. March 30.	243	269	512
John do. Nov. 22 & 23.	164	104	268
Phœbe do. June 20.	193	202	395
Western do. Nov. 14.	64	56	120
	—	—	—
	1360	1215	2575

Thus the largest attendance at the Eastern and Western Schools was about the middle of November, when each of those Schools had been recently reorganized, under the care of a

Master and Mistress; and the dates of the largest attendance at the six more numerously attended Schools, range from March 30th to November 29th, not appearing, in any case, in January, February, or December, the three severest months of the year.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Taking the entire cost of the Schools for the year as - - - - - \$25,213.52
then the cost per pupil, calculated

As per number of pupils registered, was \$5.28

As per average registered Monthly attendance, was - - - - - \$9.20

As per average Daily attendance, was \$11.73

II. SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION, and number of pupils engaged, at some time during the year, in the study of each:—

In Reading, namely:

In First National Reader, - - - 1309

In Second do and Sequel, - - - 1283

In Third Book - - - - - 1103

In Fourth do - - - - - 620

In Fifth do - - - - - 454

Total, - - - - - 4769

In Arithmetic, - - -	3576
In English Grammar, - - -	2253
In General Geography, - - -	4190
In Canadian do. - - -	1470
In History, - - -	1618
In Writing, (not including writing on Slates), - - -	2623
In Book-keeping, - - -	56
In Mensuration, - - -	65
In Algebra, - - -	73
In Geometry, - - -	89
In Natural Philosophy, - - -	81
In Vocal Music, - - -	2909
In Linear Drawing, - - -	702
Girls in Needle Work, - - -	1384

III. SCHOOL BOOKS IN USE.

The Books used have been the National Readers, with the option of Sullivan's Literary Class Book, in addition; the National Arithmetic, 1st and 2nd; Lennie's English Grammar; Sullivan's Geography, and Hodgins' Geography of British North America; Edwards' Summary of English History, and History of British North America, according to Hodgins; the National Mensuration; Colenso's Algebra; and various editions of Euclid's Elements.

IV. EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT.

During the year, various efforts have been made by the Board and by its Standing Com-

mittees, with a view to the improvement of the Schools, both as regards the more numerous, regular, and punctual attendance of pupils, and the thoroughness of the instruction communicated to them.

1. INCREASED ACCOMMODATION.

A handsome brick School-house has been erected on the corner of Palace and Cherry Streets, in the Ward of St. Lawrence, for the increased accommodation of residents in that part of the City. It consists of two School-rooms, one for boys and the other for girls, each capable of receiving from 80 to 90 children. A master has been employed to take charge of the boys; and the former Mistress of the School, when it was kept in the Sunday School room of Trinity Church, retains the charge of the girls. The new building is of so substantial a character that, should it in course of time, become necessary, the roof can be raised and an upper story be added, so as to double the present accommodation.

A very excellent framed School-house has also been built on the corner of Cedar and Givins Streets, in the Western portion of the Ward of St. Patrick, which affords similar accommodation to the one above described. This will be of much advantage to the neighbourhood in which it stands, as the distance from it to any of the larger School-houses is very con-

siderable. The School for which it has been provided is organized on the same plan as the new Eastern School, a Master being placed in charge of the boys, and the former Mistress undertaking the care of the girls.

And in order to relieve the Louisa Street School-house from the inconvenient and unwholesome pressure to which the rooms, in which the Junior Divisions of the School assembled, were especially subjected, an admirable brick building has been put up, on the southwest corner of the School premises, comprising two capacious rooms, one on the ground floor and the other above it, in which the very numerous juvenile classes attending that School now find ample and comfortable accomodation.

The rooms which they formerly occupied in the main building have been thrown into the adjacent rooms hitherto occupied respectively by the Head Master and the Head Mistress ; both of whom are now able to receive, from the Intermediate Divisions, such transfers of pupils as will greatly lighten the burdens previously laid on their Assistants, chiefly because the want of space prevented the possibility of increasing the Senior classes to their due proportions.

2. ADJUSTMENT OF DUTIES OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

In view of the numerous engagements of the

Local Superintendent, which result partly from the action of the Board, at its semi-monthly or special meetings ; partly from occasional conferences with the Standing Committee on School Management or with the Trustees who represent the respective Wards of the City ; partly from such cases of discipline as may occur in any of the Schools, often involving communications, personal or written, with the parents or guardians of pupils ; and partly from the miscellaneous calls and inquiries of citizens and strangers ; in addition to the duty of rendering regular monthly and occasional special Reports to the Board : it has been provided by the Board that the Local Superintendent " devote the forenoon of each day to the visitation and examination of the Schools consecutively, leaving the afternoon for the discharge of the various other duties incident to his office." In accordance with this provision the Local Superintendent spends the forenoon of every School day in one or another of the Schools, and, ordinarily, in the corresponding Divisions of the Schools, whether first, second, or third, in rotation ; and is thus enabled to form a tolerably correct opinion both of the absolute and comparative condition of each Division of every School. The results of these visits are recorded in a diary which is open for the inspection of the Standing Committee on School Management.

3. HIGH REWARDS.

On the subject of High Rewards, the principle of which was adopted by a former Board on the 10th March, 1858, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management for that year; a report (No. 5) of the Committee on School Management for the year 1859 was adopted by the Board on March 23rd, in which it is submitted "that, with the view of testing the absolute amount of instruction communicated, as well as the relative standing of the scholars of the several schools, and, at the same time, with the hope of stimulating to renewed diligence the pupils, and encouraging regularity and punctuality of attendance, your Committee recommend that three pupils shall be selected by their Teachers from each Division (Male and Female) of each School; that these pupils shall meet at an appointed time and place to be examined orally and by written questions, by strangers appointed by the Board, in the following subjects, namely, Reading and Spelling, Writing, Geography, History, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra, or such other branches of study as may be deemed advisable; and that prizes, with Certificates of Honour, be publicly awarded to such proportion of the most successful, as may be recommended by the Examiners, it being understood that no pupil shall be eligible for reward or honour

who does not combine punctuality and regularity of attendance, with good conduct."

It was also resolved, on recommendation of the same Committee, "That Certificates of Honour be awarded, at the half-yearly Examinations, to such pupils as shall be named by their respective Teachers, and approved by the Local Superintendent, as having excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with the absence of the violation of the printed rules and regulations of the Schools."

4. HIGHER EDUCATION.

Having been adopted by the Board, at the same date as the above, the following copy of Report, No. 6, of the Committee on School Management, relating to the higher education of the more advanced pupils in the City Public Schools, is inserted here, as in its proper place:—

"Your Committee having had their attention again called by the comprehensive Report of the Local Superintendent, dated October 18, 1858, as well as by a Resolution proposed more recently by a member of the Board, to the propriety of establishing a High or Grammar School, by means of which the youths attending our Public Schools might be prepared for entering our Colleges and Universities, beg to recommend the adoption of the principle of said Report and Resolution, with the view of ulterior action, convinced, as they are, that such an In-

stitution is required to complete our excellent system of Public Instruction. The Committee farther recommend that correspondence be held at once with the Board of the County Grammar School, and also with the City Council, on the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining how far that School could be made to answer our present purposes and on what terms and conditions. Should such an arrangement be accomplished, your committee could only contemplate it in the light of a temporary expedient, as they consider it advisable, at the earliest convenient time, to make provision for the elementary Classical instruction of the more advanced of the pupils of the City Schools, in the Schools themselves. They agree with the Local Superintendent in thinking that all that is needed for the accomplishment of the object suggested is that "instead of pursuing elementary Mathematics beyond a certain point, at each and all of our Schools, boys who have attained to a specified degree of proficiency in that direction, as well as in their ordinary English studies, shall, if desired by their parents or Guardians, be transferred to one particular School, to be entitled the Public High School of the City of Toronto, where, in connection with the farther prosecution of their English and Mathematical studies, they shall receive such Classical teaching as shall fit them for Matriculation at University College; for entering, as students, into any of

the learned professions, or superior branches of the Public Service ; or for pursuing, as well instructed youth, any walk of life, to which it may please Divine Providence to call them."

5. COMBINED EXAMINATION.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Report (No. 5) of the Committee on School Management, as adopted by the Board, the Revs. Wm. Gregg, A.M., and John Laing were appointed by the Board as special Examiners ; all needful preparations were made by the Local Superintendent ; and three pupils, selected by their respective Teachers from each Division of every School, met at the Victoria Street School-house on Monday the 18th of July, to undergo a "Combined Examination ;" for which purpose all pupils from corresponding First (or Junior) Second (or Intermediate) and Third, (or Senior) Divisions were classified together.

The following is a copy of the Report of the Examiners, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees :—

"Report of Examiners at the Combined Examinations of the Common Schools, Toronto. Held July 18, 1859.

"The Examiners have endeavoured, to the best of their ability, to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of School Trustees as contained in their order, dated June 1st, 1859, and

they now respectfully submit the following as the result of these Combined Examinations.

“The Examiners met with the Representatives from all the Schools, in the Victoria Street Schoolhouse, on July 18th, and spent the whole day in testing the various classes, as also the following day in examining the written answers and arranging the pupils in the order of merit.

“The number of pupils present at the examination was, First, or Junior Division, - - - - -	45
“Second, or Intermediate Division, - - - - -	38
“Third, or Senior “ - - - - -	35
“In all - - - - -	118

“The conduct of the pupils during the examination was satisfactory.

“The subjects on which examination was had, were Writing, Reading, Spelling and Definition; Arithmetic, Geography, History, Grammar, Algebra, and Geometry. In these branches

“The Examiners beg to report more particularly, that the Writing, on the whole, is fair. The Victoria Street School shows the best penmanship generally, and contains one of the three best writers, the other two belonging to the John Street School. The best writers are Henry B. Spotton, Lydia Busselle, and Jane Dorothy.

“The Reading, in the Senior Division was, on the whole, good: the best reader was Jane

Dorothy, John Street School. In the other Divisions the reading was tolerably fair, with a few exceptions.

“The Spelling was not very satisfactory. In the Senior Division, the pupils of Victoria Street School did best; and in the Intermediate, those of the Louisa and Phœbe Street Schools. In Definitions of Terms, with a few exceptions, the answers were faulty.

“In Arithmetic, the senior pupils of Louisa Street, Victoria Street, and John Street Schools, did fairly. Among the rest there were few worthy of commendation.

“In Grammar, the answering in general was decidedly good. In the Intermediate Department, Charlotte Day and Caroline McCaul, of the Trinity School, and William Reeves, of the Phœbe Street School, distinguished themselves. In the Senior Department, the pupils of Victoria Street did best; Daniel Ryrie, being particularly worthy of notice.

“In Geography, the answers of the Senior pupils were, in general, very creditable. Daniel Ryrie and Henry B. Spotton, of Victoria Street; Clara Clark and Sarah Smith, of Louisa Street; John McLellan, Robert Baker, and Jane Dorothy, of John Street; William Jardine and Ellen Reeves, of Phœbe Street; excelled the rest. In the Intermediate Division, John Jackman, of Trinity Street; Eliza Connell and Jane Spinks,

of George Street; James Brown, of Park Street; Harry Windsor and William Rennie, of Victoria Street; Malcolm Cameron, of Louisa Street; Robert Caiger, and William J. Irwin, of Phœbe Street; and Geo. Dunbar, of the Western Auxiliary, excelled. And in the Junior Divisions, John Trelour, William Lee, and Charlotte Day, of Trinity Street; Charles Anglesea, of George Street; and Margaret S. McCallum and Mary Jane Moffat, of the Park School, deserve particular notice.

“In History, the answers were generally good; the two best being those of Clara Clark and Margaret Greenlees, of Louisa Street.

“In Algebra and Geometry, only a portion of the Senior Division appeared for examination; and the Examiners recommend that a separate prize be given for excellence in these studies; thus all the competitors will stand on an equal footing. The two best papers were those of William J. Whitten, of the George Street, and John Langrill, of the Park School.

“The Examiners regret that Charles Anglesea of George Street School, having been absent in the afternoon, has thus lost that honourable mention to which his answers in the forenoon so far entitled him.

“The most successful pupils on an estimate of their answers on all subjects, were as follows:—
And the Examiners recommend that Prizes and

Certificates of Honour, be awarded according to the subjoined List.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. Frederick Manly, Victoria Street.
2. Mary Jane Moffatt, Park School.
3. Jane Block, George Street.
4. Herbert Cooper, Park School. } Equal.
5. Marg't S. McCallum, Park do. }

CERTIFICATES.

1. Robert Gourlay, Louisa Street.
2. John Irving, Louisa Street. }
3. Charles Anglesea, George St. } Equal.
4. Charles Finch, John Street. }

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. William J. Irwin, Phœbe Street.
2. Thomas Young, George Street. }
3. Robert Caiger, Phœbe Street. } Equal.
4. Caroline McCaul, Trinity Street.

CERTIFICATES.

1. William Rennie, Victoria Street. }
2. Malcolm Cameron, Louisa St. } Equal.
3. Henry Windsor, Victoria Street. }
4. Elizabeth Colby, Louisa Street. } Equal.
5. Eliza Connell, George Street.

SENIOR DIVISION.

PRIZES.

1. Clara Clark, Louisa Street.
2. Margaret Greenlees, Louisa Street.
3. Daniel Ryrie, Victoria Street.
4. Henry B. Spotton, Victoria Street.
5. John McClelland, John Street. } Equal
6. Jane Dorothy, John Street. }

CERTIFICATES.

1. William J. Whitten, George Street.
2. William Jardine, Phoebe Street.
3. William Walker, John Street.
4. Robert Baker, John Street.
5. Olivia Dunn, George Street.

Algebra and Geometry.—1. William J. Whitten, George St. 2. John Langrill, Park School.

“The Examiners, in concluding their Report, would take the liberty of endeavouring to impress the necessity of Teachers’ thoroughly grounding the pupils in the *elements* of every study, as being the only way of securing ultimate proficiency, and as much more important than giving them an imperfect acquaintance with the higher branches of education.

“The considerate attentions of the Superintendent of the City Schools, who has spared no pains to arrange every thing for the convenience of the Examiners, as also the assistance of the Teachers in Victoria Street School, are grate-

fully acknowledged as having made agreeable, and, to some extent, lightened the labour connected with the duty which they have endeavoured to discharge.

“WILLIAM GREGG, }
 “JOHN LAING, } *Examiners*

Toronto, July 19th, 1859.”

The recommendations contained in the Report of the Examiners, having been adopted by the Board, valuable Prize Books were accordingly procured from the Provincial Educational Department, and neat and appropriate Certificates of Honour, were lithographed at the Establishment of Messrs. Maclear & Co., in readiness for public distribution. Admirably executed Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session about soon to close, were also procured from the same firm.

6. USUAL SUMMER EXAMINATION.

The Usual Summer Examination of the City Public Schools took place, in pursuance of the order of the Board, as follows, namely—that of the Western Auxiliary School, on the forenoon, and that of the Trinity Street School, on the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th of July; and those of the other six Schools, simultaneously,

on both the forenoon and afternoon of Friday the 29th.

The attendance of the Public at several of the larger Schools, especially in the afternoon, was very good, and the notice of the Examinations taken by the respective representatives of the City Daily Press, was decidedly favourable.

At the close of the engagements in each School, the Local Trustees distributed the Certificates of Honour awarded by Order of the Board, to the Pupils who had excelled in regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session, beginning on the 10th of January and ending at the date of the Examination. The total number, thus distributed, was 183.

7. PUBLIC MEETING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES, &c.

On the evening of Friday, the 29th of July, a Public Meeting was held, pursuant to notice, at the Victoria Street School House, at which the Prizes and Certificates of Honour recommended by the Examiners, and awarded by the Board, as the result of the "Combined Examination," which took place on the 18th of July, were distributed, at the request of the Chairman of the Board, J. G. Beard, Esq., by Thomas Henning, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of School Management. The Report of the Examiners was also read and some remarks were offered

by the Local Superintendent; and Addresses were delivered by the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on School Management, the Rev. W. Gregg, A.M., (one of the Examiners,) the Rev. John Jennings, D.D., and Prof. Wilson of University College; the proceedings being closed by the pronouncement of the Apostolic benediction, by the Rev. Dr. Jennings.

The large room of the School House was crowded to its utmost capacity; and the Meeting, as the first of its kind held in this City, may be regarded as very successful.

In his Report (No. 11,) dated August 11th, the Local Superintendent, assuming that Certificates of Honour for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, would be presented at the close of the next ensuing School Session—namely, at the time of the Winter Examinations, requested more specific directions as to the number of instances of absence from School, and the causes of such absence, which should, in future, disqualify a pupil for receiving one of these Certificates, in order to his being able to issue to the Teachers distinct and uniform instructions on the subject.

The following order was consequently passed by the Board, on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management,—namely,

“That Certificates of Honour be granted to those pupils only, who have not been once absent or late, during the session, unless such absence or lateness, to the extent of five instances, shall have been occasioned by sickness, to be certified in writing by the pupils’ parents or guardians ; which certificates shall be endorsed by the Head Master, or Principal Female Teacher, and be subject to the approval of the Local Superintendent ; provided that particular cases shall receive special consideration on the Report of the Local Superintendent.”

8. STANDARD OF ATTAINMENTS.

On review of the Combined Examination, held on the 18th of July, it occurred to the Local Superintendent that it was obviously important, with reference to future similar Examinations, that a revised minimum Standard of attainment in each of the prescribed subjects of study should be decided on for the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools. To this Standard they may be expected to reach, and future Examination questions may definitely refer. The Local Superintendent, accordingly, after lengthened conference with all the Head Masters on the subject, submitted the result, through the Committee on School Management, to the Board of School Trustees, by whom the Standard thus suggested was adopted on September 29th.

N. B. A copy of this Standard will be found in the Appendix.

9. USUAL WINTER EXAMINATION.

By order of the Board, the Winter Examination of the Public Schools took place on Thursday, the 22nd, and Friday, the 23rd of December, inst.,—namely, that of the Western School, during the forenoon, and that of the Eastern School, during the afternoon of Thursday; and those of the other Schools, simultaneously, on the forenoon and afternoon of Friday.

The interest of parents and guardians, and of the public generally, in these Examinations, if judged of by their attendance, was, by no means, deep. The Certificates of Honour, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, were awarded in strict accordance with the above quoted order of the Board, and were distributed by the respective Local Trustees, at the close of the Examinations.

Their number (exactly one hundred), was not so large as could have been desired; but no Certificate was given if a pupil had been once absent or even late, throughout the Session, unless it had been properly certified that such absence or lateness was occasioned by sickness; except in three instances, in one of which a pupil was

absent, owing to the death of his father; in another, the pupil was in attendance at the funeral of his grandfather; and, in the third, the pupil was summoned to the death-bed and the funeral of a sister, at a distance from the city. In all these cases, the facts were duly enquired into and satisfactorily certified.

The names of pupils who have received Certificates of Honour of this description, whether at the Summer or at the Winter Examination, will be found in the Appendix. It is believed that the intention of these Certificates is now generally understood, and that the real honour they involve will be henceforth estimated at its proper value.

V. SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Throughout the year, the School Libraries have furnished a very important means of improvement and rational enjoyment to the pupils of the City Public Schools.

The number of Volumes in the School Libraries is—

Male Departments	-	-	-	1,575
Female	"	"	"	1,151
Total	-	-	-	2,726

The number taken out during the year, was—

Male Departments	-	-	-	6,686
Female Departments	-	-	-	5,135
Total	-	-	-	11,821

These numbers represent an amount of instruction and healthful intellectual and moral stimulus, too large to be easily calculated or conceived.

VI. LECTURES.

The Annual Lecture required by law, was delivered by the Local Superintendent, in each of the six large School-houses, and in the Trinity Street School-room, in the course of the first three months of the year. The subject of the Lecture was—"The Objects, Principles, and Means of Practical Education." The attendance was, in every instance, good.

A very interesting and acceptable Lecture was also delivered, early in the year, in each of the six large School-houses, by Thomas Henning, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on School Management, on "Outlines of Astronomy," illustrated by the Magic Lantern.

VII. VISITS OF TEACHERS TO PARENTS.

The subject of the duty of Teachers to visit the Parents of pupils who absent themselves from School, having occupied the attention of the Committee on School Management, and afterwards that

of the Board; it was resolved by the Board, (July 7th)—

“That it is inexpedient to make any change, at present, in the law regarding the visitation of absentee pupils by Teachers, but that the Local Superintendent be requested to see that this duty be performed, so far as practicable, without being burdensome to the Teachers.”

VIII. EVENING SCHOOL.

The Evening School, as organized on October 14th, 1858, under the charge of Mr. John Thompson, Head Master of the John Street School, assisted by Mr. James Anderson, Assistant Master of the Phœbe Street School, was re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on the 10th of January, and closed on Friday, the 18th of March.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, January, February, and March, was—

	1st. DIV.	2nd. DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	33	50	83.
“ Daily attendance	23	36	59.

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping; and Geography, History and Natural Philosophy, as taught by Lecture to the whole Division.

The Evening School, as organized under the charge of Mr. Rollo, Head Master of the Louisa Street School, and Mr. Coyne, Head Master of the Phoebe Street School, was opened on the 17th of October, and was closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, the 22nd of December.

The number of pupils during the three months, namely, October, November, and December, was—

	1st. DIV.	2nd DIV.	TOTAL.
Average Registered No.	79	68	147
“ Daily Attendance	45	27	72

The Studies pursued were, in the 1st, or Junior Division; Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, and Geography.

In the 2nd, or Senior Division, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, and Book-keeping.

On the 1st of December it was thought necessary by the Local Superintendent to call the attention of the Board, to the smallness and irregularity of the attendance at the Evening School. A hand-bill was consequently issued by him under the direction of the Committee on School Management, calling renewed public attention to the advantages offered by these Schools to those of the youth of the City, who are unable to avail themselves of the privileges afforded at the Day Schools, and intimating that unless the evening attendance obviously and early improved, the

Board might deem it their duty to close the School for the Season, at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Since the above date, however, the attendance having improved in some degree, and the pupils in the School having petitioned the Board that it may not be closed ; the Board have resolved—

“That inasmuch as some slight improvement has taken place in the attendance of the Scholars at the Evening School, and as they have petitioned the Board to continue the classes; it is agreed that the School be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, and kept open for the usual period, unless there occur such a falling off of numbers as would justify its being earlier closed.”

The average Registered number of pupils during the six months, was	115
Their average daily attendance was	65
The cost of the Evening Schools for 1859, was, Salaries of two Teachers, one at \$140, and one at \$110,	\$250 00
Gas, for two Quarters,	54 30
Pens, ink, and miscellaneous expenses,	10 00
Extra allowance to Care-taker of School-house	30 00
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	\$344 30

N. B. The cost of rent and fuel is not included, as the School is kept in the Victoria Street School House, which is at the disposal of the Board, and

the account for fuel is not separated from the Day School account for the same article.

The cost per pupil of the Evening School
for the year calculated as per aver-
age registered number was - \$3 00
As per average daily attendance was 5 30

I will only add that, in this brief Report, it has been my object not to expand but to condense, and to furnish a useful record of facts rather than a mere statement of opinions.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES PORTER,
Local Superintendent.

Office of Local Superintendent of Public Schools,
Toronto, December 31st, 1859.

Submitted to the Board, referred to the Committee on School Management, and ordered to be printed for the information of the Rate-payers—
JANUARY 5, 1860.

N. B.—Any Local Superintendent of City Public Schools, or Secretary to a City Board of Education, who receives a copy of this Report, will greatly oblige by sending by mail a copy of his own Report for 1859, in exchange.

the account for fuel is not separated from the Day School account for the same article.

The cost per pupil of the Evening School for the year calculated as per average registered number was \$2 00 As per average daily attendance was 5 30

I will only add that in this brief Report, it has been my object not to expand but to condense and to furnish a useful record of facts rather than a mere statement of opinions.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FORSTER,

Local Superintendent.

Office of Local Superintendent of Public Schools,

Toronto, December 31st, 1853.

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APPENDIX I.

TABLE A.—

SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	CERTIFICATES HELD.				
		Provincial Certificate.			Co. Board Certificate.	
		Class 1	Class 2	Registered No.	Class 1	Class 2
Eastern School,	Martin Gill .....			.....	1	.....
	Mrs. J. W. Henderson.....			.....	1	.....
George Street...	Richard Lewis .....			.....	1A	.....
	Miss C. S. Smyth.....			.....	1A	.....
	“ Martha Hoig		2	45	.....	.....
	“ M. J. Keown .....			.....	1A	.....
	“ Amanda Richards ..		2A	566	.....	.....
Park School.....	“ Catherine Ryan		2	413	.....	.....
	William Anderson .....			.....	1A	.....
	Miss M. A. Cuyler.....			.....	1	.....
	“ Julia Robinson	1		154	.....	.....
	“ Jemima Armstrong...		2	667	.....	.....
	“ Susan Hamilton		2A	399	.....	.....
Victoria Street..	William Spotton .....			.....	1A	.....
	Miss Georgina Round .....			.....	1A	.....
	“ Elizabeth Kennedy...		2	340	.....	.....
	“ Margaret Wilkes.....		2A	568	.....	.....
	“ C. M. Churchill	1B		354	.....	.....
Louisa Street..	“ Rebecca Thompson...		2A	558	.....	.....
	James Rollo, A.B.....			.....	1	.....
	Samuel McAllister .....			.....	1	.....
	Miss S. B. Quinn	1		232	.....	.....
	Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell ..			.....		2
	Miss M. A. Kennedy .....			.....	1	.....
John Street.....	“ Mary Henderson .....			.....		2
	“ Eliza Agnew		2C	491	.....	.....
	John Thompson .....			.....	1A	.....
	Miss Fanny Gordon	1A		361	.....	.....
Phæbe Street...	“ M. A. Ferris.....			.....		2
	“ Jane Mowatt		2	257	.....	.....
	Samuel Coyne .....			.....	1A	.....
	John Irving .....			.....		2
	Mrs. M. E. Lawder	1		7	.....	.....
	Miss Elizabeth McMurray,		2A	563	.....	.....
Western School,	“ M. A. Churchill	1C		523	.....	.....
	“ Eliza Robinson	1C		744	.....	.....
	James Anderson .....			.....	1A	.....
	Mrs. Jane O'Flaherty .....			.....	1A	.....
	Occasional assistance during the year.....					
	Total.....					

TABLES.

RESPECTING TEACHERS.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.	Rate of Salary Per Annum.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	REMARKS.
Nov. 1, 1859	\$520	Ch. of England.	Trained by Ch. Ed. Soc., Ireland.
1851	320	Baptist	Trained at Edinb'gh Normal Sch.
1855	700	Congregational.	Liverpool Training Sch., England.
1854	400	Methodist.	
1853	320	Presbyterian.	
1855	280	Ch. of England.	Trained three Sessions, 1850-51,
1857	280	Methodist.	[Nor. School, U. C.]
April 1, 1859	240	Methodist.	
1857	700	Methodist.	
1857	320	Ch. of England.	
1857	280	Presbyterian.	
1857	170	Methodist.	
1858	240	Presbyterian.	
1856	700	Ch. of England.	
1856	400	Ch. of England.	Trained in Training School, Lon-
1855	280	Methodist.	[don, England.]
1857	240	Methodist.	
1857	240	Baptist.	
1859	170	Ch. of England.	
Jan. 1, 1859	700	Presbyterian.....	A graduate of Queen's College,
Nov. 1, 1859	520	Ch. of England.	[Kingston, U. C.]
1855	400	Methodist.	
1855	320	Methodist	Trained in Infant School System,
1853	320	Methodist.	[by Wilderspin, England.]
1856	240	Presbyterian.	
1858	170	Methodist.	
1852	700	Ch. of England.	Trained at Leeds Training School,
1857	320	Presbyterian.	[England.]
1857	280	Ch. of England.	Trained at Homerton Training
1854	280	Presbyterian.	[School, England.]
1850	700	Ch. of England.	
1856	520	Ch. of England.	
1858	400	Methodist.	
1857	240	Presbyterian.	
1858	170	Baptist.	
April 1, 1859	170	Methodist.	
1858	520	Presbyterian. ...	Trained at Edinburgh Training
1855	320	Baptist.	[School.]
.....	110.25		
.....	\$14,200.25		

TABLE B.

Shewing the whole number of Scholars entered on the several School Registers, during the year 1859.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.
Eastern School.....	123	146	269
George Street.....	395	344	739
Park School	327	277	604
Victoria Street.....	460	329	789
Louisa Street.....	469	450	919
John Street.....	312	207	519
Phœbe Street	381	355	736
Western School	111	90	201
	2578	2198	4776

TABLE C.

Analysis of the Attendance at the Several Schools.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	LESS THAN 20 DAYS.	FROM 20 TO 50.	FROM 50 TO 100.	FROM 100 TO 150.	FROM 150 TO 200.	FROM 200 TO 222.
Eastern School.....	65	42	62	47	32	21
George Street	57	132	196	135	124	95
Park School.....	76	96	123	114	128	67
Victoria Street.....	110	147	199	133	122	78
Louisa Street	103	204	169	197	171	75
John Street	64	86	145	92	71	61
Phœbe Street.....	82	152	206	122	110	64
Western School.....	20	41	46	41	31	22
	577	900	1146	881	789	483
Total.....						4776

TABLE D.

Average Registered Monthly Attendance in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, namely: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior, both male and female.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.			GIRLS.			TOTAL.
	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Eastern School.....	322	325	....	396	402	....	1445
George Street	1016	730	718	843	748	675	4730
Park School	1026	635	607	1065	645	....	3978
Victoria Street	1246	766	743	1108	178	749	4790
Louisa Street.....	1313	1036	558	1713	926	560	6106
John Street	502	690	764	606	652	....	3214
Phœbe Street	1105	610	663	1009	563	700	4650
Western School.....	347	346	....	280	279	....	1252
Totals, divided by 11..	6877	5138	4053	7020	4393	2684	30165
	625 ² ₁₁	467 ¹ ₁₁	368 ² ₁₁	638 ² ₁₁	399 ¹ ₁₁	244	2742 ² ₁₁

TABLE E.

School Libraries.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NO. OF VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.			NO. TAKEN OUT DURING THE YEAR		
	Male Depart- ment.	Female Depart- ment.	Total.	Male Depart- ment.	Female Depart- ment.	Total.
George Street	254	227	481	1160	591	1751
Park	272	157	429	977	881	1858
Victoria Street	293	163	456	647	692	1339
Louisa Street	250	273	523	574	838	1412
John Street	276	151	427	2092	856	2948
Phœbe Street	230	180	410	1236	1277	2513
Total	1575	1151	2726	6686	5135	11821

TABLE F.
Subjects of Instruction—No. of Pupils engaged at some time during the year, in the study of each, in the several Schools.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	1st Book.	2nd Book, or Sequel.	3rd Book.	4th Book.	5th Book.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar.	General Geography.	Canadian Geography.	History.	Writing.	Book-keeping.	Mensuration.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Natural Philosophy.	Vocal Music.	Linear Drawing.	Needle-work.
Eastern School.....	103	89	35	38	..	269	86	232	73	74	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
George Street	194	141	221	107	76	640	399	600	183	322	339	20	15	12	21	..	404	..	205
Park School.....	155	193	107	100	49	449	256	536	106	173	340	5	9	5	11	12	516	104	277
Victoria Street.....	225	177	227	97	63	520	360	789	24	245	472	..	4	5	6	24	240	63	240
Louisa Street.....	263	280	222	100	66	637	396	693	550	240	490	2	8	19	15	45	450	290	250
John Street	101	111	134	66	107	418	298	519	341	307	307	27	18	21	25	..	507	104	104
Phæbe Street.....	208	238	106	91	93	528	376	736	108	257	458	..	9	11	11	..	736	115	170
Western School.....	60	54	51	26	..	115	82	85	85	..	102	2	2	..	..	..	56	26	60
	1309	1283	1103	620	454	3576	2253	4190	1470	1618	2623	56	65	73	89	81	2909	702	1384

TABLE G.
Comparative Statement of the City Schools, under specific Headings, from 1844 to 1859, both inclusive.

Year.	City Population.	Average Registered Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	Average number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Total cost of maintaining the Schools.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of registered attendance.	Cost per Child per annum, on the basis of average daily attendance.
1844	18500	..	1194	12	100	4½ mos. 1377	\$ 5 00	\$ cts. 5 00
1845	19706	..	1108	12	92	12 " 1921	7 00	7 00
1846	20565	..	1212	15	81	12 " 2011	6 60	6 60
1847	21784	..	1265	13	97	12 " 1871	6 00	6 00
1848	23503	..	1431	13	110	½ year 917	5 50	5 50
1849	24126	..	1325	13	102	½ year 917	5 08	5 08
1850	25766	..	1259	15	91	12 mos. 1998	6 30	6 30
1851	30763	1843	1366	16	85	12 " 2406	5 80	7 20
1852	35000	1872	1346	16	84	12 " 2558	5 40	7 40
1853	40000	1886	1402	20	70	12 " 3215	7 00	9 00
1854	41500	1971	1459	21	69	12 " 4176	8 50	11 40
1855	42500	2066	1570	31	50	12 " 5218	10 00	13 00
1856	43250	2318	1747	32	55	12 " 5642	10 00	12 80
1857	45000	2480	1863	36	52	12 " 6054	10 00	13 00
1858	47500	2522	1987	36	55	12 " 6599	9 69	12 58
1859	45000	2742	2150	38	56	12 " 6303	9 20	11 73

TABLE H.

Comparative cost of Instruction in Public Schools of the undermentioned Cities, taken from the Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Buffalo, 1858.

NAMES OF CITIES.	No. of pupils registered.	Average daily attendance.	Cost of Schools for the year.	Annual cost per pupil on No. registered.	Annual cost per pupil on average attendance.
Buffalo	14,750	6,296	\$106,910	\$7.24	\$ 16.99
St. Louis	9,769	5,361	160,220	16.30	29.70
Cincinnati.....	17,779	10,546	183,616	10.38	15.89
New York	144,684	49,421	1,102,454	7.62	22.30
Rochester.....	9,700	4,155	.....	5.62	12.41
Albany	7,869	3,181	61,675	7.94	19.39
Chicago	12,073	4,824	70,341	5.46	16.65
New Haven.....	3,000	2,200	45,840	15.16	30.67
Syracuse	5,258	2,496	32,908	6.26	13.18
Detroit	4,586	2,728	33,142	7.23	12.44
Oswego	5,816	2,798	31,995	8.43	14.42
Toronto, 1858	4,742	1,987	25,000	\$5.27	\$12.58
Toronto, 1859	4,776	2,150	25,213	5.28	11.73

N. B.—In estimating the attendance at the Toronto Public Schools, as compared with the attendance at the Public Schools of other, and especially American cities, it should be remembered that, in Toronto, the Provincial Model (Common) School is regularly attended by 200 pupils, namely, 150 males and 150 females; that the attendance at the Separate Schools (R. Catholic) is very considerable, (the number on the Register for 1858 was 1807); and that, besides the County Grammar School, the Upper Canada College, and the Provincial Model Grammar School, all situated in Toronto, and all in part supported at the expense of the Province, there are many private Schools of all descriptions and grades in the City.

APPENDIX II.

Names of Pupils who received Certificates of Honour at the Summer Examination, for regularity and punctuality of attendance, combined with uniformly good conduct, throughout the Session then terminated.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	John Jackman.	Matilda Fox.
	Samuel Armstrong.	Mary J. Johnston.
	John Coatsworth.	Mary Doran.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	George Day.	Eliza L. Cunningham.
	Isaac Doran.	Margaret Lee.
		Eliza Field.

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

	MALE.	FEMALE.
SENIOR DIVISION,	William Clyne.	Mary Rae.
	Wm. H. Boomer.	Catharine Lemon.
	John Ford.	Sarah Patterson.
	Charles Henderson.	Sarah J. Medcalf.
		Eliza J. Belford.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	James McFarren.	Margaret Wilkinson.
	Emanuel Samuel.	Jenny Spinks.
	James Gibson.	Cora Edmonds.
	Charles Brighton.	Mary Thompson.
	James Clyne.	Phoebe Trotter.
	Edward Boddy.	Em. L. Coatsworth.
JUNIOR DIVISION,	Sinclair Clyne.	Charlotte Anglesea.
	Robert Holmes.	Georgina Platt.
	John Schwgler.	Elizabeth McGee.
	William Trebilcock.	Susan Walker.
	Andrew McFarren.	
Jacob Samuel.		

PARK SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION,	Hugh Ross.	Jane Stephenson.
	John Atkinson.	Elleanor Atkinson.
	William Warnock.	Jane Warnock.
	John Hamilton.	Anne Warnock.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	John Ross.	
	James Mahaffe.	
	Richard Hill.	
	Thomas Hutton.	
UNIOR DIVISION,	John Chambers.	Jane Coulter.
	Frederick Stanley.	Mary J. Watson.
	Arthur Sparks.	Augusta Roddy.
		Mary Faircloth.
		Agnes Bryden.

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION,	Daniel Ryrie,	Isabella Mills.
	Maughn Carter.	Margaret Buik.
	William Wright.	Margaret Gibson.
	Robert Wright.	Elizabeth Hastings.
		Rebecca Howard.
		Mary Lennox.
INTERMED. DIVISION,	William Rennie.	
	Hugh McLennen.	
	James Buik.	
	Adam Bell.	
JUNIOR DIVISION,	Richard Dodd.	Mary A. Kerr.
	James Foston.	Selina Ambler.
	Frederick Manly.	Annie Lawson.
	Robert Nott.	Alice Ainsley.
		Elizabeth Winsor.

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, Wm. Jardine, Sen.
James Jardine.
Robert Gregg.
George Onions.

Sarah Smith.
Mary Folts.
Margaret J. Foster.
Eliza J. Lloyd.
Lydia Smith.
Janet Craig.

INTERMED. DIVISION, John Greenlees,
William Jardine.
John B. Cuttel.
William Blair.
James Gibson.
Samuel Dandy.

Lucy Harney.
Mina Turnbull.
Ellen Harney.
Annie Turnbull.

JUNIOR DIVISION, James Gourie.
Thomas Mitchell.
Alexander Blakely.
James McDonald.
William Jaffrey.
James Farrell.

Agnes Rogers.
Eliza Cassidy.
Margaret Cassidy.

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, James Douglas.
William Wood.
Charles Whitehead.
George McKirdy.
George Smeal.
George Curran.
Robert Baker.
Stephen Wilcock.
John McLennan.

Agnes Erskine.
Minnie Shortly.
Jane Erskine.
Mary Ross.
Mary Mitchell.

INTERMED. DIVISION, Frederick Nettleton.

William Esden.

James McKirdy.

John Adams.

John Wilcock.

Andrew Ackerman.

JUNIOR DIVISION, Charles A. Brown. Charlotte Irwin.

John Bens. Alfreda Miller.

Thomas Sturzaker. Eliz. McDonald.

PHOEBE STREET SCHOOL.**MALE.****FEMALE.****SENIOR DIVISION, Thomas J. Coyne.**

Alicia Baynham.

Henry Cox.

Margaret J. Coyne.

John Mitchell.

Mary Jones.

George Oakley.

Agnes Kerr.

Archibald Carmichael.

Mary Hubbard.

Henry Price.

Ellen Sinclair.

Oswald King.

Barbara Sinclair.

Louisa Baxter.

INTERMED. DIVISION, John Couch.

Anna Gibson.

William J. Irwin.

Julia Travail.

Archibald Hoy.

Eliz. Cannoworth.

Robert Caiger.

Sarah Blakely.

John Bain.

Mary A. Noble.

Louisa Bridge.

JUNIOR DIVISION, Herbert King.

Augusta Johnson.

James Bain.

Elizabeth Johnson.

William Baxter.

Sarah Johnson.

Henry Lowe.

Christina Drew.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, George Dunbar.
William Winchester.
Michael Woods.

Josephine Barton.
Maria Brock.
Charlotte Dunn.
Elizabeth Shields.
M. A. Field.
Margaret Matthews.

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EASTERN SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, John Hamilton.

Isabella Shuter.
Margaret Doran.
Mary E. Medcalf.
Emily Johnson.

JUNIOR DIVISION, William J. Henderson.
Emerson Coatsworth.
Thomas May.
John McAdam.

GEORGE STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION,

Sarah Paterson.
Margaret Buttry.

INTERMED. DIVISION, George Cathers. Joseph Allen. James Clinkinboomer.	Cora Edmonds. Jenny Spinks. Eliza J. Belford. Mary Sears. Hannah Humphrey. Em. L. Coatsworth. Lucy Spinks.
JUNIOR DIVISION, Sinclair Clyne.	

PARK SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION,

Jane Ryrie.
 Elizabeth Ryrie.
 Margaret Shirlow.
 Mary J. Chambers.

INTERMED. DIVISION, James Coulter.

John Ross.
 Richard Hill
 James Coulter. Jun.
 James Alaburton.
 James McFarlane.

JUNIOR DIVISION, Robert Atkinson.

John Chambers.
 John Nesbit.
 George Parr.
 David Brown.
 Frederick Harris.
 George Martin.

Jane Coulter.

VICTORIA STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, Daniel Ryrie.

Margaret Buik.
 Elizabeth Hastings.
 Emma Hurd.
 Mary Wilson.
 Isabella Mills.
 Mary Lennox.

INTERMED. DIVISION, James Anderson. Mary Wilson.
 Frederick Sheppard. Elizabeth Winsor.
 Richard Dodd. Selina Ambler.

JUNIOR DIVISION,

LOUISA STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION,

Mary Folts.

Lucy Harney.

INTERMED. DIVISION,

Beatrice Wilson.

Ellen Harney.

JUNIOR DIVISION, Henry Morrison.

Sarah J. Wilson.

Frederick Jones.

Ellen Blakely.

William Lovell.

Susan Wills.

Thomas Wilson.

Margaret Mellick.

Charles Baily.

Fanny Onions.

Alexander Blakely.

Ellen Marsh.

William Lonsboro.

Emma Croutch.

Alicia Buchanan.

JOHN STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, Charles Whitehead.

Mary Mitchell.

Alfred Baker.

Mary Ross.

Thomas Goldring.

Minnie Shortly.

William Wanless.

Matilda Thompson.

Henry Creighton.

Jane Ellison.

William Hersent.

INTERMED. DIVISION, Frederick Nettleton.

Charles Nettleton.

Thomas Sheard.

George Wilcock.

JUNIOR DIVISION, Chas. A. Brown.

John Bens.

PHOEBE STREET SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DIVISION, James Jardine.

Margaret J. Coyne.

Agnes Kerr.

Isabella Clarke.

Anna A. Hubbard

INTERMED. DIVISION, John Bain.

Sarah Hubbard.

JUNIOR DIVISION, James Bain.

Amelia Blakely.

Sarah A. Dean.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

MALE.

FEMALE.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT,

Margaret Smith.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT,

APPENDIX III.

Standard for the attainments of the pupils in the respective Divisions of the City Public Schools, having especial reference to the transfer of Pupils from a Lower to a Higher Division, and to the periodical combined Examination of Selected Pupils.

I.—READING AND SPELLING.

Division 1.—1st and 2nd National Reader.

“ 2.—Sequel to 2nd and 3rd National Reader.

“ 3.—4th and 5th National Reader.

Literary Class Book, optional, in addition.

N. B.—Pupils in 3rd Division to be exercised in Spelling, by means of Dictation.

II.—WRITING.

Division 1.—Pupils in 2nd Reader to write on Slates, to the extent of combining three letters without capitals.

Division 2.—A plain text hand, including capitals and figures.

“ 3.—A good commercial hand.

III.—ARITHMETIC.

Division 1.—Notation and Numeration, to nine places of figures. Simple Addition and Subtraction. The Multiplication Table. Simple Multiplication as far as by 12; and Simple Division, Long Division excepted.

Division 2.—Text Book; the 1st National Arithmetic. Multiplication by composite numbers; Long Division; the Compound Rules; Reduction, and Weights and Measures; with Tables.

Division 3.—Text Book; the 2nd National Arithmetic. To be used to the extent of the 7th Section, inclusive. The 8th Section to be omitted. The 9th Section to be used, Logarithms excepted. The 10th Section not required.

IV.—ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Division 2.—Lennie's Grammar, to the end of Etymology; (page 52, inclusive.) The parsing of simple sentences.

Division 3.—Lennie's Grammar to the end of Syntax; (page 164, inclusive.) The parsing of simple and compound sentences. Analysis of sentences, according to Bullions.

V.—GEOGRAPHY.

Division 1.—General definitions of Physical Geography, illustrated by Map of the World.

Division 2.—The Maps of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; to the extent of the countries they contain, their capitals, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains; also, Johnston's Map of the British North American Provinces, their chief cities, and their principal rivers, lakes, and mountains.

Division 3.—General Outlines of Mathematical, Physical, and Political Geography; also, the Geography of British North America, according to Hodgins, and illustrated by Johnston's Map.

VI.—HISTORY.

Division 2.—Edwards' Summary of English History, to page 40, (the Houses of York and Lancaster) inclusive.

Division 3.—General History, according to the 5th National Reader. Edwards' Summary of English History, to the end. History of British North America, according to Hodgins.

VII.—MENSURATION.

Division 3.—Text Book; National Treatise. The whole of Sections 1st and 2nd. Section 3rd, (Conic Sections,) omitted. Section 4th to Problem 13, inclusive. Also, from page 144 to page 164, on "Artificer's Work."

VIII.—ALGEBRA.

Division 3.—Colenso's Algebra, to Simple Equations, inclusive.

IX.—GEOMETRY.

Division 3.—1st and 2nd Books of Euclid.

N.B.—Subjects VII., VIII., and IX., are not prescribed for Female Pupils.

The portion of Bullions' English Grammar, on Composition, being good and easily accessible, may be advantageously referred to, by Teachers of 3rd Divisions.

* Vocal Music and Drawing are, for the present, regarded rather as School recreations than as School work to be required, since proficiency in either supposes special professional instruction.

JAMES PORTER,

Local Superintendent.

SANCTIONED BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

September 29, 1859.

APPENDIX IV.

Abstract Statement of the cost of maintaining the City Schools, for the Year 1859.

(Exclusive of the Evening School.)

1. Annual Interest on permanent Investment of \$82,000 for Sites, Buildings, Furniture, &c., at 6 per cent.....	\$ 4,920 00
2. Annual Estimate as the average Expense of Dilapidation and Repairs to Buildings.....	1,500 00
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Secretary, and Teachers; payments to Auditors and Examiners, and allowances to Care-takers.....	15,821 25
4. Rents.....	488 00
5. Election Expenses.....	101 08
6. Coal, Wood, and cutting wood.....	1,019 26
7. Insurances on Buildings and Furniture.....	389 38
8. Maps, Object Lessons, Pens, Ink, Pencils, and Stationery for the Schools.....	349 73
9. Stationery for the Board and the Offices.....	51 57
10. Advertising.....	164 35
11. Printing.....	302 80
12. Miscellaneous Expenses.....	106 10
	\$25,213 52

APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Common School purposes, within the City of Toronto, for the School Year 1859. Published by the Board of School Trustees as required by law.

INCOME FOR 1859.

Balance over from 1858, (less \$3,400 transferred to Special Building Fund).....	\$9422 48
Legislative Appropriation.....	3123 00
Municipal Assessment—estimated to produce, nett.....	25160 00
Total Assets.....	\$37715 48

EXPENDITURE FOR 1859.

Salaries, &c., for the year, viz:	
20 Teachers in the Male Department of the several (8) Schools.....	\$7993 32
18 Teachers in the Female Department of the several (8) Schools.....	5132 50
2 Teachers in the Evening School.....	250 00
Care-takers of the several (8) Schools, and attendance Offices of the Secretary and the Superintendent.....	638 25
Occasional Teachers.....	120 25
Local Superintendent, (Rev. Mr. Porter).....	1200 00
Secretary, (G. A. Barber).....	600 00
Auditors, \$20—Examiners, \$40.....	60 00
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	\$15994 32

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST. SCHOOL SITES, viz:

Victoria Street School.—Last payment.....	444 50
Phoebe Street School.—Last payment.....	409 75
Western School, corner Givens and Cedar Street. 3rd Instalment and Interest.....	236 00
Eastern School, corner Palace and Cherry Streets. 2nd Instalment and Interest.....	708 00
Half year's Interest on Mortgage—John Street School Premises.....	90 00
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	\$1888 25

Rents for the year, viz :		
The two offices,—Local Superintendent and the Secretary ; and Taxes, 1858 and 1859.....	238 00	
Trinity Street School.....	120 00	
Western School.....	60 00	
Board Room, &c.....	70 00	
	<u>488 00</u>	
Election Expenses.—School Trustees.....	101 08	
Fuel for the Schools and Offices, viz :		
Coal.....	402 21	
Wood, \$469 75c.—Sawing Wood, \$147 30c.....	617 05	
	<u>1019 26</u>	
Insurances on Schools and Furniture, &c.		
British America Company.....	224 50	
Royal London and Liverpool Company.....	62 50	
Western Company.....	102 38	
	<u>389 38</u>	
Maps, Object Lessons, Prize Books, &c., for the six Schools	86 00	
School Furniture, New Stoves and Pipes, and other additional requirements.....	593 38	
Advertising for the year, viz :		
Daily Globe.....	45 00	
Daily Colonist.....	43 00	
Daily Leader, 1858, \$5; 1859, \$47	52 00	
Patriot, old ac., \$18 35c; Journal of Education, \$6	24 35	
	<u>164 35</u>	
Printing for the Year, viz :		
Lovell & Gibson, School Report.....	172 55	
H. Rowsell, General Printing.....	73 75	
Maclear & Co., Lithographing, &c.....	41 75	
Globe Office	14 75	
	<u>302 80</u>	
Stationery, Pens, Ink, Blank Books, Slate Pencils, &c., for the Schools and Offices, viz :		
For the Schools.....	222 43	
Board Room.....	17 26	
Secretary's Office—Superintendent's Office.....	24 61	
	<u>265 30</u>	
Gas for the Evening School.....	54 30	

Repairs, Improvements, and Sundries to the
several Schools, viz :

George Street School	328 40	
Park School.....	320 63	
Victoria Street School.....	144 08	
Phoebe Street School.....	292 85	
Louisa Street School.....	145 01	
John Street School.....	133 56	
Western School.....	16 90	
Trinity Street School.....	16 50	
Miscellaneous	17 40	
		1415 33
Redemption of Debentures issued by the City Corporation for School Buildings, and Interest on the same to 31st December.....		6975 15
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		104 20
		29841 05
Total Expenditure, 1859		29841 05
Leaving available towards the School Expenses of 1860 a Balance of.....		7874 43
		\$37715 48

Toronto, January, 1860.

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of
expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPREULL,

J. W. BRENT,

TORONTO, February 3rd, 1860.

Auditors.

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing the Cost of Erecting and Furnishing the three (3) New
School Buildings, commenced and finished during the year 1859.

1st. The NEW WESTERN SCHOOL (corner of Givens and Cedar Streets,
Ward of St. Patrick.

<i>Building</i> ,—Contract for School Building complete, (Mr. J. W. Mason).....	\$1009 00
Contract for Sheds, Fences, Well, and Out-premises, (Mr. W. A. Lee).....	680 00
Architect's Commission.....	80 00
Insurance, while in course of erection.....	6 63
Ladders, Scrapers, &c.....	29 00
	\$1804 63
<i>Fitting up</i> ,—Furniture, viz: desks, chairs, black- boards, benches, &c.....	285 70

Putting up Galleries, interior fittings up, and extra side-walk.....	72 48	
Stoves, pipe, zinc, &c., Clocks, Ther- mometers, Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites.....	88 96	
		447 14
Total Cost.....		\$2251 77

2nd.—THE NEW EASTERN SCHOOL, (Corner of Palace and Cherry Street,) Ward of St. Lawrence.

Building :—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, Messrs. Wright & Co.....	396 00	
Contract, Carpenter Work, Painting and Glazing, Mr. Morron).....	552 00	
Contract, Sheds, Fences, Well, and out- premises (Messrs. Fulton & McElrea)	390 00	
Architect's Commission.....	90 00	
Ladders, Scrapers, &c.....	27 50	
Insurance while in course of erection.	6 00	
		2061 50

Fitting up :—Furniture, viz: Desks, Chairs, Benches, Black-boards, &c.....	292 70	
Putting up Galleries, and interior fittings up.....	57 95	
Stoves, Pipes, Zinc, &c.; Clock, Ther- mometer, Maps, Object Lessons, and sundry small requisites.....	70 02	
		420 67
Total Cost.....		\$2482 27

3rd.—The New Addition to Louisa Street School, Ward of St. John.

Building :—Contract, Mason and Brick Work, (Mr. W. Ardagh).....	762 00	
Contract, Carpenter's Work, (Mr. W. A. Lee).....	468 00	
Contract, Painting and Glazing, (Mr. G. Percy).....	60 00	
Architect's Commission.....	90 00	
Insurance, while in course of erection	4 00	
Scrapers and Sundries.....	7 50	
		1381 50

Fitting up :—Furniture, viz: Tables, Benches,
 Black-Boards, &c..... 105 90
 Putting up Galleries, putting up
 Stoves and Pipes, and Sundries..... 37 68

 143 58

 Total Cost..... \$1525 08

MEMORANDUM.

The Special Building Fund to meet the cost of the above-named new Buildings, comprises the sum of \$2,400, being the amount for which the Premises (corner of Duke and Berkeley Streets) were sold to the Corporation—the sum of \$1,000 being the amount which the Government Grant for 1856 and 1857 exceeded what the Board of Trustees estimated it to be—and the sum of \$2,000 borrowed on mortgage,—making altogether \$5400 00
 aid as above, Western School 2251 77
 Eastern School 2482 17
 Addition to Louisa St. School..... 1525 08
 Commission, negotiating Loan of \$2,000..... 50 00
 Conveyancers expenses, Mortgage 38 75

 Total Expenditure..... \$6347 77

 Deficiency to provide for, December 31, 1859..... \$947 77

Toronto, January, 1860.

We have compared the Vouchers with the above detailed account of expenditure, and find the same to be correct.

SAMUEL SPREULL,
J. W. BRENT,
 Auditors.

Toronto, 3rd February, 1860.