

Education Office, 22nd April, 1861.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS OF INSTITUTIONS CLAIMING AID ON THE GRANT FOR SUPERIOR EDUCATION UNDER THE ACT 19 VICT., CAP. 54.

1st. No institution shall be entitled to receive any aid unless the return, and demand therefor, be filed within the period prescribed, that is to say, before the first day of August next. No exception will be made under any pretence whatsoever.

2nd. Acknowledgment of the receipt of such return and demand will be made immediately to the party forwarding same.

3rd. Any party not receiving such acknowledgment within eight days after mailing the documents should make enquiries at the post office and also at this office, failing which, such demand and return will be deemed as not having been sent in.

4th. Blank forms will be transmitted during the first fortnight in June next, to all institutions now on the list, and institutions not receiving them during that period, must apply for them at the office of this department.

5th. Institutions not on the list, that may be desirous of making the necessary return and demand, can obtain the requisite blank forms by applying for them at this office between the 1st and 15th of June next.

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Superintendent of Education.

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OBITUARY.

It is with the deepest pain that we are called upon to record the death of Joseph Lenoir, Esq., which occurred in the night of Wednesday, the 3rd instant. By this sad event the *Journal de l'Instruction Publique* is deprived of the assistance of an able pen, and the Department of Education, with the entire public, have lost a faithful servant.

Mr. Lenoir was born on the 25th September 1822, at the village of St. Henri, near Montreal, and consequently was a little over 38 years of age when he died. He was admitted to the Bar, in this city, on the 4th of October 1847, and during the twelve years preceding his death contributed to the French Canadian press many poetical essays which breathe those tender emotions so characteristic of their author, and which seem to have had their source in the utmost serenity of gentle contemplation. His mild disposition and unassuming manner awakened in every one with whom he had intercourse a deep and lasting friendship. So retiring was his nature that his friends could not prevail upon him to make a collection of his scattered poetical fragments; but we trust ere long some compiler may present them in a volume to his admirers. The illness from which he suffered was a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, which had a sudden and fatal termination. He leaves a widow and six children who looked to him as their only protector.

His remains were followed to the Côte des Neiges Cemetery where they were deposited, by a great number of friends and admirers. In the cortege, besides the Superintendent, Secretary and employés of the Educational Department, the following gentlemen were noticed:—Rev. P. Ouellet, Director of St. Mary's College, and other

Professors; Principal Verrean, and the Professors and students of the Jacques Cartier Normal School; the Professors and students of the McGill Normal School; Dr. Meilleur, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, during whose tenure of office Mr. Lenoir entered the public service; Mr. Cherrier, Member of the Council of Public Instruction, and many noted in letters, at the Bar, and as educators.

The funeral service was celebrated in the Church of Notre-Dame, and this circumstance recalled to our mind the lines, which but a short time before, the poet had penned in the full enjoyment of life and vigor, selecting for the theme of his eloquence the vast temple which was so soon to witness his solemn obsequies. We give the last stanza:—

“O demeure tranquille! ô sainte basilique!
Monument élevé sur la place publique,
Comme un phare sur un écueil,
Je m'étonne toujours que parfois l'on t'oublie,
Mystérieux asile, où Dieu reconçoit
Ces voisins ennemis, la vie et le cercueil!”

Parts of the service were chanted by the students of the Jacques Cartier Normal School. Prominent in the choir of the church during the ceremony stood several priests of the St. Sulpice Seminary,—an institution under whose auspices Mr. Lenoir had received his education, having gone through his course of studies in the Montreal College. His amiable qualities and brilliant talents had won for him the regard and affection of all his teachers and fellow-students, among whom are to be numbered his cousins Rev. Luc Lenoir, and Rev. Charles Lenoir, the present Director of the College—the latter officiating at the service.

On the preceding day Rev. Mr. Verrean, as Principal of the Normal School, expressed his regret in the most touching language at being unable to postpone his public lectures on the history of Canada as a mark of respect to the memory of our late colleague, and pronounced a warm eulogy on his literary merits.

A funeral service also took place in the Chapel of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, on the 13th instant, attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased.

May the words of merited praise accorded to the talent and many virtues of our late collaborator, thus prematurely snatched from his labors in the prime of manhood, stimulate in the breasts of our youth a noble ambition to write their names in the literary annals of their country.

The Exhibition of 1862.

The following official programme of the Exhibition of 1862 was published in the *London Gazette*:—

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF INDUSTRY AND ART TO BE HELD IN LONDON IN 1862.

Her Majesty's Commissioners:—Earl Granville, K.G. Lord President of the Council; the Marquis of Chandos; Thomas Baring, Esq., M.P.; C. Wentworth Dilke, Esq.; Thomas Farnbairn, Esq. F. R. Sandford, Secretary.

Decisions of her Majesty's Commissioners. Points relating to the Exhibition, March, 1861.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have fixed upon Thursday, the 1st day of May 1862, for opening the exhibition.