

advancement of teachers, far transcend any thought in my own mind of what could ever be made practicable in Canada. Dr. Ryerson's late movement for bringing the ennobling and purifying influences of art to bear upon the minds of teachers will prove, I doubt not, the commencement of a new era in the history of popular education. Next to the study of nature, as an influence on mind, heart and soul, true art seems to me the most efficient for every good purpose of human culture. To every thoughtful parent the anticipation of bringing up his children in Canada must now be a source of deep felt satisfaction; and to every patriotic mind the prospective position of the Province must be truly cheering."—*(Montreal Gazette.)*

—The Hon I. J. Papineau has visited the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, and the education office in Montreal. He was pleased to express his approbation of the arrangements made for the conveyance of Normal instruction. The professors and teachers were happy to see among them a gentleman who has played so great a part in the history of our country; and they heard with great delight the short but impressive address which he made with his usual eloquence.

—The board of education of San Francisco, (California) has expelled from the public schools of that city, a young girl of great natural talents and irreproachable character, on the ground of her being of African descent. The *Echo du Pacifique* contains a well written and well deserved rebuke of so unchristianlike a proceeding.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

—A new institution the *Cercle Littéraire* was inaugurated at Montreal at the *Cœuvr des L...s* lyres. It is in the nature of a debating club on literary and scientific questions.

—Father de Ravignan who, together with Father Lacordaire held the first rank in the French pulpit, died at Paris, at the age of 63. Xavier de Ravignan at first belonged to the bar, and made his debut as *substitut du procureur du roi* in a brilliant manner. He left the world for the order of St. Sulpice from which he passed into that of the Jesuits. At the time when Mr. Thiers and the liberal party moved the reexpulsion of the Jesuits from France, he published a remarkable work on the history of his order.—Father de Ravignan had among his usual auditors in the church of Notre-Dame, the greatest men of the day, irrespective of their religious opinions or political principles.

—Mr. Franz Stevens, son of Mr. Stevens, chief clerk in the war office at Brussels, and brother of Mr. Paul Stevens, principal of the college of Chambly *et c.*, and late editor of *La Patrie*, died recently at the age of 25 of consumption. He was the author of a book of poetry "Les Poésies Nationales" and had been recently appointed professor of literature at the military school. The general in command, the pupils of the school, several ministers of state, and a great crowd attended his funeral. His popularity as a poet was such that a subscription list was opened for the erection of a monument to his memory.

ARTISTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

—We have great pleasure in announcing that a lady whose musical taste and ability are well known by her remarkable compositions for the piano-forte, has made arrangements with the celebrated firm of Scheidmayer & Co., of Stuttgart, for the importation of their pianos, harmoniums and organs, which have deserved the gold medals of the exhibitions of London and of Paris. Mrs. Shephard has appointed for her agents at Quebec, Messrs Crémazie, booksellers, Mr. Rolland in Montreal and Mr. Larue in Three Rivers. Orders may also be sent directly to Mrs. Shephard, No. 42, Ste. Ann street, Quebec.

—The theatrical world has lost its two greatest celebrities, Rachel, the great tragedian and Lablache the most powerful singer of the age.

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE.

—The academy of Sciences of Paris contains eleven sections under two divisions. We give the names of the 63 savans, comprising those sections.—Division of mathematical sciences. First section.—geometry: MM. Biot, Poinso, Lamé, Chasle, Bertrand and Hermite. 2nd Section.—Mechanics: MM. le baron Dupin, Poncelet, Piobert, Moir and Combes. 3d section.—Astronomy: MM. Mathien, Liouville, Langier, Le Verrier, Faye and Delauney. 4th Section.—Geography and navigation: MM. Duperrey, Bravais and Daussy. 5th Section.—Physique générale: MM. Becquerelle, Pouillet Babinet, Duhamel, Despretz and le baron Guignard de Latour. 2d Division.—Physical sciences.—1st section.—Chemistry: MM. Chevreul, Dumas, Pelouze, Régnault, Balard and Frémy. 2d section. Mineralogy: MM. Cordier, Berthier, de Senarmont, Delafosse, le vicomte d'Archiac and Sainte-Claire-Deville. 3d Section.—Botany: MM. Brongniard, Montagne, Tulasne, Moquin-Tandon, Payer and Gay. 4th Section.—Rural economy: MM. Boussingault, le comte de Gasparin, Payan, Rayer, Decaisne et Pélignot. 5th Section.—Anatomy and zoology: MM. Dumeril, Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, Edwards, Valenciennes, Coste and De Quatrefages. 6th Section.—Medicine and surgery: MM. Serres, Andral, Velpeau, Bernard, Cloquet and Robert de Lamballe. There are besides two secretaries and 9 members unattached to any section. Mr. Elie de Beaumont is the secretary of the division of mathematical sciences and Mr. Flourens of the division of physical sciences. The nine other members are MM. le baron Séguier, Civiale, Bussy, Delessert, Bienaimé, le maréchal Vaillant, de Verneuil, le vice-amiral Dupetit, Thonars and Passy. There are 8 foreign associate and 100 corresponding members.

—The scientific congress of North America meets in Baltimore on the 28th of April next. The scientific congress of Germany meets in Carlsruhe towards the end of September; that of France will open its 25th session at Auxerres, the second of September, and that of Great Britain meets at Aberdeen in the same month.

—Mr. Laurent of Marseilles has discovered the 51th telescopic planet at Nismes. It is to be called *Nemusa* in honor of the latter city.

—We have just received from Mr. Bouillet the author of a great many classical works adopted by the University of France and namely of two excellent dictionaries, of one biography and geography and the other of sciences and literature, which are known all over the world: a letter from which we give an extract highly testifying to the greatness and usefulness of Mr. Lovell's patriotic enterprise.

Paris, 6th March 1858.

"I have received the *Canada Directory* which you were kind enough to send me: although I knew of no claim of mine to such a munificent gift. If your intention is to encourage the author of several works intended for the education of youth, and at the same time to afford him the means of completing and rectifying his "Dictionnaire Universel d'Histoire et de Géographie," believe me, sir, you will not find me ungrateful in that respect. I will not only take care that the 'Canada Directory' is tuned to a good account in my next edition of the dictionary, but I will present the copy you have spared for me to the Geographical Society of Paris, a member of which I am and I will call the attention of all those among my confrères, who deal in statistics to the valuable and plentiful information which is to be found in that inexhaustible mine. For my part as a member of the University, I have especially noticed the extended and complete article on education which this annuary contains."

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

List of Male and Female Teachers inscribed upon the Register of the Teachers' Savings' Fund, from the 1st of October to 31st December, 1857.

Number of name on Register.	NAMES OF MALE AND FEMALE TEACHERS.	Number of years inscribed since 1848.	Premium received.			Amount of the premium to deduct fr. 1st yr's pension.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
44	Mr. Louis François Tardif.	3 1/2 years.	1	0	0	3	10	0
45	Miss Marie Dupont.	4 1/2 years.	1	0	0	4	10	0
46	Miss Marie Fournier.	9 years.	1	0	0	9	0	0
47	Miss Mathilde Fournier.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
48	Mr. Rodolphe Puize.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
49	Miss Honorine Dumais.	2 years.	1	0	0	2	0	0
50	Mr. Jos. Hilaire Baron	3 years.	1	0	0	3	0	0
51	Miss Emilie Robitaille	9 years.	1	0	0	9	0	0
52	Mr. James Fenslie.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
53	Miss Caroline Rankin.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
54	Mr. Basile Vannier	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
55	Mr. François Fortin	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
56	Mr. Jacques Labranche.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
57	Mr. Francis Dowse	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
58	Mr. John Martin	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
59	Mr. William Cunningham.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
60	Mr. George Gray	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
61	Miss Thécèle Létourneau	6 years.	1	0	0	6	0	0
62	Miss Hélène Létourneau.	6 years.	1	0	0	6	0	0
63	Mr. Charles Dion	9 years.	1	0	0	9	0	0
64	Mr. Jean-Baptiste Dugal	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
65	Miss Adélaïde Talon.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
66	Mr. Félix E. Juneau.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
67	Mr. A. C. Wolfe	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
68	Miss Lucie Lesieur Desaulniers.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
69	Mr. Bernard Gravel.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
70	Miss Emérance Michaud	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
71	Mr. P. J. Auger	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
72	Mr. Edouard Lafend.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
73	Miss Marie Carpentier.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
74	Miss Agnès Hamel	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
75	Mr. William Wilson.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
76	Mr. Félix Beaudry.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
77	Miss Julie Gagné.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
78	Mr. Joseph O. Manteht	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
79	Mr. H. T. Goslin.	do	1	0	0	9	0	0
80	Mr. Jos. G. Vincent dit Ferrier	do	1	0	0	9	0	0