

lines of poetry, and would form an important injunction in reference to the commandments engraved above.

Will the readers of the *Schoolmaster* inform us which of the vowels is to be used, and in what places?—*Rhode Island Schoolmaster*.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency, the Governor General, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

County of Bonaventure.—Mann: Messrs Thomas Wilson, William Harper, Alexander Busted, Joseph Olscamp, and Haralibal Chamberlin.

County of Chateauguy.—Chateauguy: Messrs Joachim Duquette, and Louis Bourrassa.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DISTRICT OF THREE-RIVERS.

Misses Jessi Carpentier, Emilie Cossette, Eleonora Maria Leonard, Philomène Lessard, Leocadie Plante, Eulalie Vallée, Marie Caroline Agnès Bellefeuille, and Agathe Paquin, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

Miss Marguerite Eutichiane Lavergue, has obtained a diploma authorising her to teach in model, or primary superior schools.

J. HEDERT,
Secretary.

FIFTH CONFERENCE OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE JACQUES CARTIER NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fifth conference will be held at the Jacques Cartier Normal School (old Government House), on Friday, the 28th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

By order

D. BORDIAS,
Secretary.

FOURTH CONFERENCE OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fourth conference of the teachers within the limits of this school, will be held at the Normal School, on Friday, the 28th May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order

C. J. LEVEQUE-LAFRANCE,
Secretary.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of the following donations to the library of the department:

From Mr. H. Dessain, bookseller, printer, and publisher, at Liège (Belgium): "Bible de l'Enfance," 1 vol. in-12; "Leçons Élémentaires du Saint Evangile," 1 vol. in-18; "L'Ecole des Mœurs," by M. Blanchard, 2 vols. in-12; "Le Dessin des Ecoles, cours élémentaire de dessin linéaire," by J. B. Henry (Des Vosges), 1 vol. in-12.

From Mr. Frederick Blake, teacher, at Rawdon: "A Treatise of English Particles," by William Walker, B. V., edition of 1688, 1 vol. in-12; "Exercises to the Rules and Construction of French Speech," by Lewis Chambaud, 1 vol. in-12, and a pamphlet.

From Henry Barnard, Esq., of Hartford: "Barnard's American Journal of Education," 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th vols., in-8, and "Reformatory Education," 1 vol. in-8.

From B. Dawson, Esq., Montreal: "The Oxford translation of Tacitus," 2 vols. in-8.

From Madame Faure, Berthier: "A portfolio of preserved marine plants collected on the coast of Brittany," presented to the Jacques Cartier Normal School.

From His Excellency, the Minister of Public Instruction, Belgium: "Etat de l'instruction primaire en Belgique de 1830 à 1840," 1 vol. in-8; "Rapport triennal sur l'instruction publique en Belgique," 1843, 1844, 1845, première période triennale," 2 vol. in-8; "Rapport sur l'instruction

primaire en Belgique, 1846, 1847, 1848, seconde période triennale," 1 vol. petit in-fo.; "Etat de l'instruction supérieure en Belgique, 1849 à 1852," 1 vol. in-8; "Rapport triennal sur l'instruction primaire en Belgique, de 1849 à 1854," 2 vols. in-fo.; "Discussion de la loi sur l'enseignement moyen en Belgique, du 12 juin 1850," 2 vols. in-8; "Rapport triennal sur l'enseignement moyen en Belgique, de 1851 à 1853," 1 vol. in-fo.

LIBRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

All persons having books in their possession, belonging to this library, will please return them at as early a date as possible. It being intended to prepare a detailed and classified catalogue, the library will be closed until it is completed.

J. LENOIR,
Librarian.

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

Mr. John Keys, a teacher possessing a diploma permitting him to teach in an elementary school, and prepared to apply for a model school diploma. He is married, and a protestant.

Notice to the directors of Institutions

CLAIMING AID ON THE GRANT FOR SUPERIOR EDUCATION UNDER THE ACT. 19 VICTORIA, CHAPTER, 51.

The distribution of the fund, granted for superior education having been much delayed in consequence of several institutions having alleged, that they had not been supplied with blank forms of demand and returns, within the usual time, or, that their returns had been duly mailed during the prescribed term, although they had never been received at the education office:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

1st. That this year, no institution shall be entitled to or 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, who 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.

Education office,
Montreal, 15 may 1858. }

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

MONTREAL, (LOWER CANADA) APRIL, 1858.

Normal School Teachers.

We beg to call the attention of School Commissioners and Trustees to the fact that several pupil teachers in each of the Normal Schools, will be prepared to take charge of their schools at the expiration of the present session on the 15th of July next. Parties desirous of securing their services, had better apply promptly to the Chief Superintendent or to the Principal of each school.