

County of Shefford—Granby: The Reverend Charles St. Georges, School Trustee.

County of Richelieu—Borough of William Henry: M. Thomas Woolley, School Trustee.

County of Hochelaga—Côteau St. Pierre: MM. William Perryman and Gaven Gilmore, School Trustees.

County of Terrebonne—Terrebonne: M. Joseph Varin.

County of Huntingdon.—Hemmingford. Mr. Thomas Dwyne.

ERECTION AND SEPARATION OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY.

His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, was pleased, on the 25th October last:—

1. To erect into a separate school municipality, under the name of school municipality of L'Épiphanie, that part of the township of Viger, in the county of Temiscouata, extending itself from Isle Verte, and following the west line of the ground known as the Indians' land (*dit des saurages*), and the by-road (route) separating the lot 36 from lot 37, in all the ranges of the said township depending on the parish of St. Moïse, and to rescind the minute in council of the 27th April last, relating to the erection of the aforesaid municipality.

2. To separate the townships of Newport and Pabos now united into a school municipality, in the county of Gaspé, and to erect them into separate school municipalities, the Grand Pabos river being intended to serve as a limit to Newport and being the line of demarcation between Newport and Pabos, and Newport to have the following boundaries; towards the east the said Grand Pabos river, towards the west the very limits of the municipality of Port Daniel which extends to the centre of the Portage de la Pointe à Maquerneau.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

Miss Eléonore Beauchêne has obtained diploma for model school.

Misses Sarah Bergeron, Cléopée Gentes, Céline Hébert, Mathilde Lemai, Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Chillas, Mathilde Héli, Salomé Vincent, Aurice Côté, Flore Brunelle, Julie Richard, Eleonore Bourassa, V. Camille Godin, Marthe Hébert, Eléonore Lacourse, Julie Pepin, Marie Ph. Désaulniers, Marie Gélinas, Ursule Martin, Marie Agnès Descoteaux, Arthémise Laplante, Céline Boulard, Philie Tessier, Emerance Provancher, Eulalie Bibeau, Céline Rouette, Philomène Duguay, Julie Bazin, Marie Dubuc, Adélaïde Décoteau, Elise Bellemare, Mathilde Goudreau, Marie Julienne Godet, Philomène Noël, Adèle Cloutier, Adélaïde Massé, Céline Bourk, Vitaline Gravelle, Agnès Lottinville, Emily Willis, Esther Joyal, Adèle Vézina, Ad. Chandonnais, Celphina Augé, Philomène Jalbert; Mmes J. L. Lottinville, D. Bibeau: MM. Louis Dorsaz, Joseph Boisvert, Jean-Baptiste Lajoie and Emmanuel L. Bellefeuille have obtained diplomas for elementary schools.

J. P. M. DESILETS,

Secretary.

SITUATIONS AS TEACHERS WANTED.

M. L. Deslauriers, residing in Montreal, provided with a diploma for academy, can teach English, Latin, etc.

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School of Agriculture at Ste. Anne Lapocatiere.

The Corporation of St. Ann's College has recently established a School of Agriculture. This is certainly a work which indicates a spirit of progress deserving much praise. The intention, in opening a school wherein will be taught the art of rendering the earth productive, is to substitute to our present mode of culture a system which, by the judicious rotation of crops and careful selection of grain, will enable the farmer to obtain the centuple of the present yield. This institution will confer, no doubt, immense benefit on the surrounding population, and it is too important to pass unnoticed.

To agriculture we must give our most earnest attention. It is the basis of a nation's prosperity, and upon it depends the future prosperity of Canada. Space is not wanting us: our territory is vast, extensive tracts are unpeopled: our cities lie adjacent to broad domains, which should render a two hundred fold produce were they properly tilled. Our forests cover a virgin soil which the axe and the plough might convert into meadows giving sustenance to the million. How is it then, that a great number have, up to the present time, preferred to riches so easily acquired, the uncertain gain of commerce, or have chosen the so called liberal professions? Fatal prejudices and an unaccountable repugnance have deterred from the noble pursuit of agriculture, men who willingly have become inhabitants of cities, where they spend useless lives which might have been passed to advantage in working on their fathers' farms. Let science cease to confine herself to the dusty city, let her go and dwell in the fields and impart to the sons of our farmers some of her stores of knowledge, there is still time left her to do much good.

The building destined to the education of our young farmers was solemnly blessed, the 9th September, by His Lordship the Bishop of Tloa. After mass, the Rev. Mr. Quertier delivered an address in which he spoke of the dignity of labour, styling agriculture the most useful of arts. The speech of M. Chapais, member for the county of Kamouraska, tended to show the advantages of the new institution. Just tribute was paid, by the orator, to the founder of the College and to the able directors whose sacrifices and zeal have enabled them to found the school. It was the secret project of Mr. Painchaud to establish such an institution, and his hope, that his successors would put it into execution. This undertaking redounds therefore much to the credit of the founder of the College, and its success is an honor which may be attributed to Mr. Pilote.

We translate from the *Courrier du Canada* the following advertisement of the St. Ann Agricultural School:

To be admitted the aspirant should be aged 11 years; be able to read and write French correctly, and understand the four first rules of arithmetic. Satisfactory certificates as to moral character must be produced before admission. All without distinction of fortune or of birth are required to share, according to their strength, in the labors of the farm. No uniform required for the present. It is desired however that the pupils wear a black coat on Sundays and Festivals. They should be provided with clothes suitable to farm work. The pupils will take their meals in such houses in the vicinity of the school, as may be approved by the director; they will sleep in a dormitory in the school house where they shall be under the care of a master. The pupils will provide for their board and support.

INSTRUCTION.—The course of instruction will last two years for pupils sufficiently advanced; for others, three years. The instruction will be theoretical and practical. Adjoining the school are 140 arpents of ground for practical lessons. The theoretical instruction will comprise besides religious instruction, French grammar, writing and arithmetic, the elements of surveying, of geography, of the history of Canada—the general principles of agriculture, of practical Botany, of physics and chemistry, the veterinary art, the culture of fruit trees, horticulture and such knowledge of accounts as may be useful in the management of a farm.

Besides the land destined for the distribution of crops (*assolement*) a tract of considerable extent will be exclusively devoted to agricultural experiments. It will be a field of studies, a small farm of experiments where the merits of new implements of husbandry may be tested, and such plants as may be useful in the country acclimated.

Terms: \$24 per annum payable half yearly in advance. First