

has been promoted to the vacant professorship, and in connection with this a beneficial re-arrangement of the work of instruction has been made by the principal of the school. Mr. Thos. B. Smiley has been placed in charge of the Boys' Model School in place of Mr. Parmelee.

Mr. Dawson, teacher of Tonic Sol Fa, having accepted a position in the United States, Mr. W. H. Smith, a teacher trained in the same school in England, has been engaged in his room.

The transference of the Academy Class to the University, referred to in last Report as in contemplation, has been effected, and it is hoped may produce beneficial results, increasing in importance from year to year.

An addition has been made to the means of instruction in the Model Schools by the erection of a workshop for boys, at a cost of \$1000 defrayed by the funds of the School itself. It is intended not only for the benefit of the boys, but also to give practice to the teachers-in-training in elementary technical instruction.

The Regulations concerning the McGill Normal School have been codified, slightly modified and somewhat enlarged, have been adopted in their new form by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, and, being sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 30th ult., are now in force.

By these new Regulations the functions that have been always exercised by the Normal School Committee are definitely recognised; the terms on which pupils of the requisite age who have passed the Departmental examinations of the Model Schools, or the Associate in Arts examinations of the Universities, may enter the Normal School without examination, are defined; and the conditions on which diplomas from the Normal School may be obtained are detailed.

The number of Normal School Diplomas granted in the past session has been as follows:—

For Academies.....	14
“ Model Schools.....	30
“ Elementary Schools.....	46
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Total	90