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The annual meeting of the McGill Normal School, for the presentation of diplomas to the teachers in training, was held in the hall of the school, Belmont Street, on Friday, 27th June, at three o'clock p.m., a large number of the friends of the institution being present. The chair was occupied by the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Superintendent of Education, and among those on the platform were Principal Dawson, of McGill University; Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Senior Governor of McGill University; Hon. W. W. Lynch, Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Mr. J. R. Dougall, Rev. E. I. Rexford, Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction; Rev. Prof. Coussirat, Inspector McLaughlin of Sweetsburg, Prof. Andrews, Dr. F. W. Kelley, Mrs. Fuller (Lady Principal of the Girls' High School), Dr. Robins (Principal), Dr. J. McGregor, Prof. Darcy, and Mr. Harrington Bird, of the Normal School.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rexford, after which Miss Norman and Derick sang the duet, "Le Reveil des Roses," by Schubert, in excellent style.

The Principal, Dr. S. P. ROBINS, then announced the receipt of letters from his Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, Hon. J. G. Robertson, Provincial Treasurer (in which he expressed the hope that they would have a large attendance, and that the result of the year's operations would show not only the utility of normal schools, but their absolute necessity in view of a disposition manifested by some prominent men of our province to do away with