

7. *St. Cyprien*.—This parish is divided into two municipalities. It contains eight school sections, an academy for girls, a model school, eight elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and one dissentient school.

The academy for girls, including the elementary school, is attended by 161 pupils. This educational institution continues to enjoy a high reputation, and the progress has been most satisfactory.

The model school is under the management of a very competent teacher, who performs his duty very successfully; it is attended by 140 pupils.

The elementary school is taught by a daughter of the teacher of the model school; it is well kept.

Of the other six elementary schools, three are taught by male, and three by female teachers.

The number of children attending the eight elementary schools amounts to 635; they are all well kept, and the progress has been satisfactory.

The dissentient school is also a good one, and is attended by 40 pupils. The commissioners and trustees show great zeal for the instruction of youth. At the public examinations, which were held at the end of the school year, and in which I took part, the commissioners distributed a great number of prizes in each of the schools.

8. *St. R mi* is divided into two municipalities. There are eight sections exclusive of the dissentients. This parish contains a model school, seven elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and one dissentient school.

The model school has 130 pupils, and is under the management of a very competent teacher; he has a mistress to assist him.

The seven elementary schools are attended by 441 pupils, and are all entrusted to female teachers; five of them are very good; the other two, at which the attendance is small, are inferior.

9. *St. Michel Archange*.—This parish contains two municipalities; it is divided into six sections, of which one is dissentient.

It contains a model school, five elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and one dissentient school.

The model school, at which 69 children receive instruction, is under the management of a male teacher, a native of France.

At this school, the pupils having attended very irregularly, there has been but little progress, although the teacher is himself very competent.

The five elementary schools are attended by 326 pupils. Four of them are good, and the children have made satisfactory progress; the fifth is not at all good; it is one of those schools in which the children are unprovided with all that they require.

The dissentient school, attended by 21 pupils, is under the management of a male teacher. This school, though small, is well kept.

10. *St. Edouard*.—This municipality is divided into four sections in each of which a school is in operation. It contains a model school and three elementary schools.

The model school, which has 98 pupils, is entrusted to a very competent male teacher, who is successful in the performance of his duty; he is assisted by a mistress. The school is on a very good footing.

The three elementary schools have 180 pupils, and are kept by female teachers: the progress is satisfactory.

11. *St. Patrice de Sherrington*.—This parish contains two municipalities; it is divided into seven sections, two of which belong to dissentients.

It contains five elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, two dissentient schools, and one independent elementary school, maintained by the Reverend Mr. B rard, the Cur  of the place.

The five schools under the control of the commissioners are attended by 222 children. Three of these schools are good; the other two, at which the attendance is small, are inferior.

The two dissentient schools, attended by 79 pupils, are well kept.

The independent school has 69 pupils and is well kept by a good teacher. It is to be desired that the commissioners should take it under their control.

#### COUNTY OF IBERVILLE.

This county is divided into 10 municipalities, of which 4 are dissentient.

It contains a model schools, 39 elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and seven dissentient schools.

Number of children attending the schools under the control of the commissioners..... 2583  
Number of children attending the dissentient schools..... 231  
There is also in this county an independent Protestant academy with an elementary school attached to it:  
Number of children attending it..... 34

Total number of pupils attending the schools in this county 2848  
Increase over 1859 and 1860..... 288  
362-1-172-1-288 gives an increase of 822 pupils

12. *Town of Iberville*.—This town is divided into two municipalities. It contains two elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and one dissentient school.

The Catholic schools are attended by 264 pupils, and the dissentient school by 36.

The boys' school has 94 pupils, and is under the management of a male teacher who is a native of France. This school is on a good footing.

The girls' school is attended by 170 pupils, and is kept by two very competent female teachers. This large school is divided into two classes. It is the best elementary school for girls in my district; the progress made is most satisfactory.

The dissentient school has 36 pupils (of whom 13 are Catholics) and is under the management of a Catholic male teacher of English origin, who teaches French with success.

The examination was very satisfactory.

13. *St. Athanase*.—This parish is divided into 10 sections, each of which has its school in operation. There are 9 elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and one dissentient school.

The number of children who receive instruction at the Catholic schools amounts to 432; the number attending the dissentient school is 34.

The Kempt school, kept by a male teacher, is good. Of the eight others, all under the management of male teachers, three are good and four passable; the eighth was but little attended during the winter for want of fuel.

In this municipality the fuel for the school-houses is provided by the ratepayers.

The dissentient school, which has 34 pupils, is not regularly attended; it is, however, pretty good.

14. *St. George, Henryville*.—This parish includes two municipalities.

It contains a model school, nine elementary schools under the control of the commissioners, and four dissentient schools.

The number of children who receive instruction at the Catholic schools amounts to 677; the number of children attending the dissentient schools is 130.

The model school has 174 pupils, and is under the direction of a very able male teacher, who is assisted by a mistress. It is very well kept. The mistress is a very active person; the progress shown by the classes entrusted to her, do her honor; in a word, this large school is everything that can be desired.

There are nine elementary schools, of which four are under the direction of male teachers. Of these latter, three are well kept; in the fourth there has been no progress. At my last visit, instead of 50 who are entered in the school journal, I found only six pupils present.

The five schools entrusted to female teachers are well kept.

The dissentient schools have 130 pupils.

The village school is very good.

There were two other schools open during the first part of the year; of these, one was good and the other of average quality.

The fourth school, under the management of an old female teacher, is well kept.

The obstacle to progress in this municipality is the frequent changing of the teachers of both sexes.

15. *St. Gr goire*.—This Municipality is divided into eight sections.

It contains a model school and eight elementary schools, all of which are under the control of the commissioners.

The model school has 68 pupils, and is under the direction of a very able male teacher, who is very successful in the performance of his duty.

The pupils who attend this excellent school receive a careful education.

Of the eight elementary schools, which together are attended by 370 pupils, the Grand-Bois school, kept by a male teacher—that at