

School Boards in this Province make arrangements so as to permit teachers to attend this important gathering in Easter week.

On account of the distance and expense, it is probable that but few of our teachers will care to go, but it is hoped that such as wish to go may have every facility offered.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The Protestant Committee has now under consideration the regular quadrennial revision of the list of authorized text-books. This revision is demanded by law. Although the list is now nearly complete, the changes recommended are very few, and have been made only after a full consideration of their effect upon the efficiency of the teaching, upon the parents who buy, and the merchants who sell the books. Final action will be taken in the revision at the May meeting, after which the list will be published, and will show that all interests have been carefully considered.

FIRST CLASS DIPLOMAS.

In consequence of the action taken by the Protestant Committee at its last meeting, every teacher in charge of a department in a model school or an academy, must hold a first class diploma after 1895, except those whose second class diplomas were issued in 1895 or previously. The holders of the list named diplomas will be exempt from the proposed regulation for five years from the date of their diplomas, if elementary or model school, and for ten years if academy. The Normal School diplomas are all considered first class.

A summary of the minutes of the last convention of the Protestant Teachers' Association of the Province of Quebec, is in hand, but is crowded out of this issue. It will appear in April.

In the April number, a list of the municipalities that have subscribed this year for the "Record," will be given, as well as the amendments to the school law which have been passed during the last two sessions.

NOTICES FROM THE "OFFICIAL GAZETTE."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by order-in-council dated the 25th of January last (1895), to detach from the school municipality of Saint Anselme, in the county of Dorchester, lots numbers 372, 373, 374 and 375, of the cadastre of the parish of Saint Anselme, and to annex them to that of Saint Gervais, in the county of Bellechasse, for school purposes. These lots are now the property of George Bilodeau.

This annexation to take effect only on the 1st of July next (1895.)

23rd January.—To appoint John Hamilton, Esq., school commissioner of the Protestant Schools for the city of Quebec, to replace William Wurtele, Esq., whose term of office expired on the 30th of June last, 1894.

21st February.—To appoint Mr. Julien Seguin, school commissioner for the municipality of Le Tres Saint Redempteur, county of Vaudreuil, to replace Mr. Napoleon Campeau, absent.