

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Charles H. Leroux, teacher, has been appointed school inspector in lieu and stead of A. P. L. Consigny, Esquire, resigned, for the district of inspection comprising the counties of Bagot and Rouville, and part of the counties of St. Hyacinthe and Iberville.

George Allan Bourgeois, Esquire, has been re-appointed school inspector for the district of inspection comprising part of the counties of Bagot, Drummond and Arthabaska.

ERECTION OF A SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to approve of the separation of the place known as "Radnor Forges" from the school municipality of Champlain, and to erect it into a separate school municipality, having the following limits, viz: twelve arpents in front by forty in depth—bounded in front by the division line of the concession St. Jean, in rear by the lands of the concession St. Felix, on one side to the North East, by the lands of one Aimé Olivier and of one Jean Gentes, and on the other side to South West, by the lands of Joseph Raiche.

CATHOLIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Mesdames T. M. Bertrand, Yvonne Proulx, Marcien Trottier, Eulalie Plamondon, Michel Martin, Jean Gervais; Misses Philomène Davignon, Malvina Séguin, Delphine Tarte, Céline Leclère, Tharsile Dulpé, Marie Louise Arpin, Julie Arpin, Virginie Roy, Juliette Laporte, Marceline Paré, Adéline Meloche, Evelina Masse, Marie-Mathilde Morelle, Victoire Limoges, Mélodie Mercier, Céline Limoges, Philomène Lussier, Césaire Lefebvre, Céline Mathieu, Genevieve Patis, Marie Lyle, Sophie-Abraham Courville, Rose Edouard Hébert, Elizabeth Lemire dite Marsolais, Céline Taillefer, Marie-Anne Legault, Clémence Benoit, Philomène Christin, Adeline Beaudouin, Isidore Beaudry, Elizabeth Tellier, Emilie Tessier, Ouséine Bissonnet, Nathalie Charlebois, Marie Fontaine; Messrs John McAfee, Jérôme Robillard, Théophile Beauregard, Auguste Hébert, and Miss Rosalie Leclère, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

F. X. VALADE,
Secretary.

CATHOLIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE CITY OF QUEBEC.

Mr. Louis Michel Amouroux has obtained a diploma authorising him to teach in academies.

Misses Marie-Adélaïde Bergeron, Rosalie Matte, Honorie Kenny, Henriette Bergeron, Judith Farley and Mrs. Adolphe Paré, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

C. DELAGRAVE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE COUNTY OF SHELBURNE.

Miss Jane Amelia Dork and Mrs. Maria Alger Rodgers have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in model or superior primary schools.

Misses Ellen C. Hurd, Candace C. Bailey, Malvina Hitchcock, Christine Stone, Helen S. Ryther, Jane S. E. Doherty, Louisa M. Cross, Emily M. Martin, Irene J. Pierce, Sylvia A. Glidden, Malvina Sawyer, Maria Sawyer, Margaret Carr, Susan M. Gilbert, Jane Wilford, Harriet O'Connor, Harriet Jane Ball, Catherine Gill, Ruth Alger and Mr. George H. Pope, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

S. A. HURD,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE COUNTY OF STANSTEAD.

Misses Floretta P. Dalloff, Susan Blamy, Lora Emma Morse, and Mr. George L. Clark, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

G. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

LIBRARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

All persons having books in their possession, belonging to this library,

will please return them at as early a date as possible. It being intended to prepare a detailed and classified catalogue, the library will be closed until it is completed.

J. LENOIR,
Librarian.

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

Mr. Adolphe Lamy, teacher, a Canadian by birth, provided with a model school diploma, will undertake to teach algebra, trigonometry, &c. Applications to be addressed to Mr. Adolphe Lamy, St. Séveré, county of Champlain.

Mr. F. H. Declercq, a native of Belgium, provided with a diploma authorising him to teach in elementary schools, will undertake to teach English, Latin, &c., he also possesses other certificates of capacity. Address: F. H. Declercq, St. Charles de Bellechasse.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

— There are at present in the city of New York 45 free elementary schools, under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and of Sisters of various religious orders, attended by 13,000 pupils. Besides this, the Jesuits and the Brothers have four colleges attended by 800 pupils. The ladies of the Ursulines, and of the Sacred Heart have eight academies with 3,000 pupils. The municipal authorities have given to the Sisters of Saint Vincent de Paul a building lot for the erection of an infant school. The board of education has contested the validity of the grant, which has been maintained by the court. None of those institutions receive support from the state.

— We with much pleasure insert the following extract from a letter lately received by a gentleman in this city from his brother, now resident in the United States. The writer, we understand, edited the first journal ever published in the English language devoted exclusively to the advancement of education: "The American Journal of Education," at Boston, in 1826. He also has been for nearly forty years an active teacher and labourer in the educational field. It is gratifying to learn that one so well qualified to judge of our educational efforts appreciates them highly, and has formed so just an estimate of the fitness of the Canadian Superintendents of Education for their important duties:—(1)

• • • • "I have to acknowledge several valued favors in the shape of educational documents, besides your last letter. It gives me inexpressible pleasure to observe the noble efforts now making in Canada for the advancement of education, and particularly the high aim which they all indicate, as regards the extent and the elevation of the plan which they embrace. Education cannot renovate the heart: but it may elevate it to a degree far beyond what has yet been imagined, and thus prepare the soil for the good seed of the Tree of Life. Human culture has as yet been miserably low and poor to what it ought to have been: when we look on the origin and destination of the soul; and it must undergo immense changes before it can accomplish the work for the faithful performance of which it is responsible. We have, in the past, been going blindfold in the track of a routine established when gross darkness was expected ever to cover the people, and but here and there a lamp of knowledge was to be lighted at the worshipped golden urn of benighted antiquity. Scholarship in antique lore was still regarded as the all-in-all; and it was not till very near the time of your school days and mine that the intelligent study of the works of God was considered as a requisite part of human culture, or the nature of the mind itself regarded as indicating its proper development. England is now awake on this subject, and is doing much for genuine culture. In the States, particularly in New England, we are gaining ground every year, although as yet far too slowly. Canada will soon have passed us in the race—has indeed, in some respects, already gone beyond even the standard at which we aim. I hope that Dr. Ryerson will long be continued in his noble sphere of action. His motto seems to be 'Ever Onward.' Mr. Chauveau seems to be indefatigable. His journal is intensely interesting. It breathes a charming spirit, and must, I think, be effecting a vast amount of good. The various documents with which you have favored me present some prominent points of peculiar interest—the wide range of attainments prescribed in your university and college courses, the high standard of scholarship at which they aim, the rigor of examination which they intimate, and the certainty of good results which they secure in the thorough education of those who are occupied with the duties of instruction. The standard of acquirement established in the Normal Seminary, and the judicious measures adopted for the professional

(1) We believe the writer to be professor William Russell, whose portrait and biography are published in *Barnard's American Journal of Education* for March 1867.