

McGILL MODEL SCHOOLS.—In December last a deputation from the McGill Normal School Committee, consisting of Sir J. W. Dawson, Mr. Samuel Finley and Mr. J. R. Dougall, presented an application for an increase in the subsidy granted from the City School tax towards the maintenance of the McGill Model Schools. In response to this application the Board agreed to make a grant of \$1,000 for the year 1894-95 towards the support of these schools, and to take into consideration the Committee's statements of revenue and expenditure with a view of further increasing the grant. After a full consideration of these financial statements it was resolved that the two thousand dollars already settled upon the McGill Model Schools out of the City School tax should be supplemented annually by such a sum as shall make it equal to a subsidy for each Protestant resident child educated in those schools of three-fourths of the net cost per pupil in the Public Schools, as shown by the Board's table of cost of maintenance.

This grant is an annual one, coming into force on 1st September 1895, and may be cancelled at the close of any year. It is also made on condition that the Superintendent of Schools under the Board shall have the right of entry, but not of control, in the McGill Model Schools, and with the understanding that the Board shall be represented on the Normal School Committee.

KINDERGARTENS.—The Kindergarten system, which was introduced in September 1892, has rapidly grown in popularity, so that there are now Kindergarten Departments in the High, Victoria, Lorne, Riverside, Mount Royal, Lansdowne, Dufferin and Aberdeen Schools.

The Board continues to train its own teachers for this work. In the training classes last year there were 42 students; 11 taking the second year course for directors' diplomas, and 31 the first year course for assistants' diplomas.

COOKERY.—In March last a communication was received from Mrs. Sinclair, Hon. Secretary-treasurer of