

diplomas authorizing them to teach in the Public Schools of Lower Canada. Non-compliance with this Notice may, in every case, occasion the payment of the grant to be delayed or withheld.

SITUATION WANTED.

A Teacher, aged 23 years, competent to give instruction in English and who is provided with a diploma authorizing him to teach elementary schools, is desirous of a situation. Address Mr. John Gleeson, Ouslow, County of Ottawa, C. E.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

MONTREAL (LOWER CANADA), MAY, 1867.

The Dominion of Canada.

We insert Her Majesty the Queen's Proclamation constituting the Dominion of Canada.

The announcement is made in the newspapers that Lord Monck has been appointed Viceroy under the new Constitution. His Excellency is expected to arrive in this country during the latter part of June.

It is also announced that the 1st of July next, the day on which the Confederation act takes effect, will be observed as a public holiday and day of general rejoicing throughout the Royal Dominion.

(From a Supplement to the *London Gazette*)

BY THE QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION.

"For uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, into one Dominion, under the name of Canada.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the thirtieth year of our reign, intituled "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," after divers recitals it is enacted that "It shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, to declare, by proclamation, that on and after a day therein appointed, not being more than six months after the passing of this act, the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall form and be one dominion under the name of Canada, and on and after this day those three provinces shall form and be one dominion under that name accordingly; "and it is thereby further enacted that such persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as the Queen by warrant, under her Majesty's royal sign manual, thinks fit to approve, and their names shall be inserted in the Queen's proclamation of union." We, therefore, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this our royal proclamation, and we do ordain, declare, and command that on and after the 1st day of July, 1867, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall form and be one dominion, under the name of Canada. And we do further order and declare that the persons whose names are herein inserted and set forth are the persons of whom we have by warrant under our royal sign manual thought fit to approve as the persons who shall be first summoned to the Senate of Canada.

For the Province of Ontario:—

"John Hamilton, John Ross, Benjamin Seymour, James Shaw, Adam Johnston, Ferguson Blair, Alexander Campbell, James Cox Aikins, Elijah Leonard, Asa Allworth Burnham, David Lewis Macpherson, Oliver Blake, Walter McCrea, Roderick Matheson, Samuel Mills, Walter Hamilton Dickson, David Christie, David Reesor, William MacMaster, John Simpson, James Skead, George Crawford, Donald Macdonald, Billa Flint, George William Allan.

For the Province of Quebec:—

"James Leslie, Joseph Noël Bosso, Jacques Olivier Bureau, Léo Lotellier de St. Just, Charles Cormier, David Edward Price, Elzéar H. J. Duchesnay, Joseph F. Armand, William Henry Chaffers, James Ferrier, Thomas Ryan, Asa Belknap Foster, Louis A. Olivier, Charles Malhiot, Louis Renaud, Ulric Joseph Tessier, John Hamilton, Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay, Léandro Dumouchel, Louis Lacoste, Charles Wilson, Jean Baptiste Guevremont, Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight; John Sowell Sanborn.

For the Province of Nova Scotia:—

"Edward Kenny, Thomas D. Archibald, John H. Anderson, John W. Ritchie, John Loore, John Bourinot, Jonathan McCully, Robert B. Dickey, John Holmes, Benjamin Wier, Caleb R. Bill, William Miller.

For the Province of New Brunswick:—

"Amos Edwin Botsford, John Robertson, Robert Leonard Hazen, William Henry Steeves, Robert Duncan Wilmut, Edward Barron Chandler, William Hunter Odell, David Wark, William Todd, John Ferguson, Abner Reid McClellan, Peter Mitchell.

"Given at our court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1867, and in the thirtieth year of our reign."

God save the Queen.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Our readers will learn with pleasure, we are sure, that the Hon. Mr. Chauveau having completed his official tour in Europe, intended to take his departure from Paris about the 6th June, so that, it is hoped, his return to Canada will now take place soon.

Her Majesty and Confederation.

The following is the extract from the speech of the Hon. Mr. Tupper, in the Parliament of Nova Scotia, already referred to by us: "The Hon. gentleman has taunted me with having made use of the Queen's name, and he and his friends had stated in a state paper which they sent to the Colonial Office that this measure had been carried by the abuse of our Sovereign's name. The reference was clearly within the constitution and such as is made within the Parliament of England. From the lips of our Royal Sovereign I have heard the warmest approval of union. The Province I represented, had the great honor and distinction of my receiving Her Majesty's command to wait upon her at Buckingham Palace, and upon that occasion Her Majesty congratulated me upon the success which had attended our efforts, and when I expressed the gratification with which her loyal subjects would learn the deep interest she had evinced in this measure, she replied, "I take the deepest interest in it, for I believe it will make them great and prosperous," (cheers.) —*Exchange.*

Notices of Books and Recent Publications.

HART.—Practical Suggestions on Mining Rights and Privileges in Canada, with an appendix containing the Gold Mining Regulations, &c. By Adolphus M. Hart, Esq., Montreal, John Lovell; 1867. pp. 56. This pamphlet will undoubtedly prove of great usefulness, especially at the present time when mining operations engage the attention of so many persons in Canada.

BRUNET.—Catalogue des Végétaux ligneux du Canada. By abbé Ovide Brunet 1 vol. 8vo., 64 pp. C. Darveau, Quebec.

Mr. Brunet is a Canadian naturalist, and his work cannot fail to be appreciated, especially in a scientific view. The following are its principal divisions:

1. The scientific name of each plant is given, together with its common name in the French and English languages.
2. Situation: mountain, hill, plain; and the nature of the soil where each plant is to be met with.
3. Geographical distribution. For this part the author has not