

is no reason to doubt that those not heard from have attained a similar average.

With reference to the last five years, it was found that 265 persons have received diplomas, and information was obtained respecting 238 of these. Of this number 196 are known to have been engaged in teaching and 159 are still employed. The total possible number of years of teaching of the whole number trained was 542 years, and the actual number of years ascertained was 443, or more than 80 per cent. These results are most satisfactory, and, taken in connection with the excellence of the training given, show how great the benefits of the school must have been.

Of the students and teachers in training in McGill College and the Normal School, more than four hundred are persons not residing in Montreal, but attracted to it by the educational advantages offered by the University and its affiliated institutions.

In the School Examinations of June last, 33 candidates were successful; of whom 28 passed as Associates in Arts, and 5 for the Junior Certificate. Ten of the successful candidates were young women, two of whom stood at the head of the list. The candidates were sent up from seven schools, two of them in the city of Montreal.

Two of these schools, viz., the Lincoln College, Sorel, and the Cowansville Academy, become entitled to rank as affiliated schools.

Extract from the Minutes of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, Feb. 25 :—

The committee agree to receive and adopt the following regulations in regard to Academy diplomas, and that Sir William Dawson, and Dr Cornish be a sub-committee to prepare a sketch of examination under rule 2 (b) for next meeting.

1st. That hereafter the Academy diplomas granted by Boards of Examiners be known as "Academy Diplomas, Grade 2."

2nd. That graduates from any British or Canadian University, (a) who have taken the course and passed the examinations in the art of teaching at the McGill Normal school, or (b) who take *first rank* in the special professional examination, provided from time to time for such graduates in the Normal school, or (c) who shall have received a certificate from the Academy Inspector that they have taught successfully for two years, shall receive Academy diplomas to be known as, "Academy Diplomas, Grade 1."

3rd. That graduates who take *second rank* in the professional examination shall receive the "Academy Diploma, Grade 2."

4th. That teachers in training at the McGill Normal school, who pass the Intermediate examination, or in case of female candidates, the examination for senior associate in arts (taking both Latin and Greek) of the University of McGill, or Bishop's College, shall receive "Academy Diplomas, Grade 2."

The *Grand Statistical Table* is compiled from the returns of the School Inspectors, and reports the schools which come under their observation during the year. From this table it appears that the Inspectors visited 5,059 schools during the year. in which there was an attendance of 250,000 pupils. Of these 361 were independent schools, with an attendance of 35,134 pupils. This serves to explain in a measure the statement contained in another part of this table that there were 570 female teachers and 68 male teachers without diplomas. The large majority of these are teachers in independent schools who are under no obligation to provide themselves with diplomas. Many of them, however, are engaged in the