

of Mansfeldt in Germany, above referred to, are profitably worked on a yield of only two per cent. ; and the following remarks by Mr. Whitney in reference to somewhat similar circumstances are deserving of attention. Speaking of one of the workings on Keewanaw Point, Lake Superior, he says, "Here a bed of sandstone has been lately examined, carrying enough copper to be excellent stamp-work. By some it is believed that it carries *one per cent.* of copper, but by others it is thought to be richer. It is perfectly clear from what can now be seen of it that many thousand tons of mixed rock and copper will be taken up from it in opening the mines. It will require no calcining to stamp and wash easily, and can be cheaply excavated. So little has been done in testing the value of the bed in question that great caution should be observed in giving an opinion in regard to it ; but metalliferous beds have been and are now mined in the Ontonagon districts with some success, and on Portage Lake with prospects decidedly flattering."

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.



### ERECTION, SEPARATION AND ANNEXATION OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 19th. August :—

1. To separate from the School Municipality of Côteau St. Louis the Village of St. Jean Baptiste, in the County of Hochelaga, and to erect it into a Separate School Municipality, with the following limits—Bounded North, by the Municipality of Côteau St. Louis, or the road which leads from Mile-End to the Tanneries in a straight line from the Mountain to Papineau Road ; South, by the City of Montreal ; East, by the Montreal Mountain ; and West, by Papineau Road.

2. To erect into a Separate School Municipality the Village of Côteau St. Louis, in the County of Hochelaga ; with the following limits—Bounded North, by the Parish of St. Laurent ; South, by the Municipality of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste ; West, by the Montreal Mountain ; and East, by Papineau Road.

3. To separate from the School Municipality of St. Antoine Abbé, in the County of Châteauguay, lots numbers 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in the second range of the Township of Franklin, and lots numbers 17, 18 and 19, in the third range of said township ; and to annex the same to the School Municipality of Franklin, in the County of Huntingdon.

4. To annex to the School Municipality of St. Aubert the following portion of that of St. Jean Port Joli, in the County of L'Islet, viz.—That portion of the upper end of the second range running along the frontage of the third line and included in the boundaries of St. Aubert, from François Fortin's to Elie Chouinard's, inclusive ; together with the inhabitants thereon.

5. To annex to St. Marc the following portion of Belœil, in the County of Verchères, already forming part of the former municipality for other civil and religious purposes, viz.—Concession of the River Richelieu, on the South-west, from the road known as the Belœil Seigneurial Mill Road ; in the Third Concession, from Joseph Hébert's, inclusive ; in the Fourth Concession, at one end from Josephat Gurtin's, inclusive, and Augustin Pigeon's, also inclusive, at the other end ; in the Fifth Concession, from Calixte Préfontaine's, inclusive ; in the Sixth Concession, from Madame de Monteucl's, inclusive ;—for the other Concessions, from the line of separation between the parishes of Belœil and St. Julie ; and in depth, on the West, from the line (*trait-carré*) of the Parish of Verchères.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 22nd August :—

1. To erect into a School Municipality the Islands of *Cap-aux-Meules*, of *la Magdeleine*, and of *Grosse-Isle*, in the County of Gaspé, under the name of the School Municipality of *la Magdeleine*.

2. To erect into a Separate School Municipality the Islands of *Amherst* and *Entrée*, in the County of Gaspé, under the name of the School Municipality of *Aubert*.

3. To assign to the School Municipality of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, in the County of Lévis, the same limits, on the River St. Lawrence, as the Town of Lévis.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 6th September, to erect the new Parish of St. Louise, in the County of l'Islet, into a School Municipality, including the third and fourth ranges of the Parish of St. Roch des Aulnats, together with that portion of

the second range in this Parish known under the name of *Haute-Ville*, and the lots of Frédéric Roy *dit* Lauzier, Jean Baptiste Caron, Edouard Thiboutot, Henri Souci, Louis Pelletier, Louis Caron, Joseph Aimond, Sr., and Pierre Lorre ; also, all the other lots in the said second range of St. Roch des Aulnats having a way to, and an opening upon, the road of the third range of the Seigniorie of *Grande-Anse*.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 13th September, to erect the Township of Shenley, in the County of Beauce, into a Municipality for school purposes ; the limits whereof to be the same as the said Township's.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, September 21, to separate from the School Municipality of Ste. Marie, in the County of Rouville, that portion of the range *du Cardon* extending from Pierre Vient's land to that of Léon Lanier, including the inhabitants of the *Petite Descente* from J. B. Végeard *dit* Raymond, inclusive ; and to annex the same to the School Municipality of St. Mathias.

## APPOINTMENTS:

### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 19th. August, to make the following appointments of School Commissioners :—

County of Rimouski.—Ste. Flavie de Lepage : Messrs. Gédéon Dumais, and Moïse Beaulieu.

County of Rimouski.—Rimouski : Messrs. François Coutu, and Olivier Pinault.

County of Rimouski.—Village of Rimouski : Rev. Michel Forgues, Priest and Curé ; Joseph Magloire Hudon, André Elzéar Gauvreau, Edouard Martin, Esquires ; and M. Pierre Ringuet.—Joseph Théophile Conillard, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

County of Hochelaga.—Village of St. Jean Baptiste : Messrs. André Roy, Frédéric Tessier, F. X. Caron, Jos. Paris, and Pierre Cérat.

County of Hochelaga.—Côteau St. Louis : Messrs. Joseph Béhinger, Dominique Dupré, Jr., and Césaire Leclerc.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 22nd August, to make the following appointments of School Commissioners :—

County of Iberville.—St. Athanase : M. Pierre Landry.

County of Gaspé.—Magdeleine : Messrs. Louis Thériault, Nelson Arsenau, Guillaume Leblanc, James McCallum, and Dick Delany.—M. Edouard Pâquet, Secretary-Treasurer.

County of Gaspé.—Aubert : Rev. Charles N. Boudreault, Priest ; Messrs. Isidore Vigneau, Edmond Chevrier, Charles Ed. Chiasson, and Evée Bourgeois.—Alexandre Cornier, Esquire, Secretary-Treasurer.

County of Arthabaska.—Arthabaskaville : Rev. P. H. Suzor, Priest ; A. Stein, N. A. Beaudette, Esquires ; and Messrs. Louis Dion, and Isaac Pouliotte.

County of Arthabaska.—Stanford : Messrs. Joseph Poisson and Louis Prince, *fils d'Hubert*.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 6th September, to make the following appointments of School Commissioners :—

County of Beauce.—Forsyth : Mr. Norbert Robert.

County of Beauce.—St. François : Messrs. Pierre Poulin, *fils de Jean*, and Charles Bolduc.

County of Mégantic.—Inverness : Mr. Donald McKillop

County of Chicoutimi.—Chicoutimi : Messrs. Honoré Savard, and Désiré Savard.

County of Lévis.—St. Etienne, a new School Municipality : Messrs. Louis Lambert, Olivier Croteau, François-Xavier Bolduc, Isidore Malouin, and Joseph Guay.

County of Lévis.—St. Nicholas : Mr. Laurent Lemieux.

County of l'Islet.—St. Louise, a new School Municipality : Messrs. Jules Dion, Michel Pelletier, Jean Marie Jalbert, Jr., Charles Fournier, and Honoré Pelletier, *fils de Joseph*.

County of Val-de-Richelieu.—Newton : John McCaig, Esq.

County of Ottawa.—Wakefield : Messrs. Patrick Roney and William Collins.

County of Shefford.—Rly South : Messrs. Flavien R. Blanchard, Narcisse Bissonet, Jean Boulardie, Jean Bte. Cousineau, and Eusébe Charbonneau.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, the 21st. September, to make the following appointments of School Trustees :—

County of two Mountains.—St. Joseph : Messrs. Alexander McCole, Hugh McCole, and James Walker.

### LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

M. David Plante has obtained a diploma authorizing him to teach in Academics.

Messrs. Prudent Houde, Philias Lessard, Joseph Michel Ahern, Charles Têtu, J. Bte. Audet *dit* Lapointe ; and Misses Elizabeth Bacon, Alvine