

together under any general rule or principle, and if it were made up of spelling lessons only, would not the ordinary teacher have a good spelling book?

But let it be repeated that faithfulness and persistency of drill, on some plan, is essential, and that as a rule, boys and girls who are allowed to spell inaccurately or to neglect it altogether will not spell correctly. The way to learn to spell is to spell.

X.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Department of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS.

Quebec, 23rd November, 1876.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by order in council, dated the 1st November instant, to make the following appointments of school commissioners, to wit:

County of Bagot, Saint Théodore d'Acton.—Ambroise Duncan, esquire, *vice* Mr. Louis Robichaud.

County of Ottawa, Buckingham.—Donald Urquhart, esquire, *vice* the late John Higgins.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES.

Quebec, 29th November, 1876.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Province has been pleased, by order in council, dated the 25th of November instant, to make the following appointments, to wit:

COMMISSIONERS.

County of Beauharnois, town of Beauharnois.—The Reverend Louis David Charland and Messrs. Louis Raymond Baker, Cyrille Guimond, Eugène S. Manny and John Sullivan.

County of Berthier, saint Michel des Saints.—Jérémie Laporte, esquire, *vice* Charles Bellarmin Brassard, Hilaire Gendron, esquire, *vice* Louis Narcisse Ferland and Japhet Ferland, esquire, *vice* Olivier Hétu.

County of Drummond, Saint Fulgence.—Fulgence Prefontaine, esquire, *vice* the Reverend Thomas Quinn.

County of Hochelaga, Cote St. Paul.—Messrs. Joseph Dun, Peter Jackson, Godfroy Provost, Céléstin Lalonde and François Tary.

County of Pontiac, Sainte Elizabeth de Francktown.—Messrs. James Dolleham, Thomas Martin, Morgan Kavanagh, John Sloan and Patrick Quinn.

TRUSTEES.

County of Shefford, Sainte Pudentienne.—Charles Leclair and Charles B. Smith, esquires.

ERECTIONS AND ANNEXATIONS OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

Quebec, 29th November, 1876.

His Excellency the Administrator of the province, has been pleased, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by the 30th clause of chapter 15, of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

1. To erect into a distinct school municipality the parish of Saint David, in the county of Lévis, with the limits which have been assigned to it for civil and rural purposes, on the 14th of February last (1876), to wit: On the west from the summit of the Cape the line between the lands of François Bourrassa and Benjamin Lemieux as far as the depth of the first range of the said parish, a distance of forty two arpents; thence following the said line a length of ten arpents and eight perches in the concession of the continuations (*allonges*), as far as the meeting of this line with that which divides the said continuations from the range Potage or petit Saint Henri; thence towards the south west following the said division line between the continuations and the range Potage or petit Saint Henri as far as the river Etchemin, a distance of twenty arpents; thence following the sinuosities of the said river going

towards the east as far as the division line between range Potage or petit Saint Henri and the parish of Saint Henri de Lauzon; thence following this latter line going towards the north east, twelve arpents and four perches to the point where this line intersects the line of division between the numbers one hundred ninety one, of the plan of the seigniorie of Lauzon; thence towards the north west about one arpent two perches on the line of division between the said numbers one hundred and eighty nine and one hundred and ninety one to the intersection of the river Pintendre; then following the sinuosities of said river Pintendre to the intersection of the division line between the range Coutance and the village des Coutures; thence thirty arpents towards the north west following the line which divides the range Coutance from the said range Potage or petit Saint Henri and from the said continuations; then following towards the north east an irregular line, being the division between the lands of Thomas Samson and Augustin Samson to the summit of the Cape, north by the limits of the town of Lévis.

2. To erect into a distinct school municipally the parish of Saint Telesphore, in the county of Lévis, which, however, shall contain for school purposes, only the part which is outside the town of Lévis, revoking thereby the proclamation of the 17th of June last (1876), which erected it with the same limits as those assigned to it as a parish.

3. To detach from the municipality of Saint-Stanislas de Kostka, in the county of Beauharnois, on the south side of the river Saint-Louis, starting from the land and residence of Jérémie Mouette, coming to the road which separates the said parish of Saint Louis de Gonzague, in the same county, that part of the parish of Saint-Louis de Gonzague, on the south side of the river Saint-Louis, in the eighth range of Ormstown, starting from the land and not from the residence of Bellarmin Laberge inclusively, to the road which separates the said parish from that of Saint Stanislas de Kostka, that part of Saint Louis de Gonzague, north of the river Saint Louis from the land and residence of M. Narcisse Menard inclusively, coming to the Larocque road, to annex them to the municipality of Sainte Cécile, in the said county of Beauharnois, for school purposes.

4. To detach from Notre-Dame de Lévis, in the county of that name, the part hereinafter described: bounded on the east by the village of Bienville, south by the government property, west and north by the town of Lévis, to annex it to Lévis for school purposes.

Quebec, 7th December, 1876.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Province has been pleased, in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by the 136th and 137th clauses of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Gaspé, Glaude Arbour.—To revoke the appointment of the 9th of August and to allow the one of the 9th of June last, to stand, the persons named on the 9th of August aforesaid not residing at Glaude Arbour.

County of Gaspé, Aubert.—To revoke the appointment of the 20th of September last, relative to the Revd. M. Chs. N. Boudreau and to Mr. Alexandre Coruier, an election return having been sent to the department in the meantime.

County of Maskinongé, Saint Elio.—To appoint Mr. Benoni Gardeau, *vice* Mr. J. B. Plébert.

Quebec, 15th December, 1875.

His Excellency the Administrator of the province has been pleased, by order in council, dated the 11th of December instant,

1. To erect into a school municipality the village of Cowansville, in the township of Dunham, county of Missisquoi, comprising lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 of the fourth range of Dunham; and the west half of lots 24, 25 and 26 of the third range of the said township, said erection to take effect only from the first of July last, according to a special agreement with the commissioners of Dunham.

2. To erect into a distinct school municipality, and under the same name, the mission known as *Lac Noir*, in the county of L'Islet, reaching from townships Lafontaine and Garneau, to No. 1 of township Ashford and Fournier, on range A.

3. To detach from Tadoussac, county of Saguenay, and to erect into a distinct school municipality under the name of "Moulin Beaudé," the territory hereinafter described, to wit: commencing on the south west side of Richard Morin's property, and running to river Beaudé, on the north east, and comprising the Saint Michel and Saint Joseph concessions.