

teaching will help most those men who would do most without it, and that it will render useful even an inferior class of men, who without it would be helpless and useless. Originality is not damped but guided by science; common sense suffers no wrong at the hand of knowledge; education does not debar men from a knowledge of the world; the clearest head is strengthened by scholastic training; and the inventor is guarded from countless disappointments by obtaining the power of calculating results without, in every case, testing his suggestions by actual and costly experiments. In a word, scientific knowledge makes the great man greater, adding to his powers, and it guards the weaker brethren from many follies.

### The Harvests.

(BY ALICE CARY.)

I set my plough in the good old earth,  
And I turned the furrows over,  
And at length I got my money's worth  
In the great red globes of clover;  
For suns befriended and rains descended  
And I got, thrice told, my labors' worth  
In globes of bright, red clover.

I learned to whet and swing the scythe,  
As the fields grew ripe for mowing,  
And I heard the while, all gay and blithe,  
The winds of the harvest blowing  
Their tunes so blithe to the time of the scythe,  
As if in the haying they bid for the playing,  
The pipes we mowed in the mowing.

And when the large suns slanted down  
Across my close-shorn meadows,  
And I saw my children, tanned so brown,  
Come chasing with their shadows—  
There at the even, like sheaves for heaven,  
With love for girdle and love for crown,  
I bore them home from the meadow.

And when with the sunshine bright on their heads,  
And their hearts as light as a feather,  
We tucked them up in their trundle beds,  
I and their mother together,  
While the moon in her splendor looked down so tender,  
We thanked the love of the Father above  
Who gave us two harvests together.

### Aftermath.

(BY LONGFELLOW.)

When the summer fields are mown,  
When the birds are fledged and flown,  
And the dry leaves strew the path:  
With the falling of the snow,  
With the cawing of the crow,  
Once again the fields we mow  
And gather in the aftermath.

Not the sweet new grass with flowers  
Is this harvesting of ours;  
Not the upland clover-bloom;  
But the rowen mixed with weeds,  
Tangled tufts from marsh and meads,  
Where the poppy drops its seeds  
In the silence and the gloom.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.



### Ministry of Public Instruction.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 17th inst,—was pleased to appoint the following

#### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

St. Pierre-de-Broughton, Co. of Beauce :—M. Jacques Fortier, to replace M. Laurent Paquet;  
Litchfield, Co. Pontiac :—M. David Lunum and Colonel McDonald, to replace Messrs. John C. Kelly and Norman McCuaig;  
Ile-du-Calumet, Co. Pontiac :—Mr. Simon McNally, to replace himself;  
St. Philippe-de-Néri, Co. Kamouraska :—MM. Vincent Dumais and Achille Déchéne, to replace Messrs. Louis Dumais and Maximin Lévêque;  
Mille-Vaches, Co. Saguenay :—MM. François Duchêne and Epiphane Tremblay, to replace MM. Donat Tremblay and Abel Girard;  
Sault-au-Cochon, Co. Saguenay :—MM. Louis Harper, Joseph Déchéne, Nicolas Lepage, Joseph Sirois, and Didier Minier;  
Chicoutimi, Village, Co. Chicoutimi :—M. Ovide Eossé, to replace himself;  
Rivière-Sainte-Marguerite, Co. Saguenay :—MM. Pierre Gauthier and Augustin Gravel, the former to replace himself, and the latter to replace M. Louis Gravel.  
Chambly Canton, Co. Chambly :—MM. John Hackett, Godfroy Dubuc, François Dubuc, Senr.; J. B. Courtemanche, Senr.; and Honoré Démarais;  
Village of Bagotville, Co. Chicoutimi :—MM. Onésime Côté and Job Simard, to replace MM. Abel Tremblay and Louis Villeneuve;  
Lennoxville, Co. Compton :—The Rev. Mr. Archibald C. Scarth, Messrs. Edward Chapman, Martin Connolly, William Hall, and Ephraim Abbott;  
St. Sylvester (South), Co. Lotbinière :—The Rev. Mr. James Neville and Mr. Charles McCaffrey, to replace the Rev. Mr. E. Fafard and Mr. Joseph Woodside.

#### ERECTORIES OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 17th inst,—was pleased  
To erect into a school Municipality the two Townships of Dalibaire and Cherbourg, Co. Rimouski, with the same limits as have been assigned to them for civil purposes;  
To erect into a School Municipality the Village of Sault-au-Cochon, Co. Saguenay, bounded as follows :—East by the River Blanche, West by the River Portneuf, with a frontage of six miles on the river.

#### DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

Aylmer, Session of August 5, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (E) :—Miss Libbie B. Gillespie.

*Second Class* (E) :—Miss Hannah Jane McConnell and Mr. James B. Hammond, (F) :—Misses Délima Landriau, Délima Aubry, Antoinette Landriau, Marie Louis-Seize, and Délima Seguin.

J. R. Woods, Sec'y.