

powerful educator, and must necessarily have a sound, thorough and many sided education. He concluded by reviewing the different branches of the season's course, each of which he commended in appropriate terms.

A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, after which the meeting was closed.

The lectures of the Association commence on Monday.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.



### Department of Public Instruction.

Quebec, 27th September, 1876.

#### ERECTION AND LIMITS OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by an order in council, dated the 13th of July last, (1876), to make the following changes, namely:

County of Hochelaga, Village of Outremont.—To detach from the school municipality of Cote des Neiges, in the county of Hochelaga, the territory known as the Village of Outremont, and to erect it into a distinct school municipality under the said name, and such as it is already erected for municipal purposes.

County of Nicolet, Sainte Sophie de Levrard.—To erect into a school municipality the new parish of Sainte Sophie de Levrard, in the county of Nicolet, with the same limits as those assigned to it by the proclamation of the twenty third day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy five;

And by another order in council dated the 19th day of September instant, 1876.

County of Temiscouata, Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs.—To erect into a distinct school municipality that part of l'Île Verte, county of Temiscouata, heretofore forming part of the parish of Saint Jean Baptiste de l'Île Verte, and now erected into a civil canonical parish under the name of "Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs."

County of Montmagny, Montmagny (village).—To erect into a school municipality the village of Montmagny, in the county of Montmagny, by given to it the same limits as those already assigned to it for municipal purposes.

#### LIMITS.

To divide the school municipality of Saint Clement de Beauharnois into two, one to be called the municipality of the town of Beauharnois, with the limits which are assigned to it by the Quebec Statute, 38 Vict. chap. 77, and the other the municipality of Saint Clement, which shall include the residue of the former municipality of Saint Clement de Beauharnois.

#### APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES.

Montreal, Catholic.—Alderic Ouimet, esquire, M. P., continued in office.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by order in council, dated the 17th day of August, 1876, to make the following appointments of school commissioners and trustees, to wit:

#### COMMISSIONERS.

County of Rimouski, Notre Dame du Sacré Cœur.—The Reverend Chs. Guay, Messrs. Paschal Parent, Pierre Parent, Joseph Pineau, junior, and Frs. Xavier Nadeau.

County of Two Mountains, Saint Placide.—Messrs. Ephrem Baby and Benoit Lalonde, vice Messrs. Zéphirin Raymond and Pierre Vaillancourt, going out of office.

And by another order in council dated the 19th of September, 1876.

County of Richmond, Danville.—Messrs. George Short Carter, Augustus Edward Lee, William Honeyman, Joseph Lord Goodhue and Michael Lynch.

And by another order in council of the same date.

County of Ottawa, Wright.—Mr. Patrick Grace, continued in office, and Mr. John Connors, vice Mr. Moyse Petrin, whose term of office has expired.

County of Beauharnois, Saint Clément.—Messrs. Ls. Ant. Bertrand, Charles Boyer, Toussaint Lemieux, Octave Daoust and Michel Leduc, junior, in as much as the municipality was not erected in time to allow of an election.

County of Bonaventure, Paspebiac.—Messrs. Jean Albert, junior, and Joseph Roussy, vice Messrs. Samuel Loisel and Eloi Joseph, gone out of office.

And by another order in council dated the 20th of September, 1876.

County of Beauce, Jersey.—Messrs. William Martha, Joseph Stafford, John McIntyre, John Hagnard and Joseph Poulin. New municipality.

County of Charlevoix, Rivière Portneuf.—Messrs. Cryseuil Desbiens, David Tremblay, Urbain Tremblay, Germain Larouche and Epiphane Tremblay. New municipality.

County of Two Mountains, Saint Joseph.—Mr. Frederic Derome, vice Mr. Pierre Lalonde, as no election took place.

County of Dorchester, Saint Malachie.—Mr. Praxède Lacroix, vice Mr. Théodore Dutil. Election irregular.

County of Gaspé, Magdalen Islands.—Rev. Chs. N. Boudreau and Mr. Alexandre Cormier, vice Messrs. Léon Poirier and Simon Richard going out of office. No election having taken place.

County of Gaspé, Anse à Valcœu.—The Honorable Thos. Savage, continued in office. No election having taken place.

County of Hochelaga, village of Saint Jean Baptiste.—Mr. Ferdinand Corheil, continued in office, and Mr. Jérémie Poirier, vice Mr. F. X. A. Coutu. No election having taken place.

County of Jacques Cartier, Côte des Neiges.—Mr. Zéphirin Boyer, junior, vice Mr. Félix Prud'homme, the latter residing no longer in the municipality.

County of L'Assomption, l'Assomption.—Mr. Noel Rivest, vice Mr. Narcisse Etu, deceased and not replaced by election within the time required.

County of Pontiac, Bryson.—Mr. Jules Saint Jean, vice Mr. Andrew Neville. No election having taken place.

County of Quebec, Stoneham.—Mr. Patrick Cavanagh, vice Mr. Thomas Martin, resigned, and Mr. Michael Dunn, continued in office. No election having taken place.

And by another Order in council of the same date.

County of Lotbinière, Saint-Sylvestre.—Messrs. Thomas McCaffrey and Antoine Lemieux, continued in office. The election not having taken place within the time fixed by law.

County of Laprairie, Saint Constant.—Hubert Boyer, esquire, vice Mr. Hormisdas Barbeau, who by reason of his advanced age could not accept the office.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased by order in council, dated the 19th day of September instant, to make the following appointments, namely:

County of Bonaventure, Hope.—Mr. Pierre Lecourtois, vice Michel Parisé, gone out of office.

County of Bonaventure, Cox.—Mr. Maxime Joseph, vice Mr. Alexis Dugay, gone out of office.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, by another order in council, dated the 5th of June, 1876, to associate Peter S. Murphy, esquire, of Montreal, to the Council of Public Instruction, vice L. L. L. Desaulniers, esquire, resigned.

#### BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has likewise been pleased, by order in council, dated the 20th of May, 1876, to appoint Damase Rossignol, esquire, M. D., of Kamouraska, member of the board empowered to grant teachers' certificates for the district of Kamouraska.

And by another order in council, on the 17th of August, 1876.

To appoint as members of the board of examiners for Rimouski.—The Very Reverend Edm. Langevin, Vicar General, Messrs. Arthur Prisque Letendre and François Magloire Derome, vice the Reverend P. Winter, resigned, the Rev. Mr. Guilmette, absent, and Mr. J. M. Hudon, deceased.