

the schools in their districts, increased their salaries, and appointed two inspectors-general to manage and control the school inspection.

Since 1905, the Government has founded eight normal schools in the different centres of the province in order to better train young girls for the teaching profession.

It has made a free distribution of maps of the province and of Canada, as well as of planispheres to all the public schools.

Since 1905, it has also distributed free 367,018 copies of "Mon Premier Livre", and this text book is now used in 3,482 public schools.

It has encouraged night schools in the working class centres. In 1896, there were 34 night schools attended by 1762 pupils and the Government grant amounted to \$6,791.00.

In 1911-12, there were 161 night schools, attended by 5,878 pupils and the Government grant had been advanced to \$20,074.05.

In 1911-12, the Government gave \$10,150.00 to the dressmaking schools which were attended by 2,356 pupils. These schools were started in 1898-99.

Until the present year, Laval University, at Quebec, received an annual grant of \$4,000, that at Montreal one of \$8,000 and McGill University one of \$3,000; each of these universities will henceforward receive \$25,000 a year. The Lennoxville University which received \$1,200, will get \$2,500.