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TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The second series of Teachers' Institutes for this Province has been carried out with marked success. The teachers have manifested a desire to avail themselves of every means to qualify for more efficient work, and the action of the authorities in shortening the Normal School session in order that the professors might take part in these Institutes has been fully justified by the results of the recent meetings.

Institutes of four days duration were held in each of the districts of St. Francis, Bedford and Beauharnois, and about fifty per cent. of the total number of teachers of these districts were in attendance. The teachers attended at their own expense, which was reduced, however, by the generous hospitality of the people and the kindness of the railroad companies to a very small amount. At each of these Institutes Dr. Robins gave lectures upon the methods of teaching Grammar, Drawing and Singing; Dr. McGregor upon the methods of teaching Arithmetic and Mensuration, and Rev. Elson I. Rexford upon the methods of teaching Scripture History and Language Lessons. In addition to these, short addresses were given by local teachers upon various topics.

The first Institute opened in the rooms of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, June 30. The day was most unfavorable, but the teachers were not discouraged, and the first session closed with a good attendance, which was afterwards increased to ninety-three. His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, Dr. Heneker, and G. L.