

let me go a little way once when he took Celia Ann Crane out sleigh-riding, and I thought he paid more attention to holding the muff than he did to holding the horses.

Snow-balling is another winter sport. I have snow-balled in the summer. It isn't so amusing as it is in winter, somehow.—*Pennsylvania School Journal.*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



APPOINTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased, on the 15th July, 1867, to appoint the Hon. Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, Member of the Executive Council, and Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec, to be Minister of Public Instruction for said province.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec has also been pleased to make the following appointment:

Hon. Pierre J. O. Chauveau to be member of the Council of Public Instruction for the said province, in the room of His Excellency the Hon. Sir Narcisse Fortin Belleau, Knight, resigned.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec has been pleased, by an Order in Council of the 15th July, 1867, to appoint Louis Giard, Esquire, M. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec, in the room of the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, resigned.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

Henry Hopper Miles, Esquire, LL.D., to be Secretary of the Education Office and Recording Clerk of the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec;

LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Thomas A. Chandonnet Principal of the Laval Normal School, Quebec, in the room of Rev. Mr. Langevin, resigned, he having been appointed Bishop of Rimouski. Rev. N. Fortier to remain Assistant Principal until Mr Chandonnet's return from Europe.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY THE NORMAL SCHOOLS, FOR THE YEAR 1866-67.

M'GILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Academics.—John Sprott Archibold, B.A., James Carmichael, B.A., William Fowler, B.A.; Letitia Barlow, Jane Alice Swallow, Sarah Cairns.

Model Schools.—John Lynch; Cordelia Jane Young, Mary Ross, Jane Fraser, Selina Frances Sloan, Helen Henry, Janet Mary Powell, Agnes Cairns, Lucy Ann Lawless, Margaret Ritchie, Harriet Newel Jiggins, Elizabeth Strickland, Marion Lucy Warren, Jemima Thomson, Elizabeth Henry, Mary Ann Morrill.

Elementary Schools.—Margaret M. Bothwell, Jane Elizabeth Hutchinson, Corinna S. Whinfield, Maria C. Smart, Mary Ann Griffin, Margaret J. Wilson, Anna L. Shepstone, Charlotte Shepstone, Marion Brownlow, Emma J. Trigg, Annie F. Brownlee, Laurena Carmichael, Jessie McKay, Margaret J. Kinlock, Rosa Christina Faulkner, Catherine Anderson, Mary E. Swallow, Charlotte Pelton, Elizabeth E. Taylor, Elizabeth Wheeler, Elizabeth Donaldson, Mary Ada Reay et Fanny Lapham, Elson J. Rexford.

LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Model Schools.—Thomas Duchesne, Célestin Giroux, Joseph Maltais, Edouard Savard, Evogre Côté; Elise Gosselin, Léonille Bernard, Henriette Côté, Florentine Côté, Marie-Anne Richard, Eugénie Létourneau, Ernestine Deschênes, Lucille Baril, Eléonore Boulet, Angéline Lebel.

Elementary Schools.—André Miller, Charles Trudel, Charles Chartré, J. B. Boulet, Georges Vien, Jules Polequin; Sara Lachance, Joséphine Boutin, Caroline Langlois, Joséphine Langlois, Henriette Bergeron, Elmire Duperre, Julie Fortier, Euphémie Ouellet, Camille Reney, Marie Chouinard, M. Anne Bélanger, Philomène Côté, Margaret Temple, Justine Pinze, Emma Turcot, Antoinette Laliberté, M. Vitaline Mailhot, Phila Picard, Virginie Bouffard, Sédulie Ratté, Adéline Lefebvre, Emélie Chabot.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

QUEBEC BOARD OF CATHOLIC EXAMINERS.

1st Class Elementary, F.—M. Olympe Philomène Buteau, Emma Demers, M. Adeline Germain, Philomène Tanguay.

2nd Class Elementary, F.—Marie Eléonore Amiot, M. Célanire Bédard, Emélie Chabot, Mario Collet, M. Joséphine Couillard, M. Amanda Laroché, M. Eusébe Houle, M. Joséphine Houle, Alvina LaRue, Sédulie Ratté, M. Claire Virginie Turgeon, Rosalie Turgeon, M. Josephite Vézina, Françoise Dina Vien.

2nd Class Elementary, F. & E.—Augustino Ballantyne.

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N. LACASSE,
Secretary.

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Return of Hon. Mr. Chauveau.

On the 18th June, Hon. Mr. Chauveau, who was among the passengers by the *Austrian*, arrived at the Bonaventure station and was met by the officers of the Department of Education, the professors and pupils of the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, and several of his more intimate friends. On the following day addresses were presented to him on behalf of the Department, the Teachers' Association and the Jacques-Cartier Normal School.

The countries visited by Mr. Chauveau during his official tour were Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Italy, Belgium, Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Austria.

Since his return he has presided at the distribution of prizes and diplomas in the McGill Normal School, Montreal; and at the Laval Normal School, Quebec. He also attended public examinations at the convent school of the sisters *de Jésus et Marie*, parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis; and at the St. Denis Academy in this city.

The following is the address presented on behalf of the Education office.

TO THE HON. P. J. O. CHAUEAU, SUPERINTENDENT OF
EDUCATION FOR LOWER CANADA.

Sir,

It is with sincere pleasure that we hail your return among us: be assured you are welcome. Though your long absence has been sensibly felt, we have not been unaware that it was due to a cause affecting the interests of the Department and especially of Education. You had gone to see with your own eyes and to study the different institutions which are the boast of old Europe that, by assimilating whatever should be found advantageous, our young country might be in a position to profit by the experience of centuries.

We know that the time placed at your disposal has been well employed, and that the results of your observations are shortly to be made public and such recommendations submitted to Government as may be required for the improvement of our system. A better time could not have been chosen. The changes now taking place in our political organization will give the local legislature immediate control over Education, so that any suggestion offered for the improvement of our present system will meet with better chances of success than would be the case under different circumstances. That you will cause Education in this country to take an important step in advance, we con-