

3. The state of the collections, instruments, laboratory, library, etc., and also upon all which concerns the studies in the said school :

4. The amount of receipts and expenditure of the institution, and of everything which concerns its statistics and working."

"46. This report shall shew the result of the examination and the classing of the pupils, according to their ability. It shall also state the improvements, alterations or modifications indicated with respect to the teaching, and the length of the courses of study ; the said report shall be addressed to the superintendent and to the Roman Catholic school commissioners of the city of Montreal."

"48. In accordance with this report, the superintendent shall deliver to each pupil who shall have regularly followed a complete course of studies in the said school, and who shall have passed at the end of the school year a satisfactory examination before the principal and the professor of the said school or any other person appointed by the superintendent, an engineer's diploma, according to the branch of scientific knowledge to which the pupil shall have applied himself, either a diploma of civil engineer, mining engineer, mechanical engineer, or, lastly, as industrial engineer, and the names shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, indicating the grade of the diploma obtained by each of the successful candidates. Mention shall be made in accordance with the opinion expressed in the report that the pupil has passed his examination in a satisfactory manner, or with distinction, or with great distinction, or, lastly, with the greatest distinction."

13. Section 59 of said chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is amended by adding thereto the following :

"The chairman of the school commissioners may call a meeting of the latter, by a notice signed by the secretary-treasurer in the name of the president. Two commissioners may require the president, in writing, to call a meeting, and he shall thereupon be obliged to call such meeting under penalty of a fine of two dollars."

3. The meetings of the commissioners are not public, but the commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, may admit such persons as may desire to be present on business.

12. Sub-section 5 of section 64 of cap. 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is repealed and replaced by the following :

"5. If it be necessary to purchase or build a school-house in any district whatever, the school commissioners or trustees may, at all times, for this purpose tax, either the particular district, or the whole municipality, according to the plan originally adopted in the municipality in respect thereto.

If a house for a model-school be in question, the district in which the said school is situated in first taxed for an amount equal to that which it would have cost the district to erect a primary school. The balance necessary to render the house fit for a model school, shall be levied on the whole municipality, the district also paying its share.

The ordinary notices required for all taxes shall also, be given for such tax."

"5a. The Superintendent may authorise school commissioners or trustees of any school municipality, not being a town or incorporated village, to build and maintain two or more school houses in any school district."

"5b. The school commissioners or trustees of any municipality which has not yet been divided into school districts under the provisions of this act, may upon the

recommendation of the superintendent and with the approval of the catholic or protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction as the case may be, enlarge the school buildings already existing, erect one or more additional school houses as may be required for the accomodation of the pupils in such municipality, and embellish and ornament the grounds surrounding such school houses and buildings ; and for the above purposes, the school commissioners or trustees may raise, by a special tax, the funds necessary to defray the expenses thereof, provided the total amount of such expenses do not exceed, in any one year, the sum of \$3000.

14. Subsection 7 of said section 64, as amended by the act of this province, 40 Vict., chap. 22, section 10, is further amended, by adding thereto the following sub-section :

"7a. And the said school commissioners or trustees may upon the recommendation of the superintendent, and with the approval of the catholic or protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction as the case may be, and in accordance with the formalities and rules which shall be adopted, laid down and passed by such committee, which shall have the force of law, in addition to the powers already conferred upon them by the preceding sub-section, devote to the aid and maintenance of such superior schools, academies or model schools, which are under their control, a sum which shall not exceed in any one year, \$1000, to be divided by them among such educational institutions according to their several wants ; and the amount thus appropriated by the said school commissioners or trustees shall be included in the general tax raised by them.

15. Sub-section 2 section 65 of said chapter 15 is amended, by adding thereto the following sub-section.

"2a. The schools commissioners or trustees of any school municipality which is divided into school districts, may establish a graded system of schools, whenever they deem it advisable so to do for the better advancement of education and administration of the schools under their control, with the approval and sanction of the catholic or protestant committee as the case may be, upon the report of the superintendent."

16. Sections 26 and 63 of cap 15 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, are repealed and replaced by the following section.

"In case of difficulties between the commissioners or school trustees and the secretary-treasurer in office or who has abandoned the office in the municipality, or in case of a written application to the superintendent from at least five contributors to the local school fund having for its object the revision of the accounts of the said secretary-treasurer for the year ending on the first of July previous, or for any other year, the superintendent may cause the said accounts to be laid before him with vouchers therefor, or copies of the said accounts and on the whole render a judgment in detail, which shall be entered in a register by him kept for that purpose, which shall have force of a judgment of arbitration between all the parties and shall be authentic, as well as of any copy thereof certified by him or by the secretary of the department of public instruction, or the superintendent shall himself proceed to the place in question, or shall appoint a delegate in his stead.

The examination shall take place in presence of the commissioners in regular meeting assembled and of the said secretary treasurer duly summoned to appear at the said examination, under penalty of being condemned by default.

The superintendent, whether he has examined the