

of the Provincial Association be held at Sherbrooke. After a long and interesting session the Association adjourned *sine die*.—*Montreal Gazette*.

—QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, IRELAND.—Letters patent have passed the great seal of Ireland, granting a new charter to the Queen's University in Ireland, and appointing the Right Hon. George Wm. Frederick Earl of Clarendon, K.G. and G.C.B., to be the first Chancellor of the University.

XI. Departmental Notices.

Calendar for the Year 1865.

1865.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	1865.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	
JANUARY (31 days)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JULY (31 days)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FEBRUARY (28 days)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	AUGUST (31 days)	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MARCH (31 days)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
APRIL (30 days)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
MAY (31 days)	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	SEPT. (30 days)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JUNE (30 days)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	OCT. (31 days)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	NOV. (30 days)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	DEC. (31 days)	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8									
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15									
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22									
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NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS IN 1865.

County Grammar Schools.

January	17	July	14
February	20	August	21
March	23	September	22
April	15	October	21
May	22	November	16
June	20	December	16
Total	117	Total	94

Common and Separate Schools.

January	22	July	21
February	20	August	13
March	23	September	21
April	19	October	22
May	23	November	22
June	22	December	16
Total	129	Total	115

N.B.—In Cities, Towns, and Villages, Common and Separate Schools have only one teaching day in August; and where the Common and Grammar Schools are united, the Grammar School terms and regulations apply to both.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 12	Easter Sunday	April 16
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 26	Rogation Sunday	May 21
Ash Wednesday	March 1	Ascension Day	May 25
First Sunday in Lent	March 5	Whit Sunday	June 4
Palm Sunday	April 9	Trinity Sunday	June 11
Good Friday	April 14	Advent Sunday	December 3

POSTAGE REGULATION IN REGARD TO GRAMMAR AND COMMON SCHOOL RETURNS.

All official returns which are required by law to be forwarded to the Chief Superintendent, or a Local Superintendent, and which are made upon the printed blank forms furnished by the Educational Department, *must be pre-paid*, at the rate of one cent, and be open to inspection, so as to entitle them to pass through the post as printed papers. No letters should be enclosed with such returns. A neglect to observe this regulation has repeatedly subjected this Department to an unnecessary charge of 14 cts. and 21 cts. on each package, including the Post-office fine of nearly *fifty per cent.* for non-payment.

SCHOOL REGISTERS SUPPLIED THROUGH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Common and Separate School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships by the County Clerk—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. Those for Grammar Schools have also been sent to the County Clerk, and will be supplied direct to the head Masters, upon application to the Clerk.

LARGE MAP OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

New Map of British North America, including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Red River, Swan River, Saskatchewan; a Map of Steamship Routes between Europe and America, &c. &c. 7ft. 9in. by 3ft. 9in. Constructed and just published under the supervision of the Educational Department for Upper Canada. Price \$6.

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For any three of the four Reviews	7 00
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For Blackwood and two Reviews	7 00
For Blackwood and three Reviews	9 00
For Blackwood and four Reviews	10 00

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