

developing of the whole being of the child ; the latter on arithmetic and geography ; while Prof. Kneeland and Inspector Parker will work together at Aylmer.

Fuller particulars regarding the subjects will be given in the next issue of the RECORD.

AUTHORIZED COPY BOOKS.—There are only two series of copy books on the vertical system authorized for use in the Protestant Schools of this Province. They are Jackson's, published in London, England, and Grafton's, published in Montreal. It is said that another series has been largely introduced into our schools under the impression, on the part of the buyers, that it was authorized. Undoubtedly the publishers have, directly or through their agents, created this false impression and pushed their books in the hopes that authorization would soon come. The fact that there are only two series of vertical writing books for use in our schools should not be overlooked by school boards or by teachers.

THE June examinations begin this year on the 1st of June.

The University Board of Examiners requires all candidates for the A. A. certificate to write in a specially prepared book which may be had from Renouf & Co., St. Catherine Street, Montreal, at two cents a copy. One book is needed for each subject. This was announced last year in a circular letter from the Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, but as the publisher did not know that the regulation was general, he had prepared only books enough for the City of Montreal, and had quoted them at two cents a copy. He was obliged to make an extra issue, for which he asked a higher rate. He assures the editor of the RECORD that the books may be had this year, in large or small numbers, at the price mentioned. The pupils who write for the second grade academy or in lower grades may use ordinary paper as before.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint, on the 4th of March (1896), Mr. Guillaume Poulin, school commissioner for the municipality of Saint Romuald de Farnham, county of Missisquoi, to replace Mr. L. E. S. Choquette, deceased.