

In some of these branches, viz., compound arithmetic, French grammar and English grammar, the increase would appear to have been very considerable. For the first time, a diminution in the number of the pupils learning geography has taken place this year.

I reproduce here, as I have done for the year 1864, a statement of the dissentient schools, divided into Catholic Dissentient Schools, and Protestant Dissentient Schools.

TABLE showing the Number of Dissentient Schools and of their Pupils.

No.	Names of School Inspectors.	No. of Catholic dissentient schools.	Number of pupils.	No. of Protestant dissentient schools.	Number of pupils.
1	J. B. F. Painchaud.....				
2	Rev. R. G. Plees.....	4	164		
3	John Meagher.....	2	85	1	60
4	Th. Tremblay.....	1	35		
5	Vincent Martin.....				
6	G. Tanguay.....				
7	S. Boivin.....				
8	John Hume.....	6	207		
9	P. F. Bêland.....	1	40		
10	F. E. Juneau.....	3	146		
11	F. Crépault.....				
12	P. M. Bardy.....	3	78		
13	P. Hubert.....	2	67		
14	W. Alexander.....	10	212	1	12
15	B. Maurault.....				
16	H. Hubbard.....	4	98		
17	M. Stenson.....			8	157
18	R. Parmelee.....	14	331	12	501
19	J. N. A. Archambault.....	3	95		
20	Chas. DeCazes.....	6	124		
21	Michel Caron.....	20	602		
22	L. Grondin.....	11	472		
23	John Bruce.....	7	280	13	494
24	F. X. Valade.....	21	760		
25	A. D. Dorval.....	6	167	1	71
26	C. Germain.....	5	145	1	25
27	C. B. Rouleau.....				
28	Bolton Magrath.....	17	650		
		146	4763	37	1320

The Normal Schools have continued to give the same satisfactory results as in former years. Last year's report entered minutely into particulars touching the career of the young men who had left these institutions; it was shown therein that almost all the graduates had taught at least during the three years prescribed by the rules of admission to these schools, and that a large number had continued to teach beyond this period. This information, however, had reference only to the two normal schools Jacques Cartier and Laval. The report of the Principal of the McGill Normal School for the year furnishes evidence on the same point of a character no less satisfactory. Additional details corroborative of this fact, will be found in the reports of the directors of the two other schools.

The following table shows the number of pupils who have attended the Normal Schools since their establishment.

TABLE showing the Number of Pupils who have attended the Normal Schools.

School Year.	J. Cartier School.	McGill Sch.			Laval Sch.			Number of Male Pupil-Teachers.		Grand Total.
	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teachers.	Total.	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teachers.	Total.	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Number of Female Pupil-Teachers.	
1st session, 1857.....	18	5	25	30	22	22	45	25	70
1857-1858..	46	7	63	70	36	40	76	89	103	192
1858-1859..	50	7	76	83	34	52	86	91	128	219
1859-1860..	53	9	72	81	40	54	94	102	126	228
1860-1861..	52	5	56	61	41	53	94	98	109	207
1861-1862..	41	10	58	68	39	52	91	90	110	200
1862-1863..	57	8	72	80	39	52	91	104	124	228
1863-1864..	56	7	67	74	34	49	83	97	116	213
1864-1865..	56	5	60	65	43	55	98	104	115	219

If it were possible to form a department for female pupil teachers at the Jacques Cartier Normal School, as it has long been suggested, it could then be truly said that our normal schools supply all the wants of the different classes of our population. To obtain this result an increase in the provincial school grant would have to be provided.

The following table shows the number of diplomas granted by these institutions since their establishment.

DIPLOMAS granted to the Pupils of the Normal Schools, since their establishment.

Kind of diplomas granted.	Jacques- Cartier.	McGill.			Laval.			No. of Male Pupil-Teachers.		No. of Female Pupil-Teach.		Grand total.
	Male Pupil- Teachers	Male Pupil-Teachers.			Male Pupil-Teachers.			No. of Male Pupil-Teachers.		No. of Female Pupil-Teachers.		
		Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teach.	Total.	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teach.	Total.	No. of Male Pupil-Teachers.	No. of Female Pupil-Teachers.			
Academy.....	17	6	4	10	13	...	13	36	4	40		
Model School	81	13	100	113	68	82	150	162	182	344		
Elementary School..	76	27	207	234	27	95	122	131	302	433		
Total.....	175	46	311	357	108	285	285	329	488	817		