

to the seigniorial commission, will be assigned the teaching of linear drawing, penmanship and the elements of mensuration.

Mr. Doyle, who was trained in the National schools in Ireland and who has since taught in the Sillery academy, will give lessons in english grammar and literature, mental arithmetic and book-keeping.

The ordinary course of studies will consist of reading, with definitions, (*lecture raisonnée*), the art of giving object lessons, (so calculated to develop the mental faculties of the pupils,) by means of the most correct charts now in use in Lower Canada and the United States, writing, english grammar, french grammar, arithmetic and geography, in fine, of every thing essential to be taught in a good elementary school.

The other branches of study, with the exception of vocal and instrumental music will only be taught to those who are desirous of obtaining a diploma for a model school or for an academy.

The dead languages, a knowledge of which, the law requires that every student desirous of obtaining the last mentioned diploma should possess, will not be taught; but, previous to obtaining such diploma, it must be ascertained that the candidate knows them.

Students who have made a complete or even a part of a course of studies in a college, will in this respect possess a great advantage over others. In their case, according to their capacity, and to particular circumstances, a part of the course may be dispensed with.

A gymnasium, a library, the apparatus necessary for the study of natural and experimental philosophy and a museum of natural history will shortly be made and collected, and placed at the disposal of the professors and pupils of the Normal School.

There will be two masters attached to the model school, the one English and the other French. The french master will be Mr. Juneau, a teacher possessing a diploma for an academy, for a long time secretary of the teachers association of the district of Quebec, and whose commercial school was thought worthy of receiving for several years a grant from the budget.

For the present, male pupil teachers only, will be received into the Normal school. It is expected that between this and the autumn, a boarding house, and a model school for girls, will both be organised. Of this, timely notice will be given.

The old Government house known at Quebec by the name of the *Old Chateau*, will be occupied by the Normal School, the model school and the boarding house for boys, until a more suitable building can be erected. All the necessary repairs and alterations will be made with as little delay as possible.

The garden attached to it, will be used by the pupils as a recreation ground, also as a garden of experimental botany; this arrangement will not only prove beneficial to the health of the students, but will also assist them in the study of horticulture, so useful, it may be added, so necessary an acquirement for a school teacher. From the elevated site of the Chateau and garden, will be viewed one of those magnificent natural spectacles, which never fail to exercise a noble and salutary influence over the minds and imagination of youth.

The price of board will be £16 per annum. Pupil teachers receiving purses will thus have but £8 to pay.

Applications for admission as pupil teachers must be made to the Reverend J. R. Horan the principal, who will be found at the residence of the Curé in the Upper Town until an office can be prepared in the school buildings. The applicant must be provided with a certificate of good moral character from the curate of his parish, and prove that he is sixteen years of age; he must undergo an examination in reading writing, the rudiments of grammar in his mother tongue, geography and arithmetic as far as the rule of three inclusively, with a knowledge of the religious instruction contained in the lesser catechism. If the applicant is desirous of obtaining a purse from the Government, the curate of his parish must also certify that he is unable to pay the whole of his board. He must also sign a declaration that it is his intention to devote at least three years to instruction, in Lower Canada.

This declaration will only bind him to the payment of the sum of £10 currency, and to the reimbursement of the sums advanced, as aid or purses, by the Government, in case he should fail to conform to this regulation.

The tuition will be *gratis*, as will also, the use of text books. Boarders must furnish mattresses, blankets and the necessary bed linen.

The number of Government purses is limited to twenty four for boys; they will be given in the same order, as applications for admission are received, and no person will be admitted later than fifteen days after the opening of the school, unless upon examination, the candidates be found capable of joining the other pupil teachers in the classes previously organised.

The ordinary scholastic year will commence on the fifteenth of September, and finish on the fifteenth of July without interruption, but the course of studies will be divided into two half yearly sessions. A course of one year, will entitle a pupil teacher to present himself for examination to obtain an elementary school diploma; a course of two years will

entitle him to be admitted as a candidate for a model school or academical diploma. For the purpose of facilitating the admission of teachers actually teaching, and to avoid loss of time and an unnecessary repetition of studies, special arrangements will be entered into, to meet the circumstances of the case, and the capacity of the applicant.

Public notice of the day of the inauguration of the school will be given as soon as determined upon.

The pupils in the model schools will pay a monthly fee of five shillings. Applications for admission must be made to the principal. In the model school will be taught, reading with definitions (*lecture raisonnée*) object lessons, french and english grammar, writing, arithmetic, mental calculation, geography, sacred history, elements of algebra, and of geometry, linear drawing, book-keeping and singing. The pupils will have the use of the gymnasium and will receive lessons in gymnastics from one of the masters.

The premises occupied by the establishment being more circumscribed than it is desirable they should be, the number of scholars must consequently be limited. Parents wishing to place their children at the model school, should therefore make application to the Principal with as little delay as possible.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Superintendent of Education.

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