

Village of Fraserville, Co. of Témiscouata: The Revd. Mr. Ludger Blais, in the room and stead of the Revd. Mr. Joseph Lagueux:

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Cox, Co. of Bonaventure: M. David Joseph, Junr., in the room and stead of M. David Joseph, Senr.;  
Hochelaga, Co. of Hochelaga: Mr. James Vincent, in the room and stead of Mr. Samuel Kerr.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated the 13th inst., was pleased to appoint the following

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

St. Christophe, Co. of Arthabaska: M. Pierre Lambert, in the room and stead of M. Moise Couture;  
Harvey, Co. of Chicoutimi: MM. L. Boivin and Louis McKay, in the room and stead of MM. Auguste Laforest and Jacques Bolduc;  
St. Jean Port Joli, Co. of L'Islet: The Rev. M. Joseph Lagueux, in the room and stead of the Revd. M. H. Gagnon;  
St. Paul de Montigny, Co. of Montmagny: M. Michel Rousseau, in the room and stead of the Revd. M. G. B. Vallée;  
Ste. Félicité, Co. of Rimouski: The Revd. M. Louis Napoléon Bernier, in the room and stead of the Revd. M. Luc Rouleau;  
St. Germain de Rimouski, Co. of Rimouski: M. Damase Lebel, in the room and stead of M. Olivier Gagné:

TRUSTEE.

St. André of Acton, Co. of Bagot: Mr. H. E. Godfrey, in the room and stead of Mr. J. E. Harvey.

ERRECTIONS OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

The Lieutenant-Governor, by an order in Council, dated the 27th ult., was pleased

1. To erect, into a separate School Municipality, the Parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford, in the County of Nicolet, with the same limits as were assigned to it by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;
2. To erect, into a separate School Municipality, the Parish of St. François Xavier, in the county of Témiscouata, bounded as follows, namely,—on the South-West by the Township of Whitworth or the Municipality of St. Modeste; on the North by the School Municipality of St. Epiphane, between the 4 and 5 Ranges inclusive of Viger; on the North-East by the Township of Dénouville; on the South by the Township of Demers; said Municipality to comprise the 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Ranges on the front of Viger, and at present erected into a Canonical Parish.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

QUEBEC (CATHOLIC).

Session of May 2nd, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class. (F):—Misses Anna Beaudry, Sophie Céline Bélanger, Denise Ludvine Benoit dite Abel. M. Julie Couture, M. Joséphine Demers, Adéline Hamel. M. C'ara Avéline Lémay. Victoria Thivierge, M. Anais Collin, and Margaret Bulger and Sarah Hogan (E).

2nd Class, (F):—Misses M. Philomène Bélanger, M. Joséphine Bélanger, M. Emma Bernier, M. Camille Bertrand, Rose de Lima Bissonet, M. Philomène Blais, M. Sélanie Brochu, M. Eulalie Caron, Odile Côte, Elmina Croteau, M. Louise Alvina Gaudvion, M. Sophie Frenette, M. Anne Germain, Vitaline Gosselin, M. Domitilde Langlois, Widow Lavoie née Hamel) M. Emma Leclerc, M. Adéline Lemieux, M. Joséphine McKinnon, M. Anne Mercier, M. Vitaline Archange Paradis, Perpétue Roy, M. Léa Vézina, and M. Zenaïde Bernier, and (F. & E.) M. Anais Collin, and Catherine Murphy (E).

N. LACASSE, Secretary.

Session of August 1st, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (F):—Misses M. Lucie Virginie Blais, M. Elmiere Bernier, M. Anne Marcelline Groleau, Marie Roy. M. Eloise Exilda Vidal, Odila Walters; (F. & E.) Louise Genéviève Verault; (E) Mary Ann Tackney, Margaret Elizabeth Trumble, and Emma Ann Trumble.

2nd Class, (F):—Misses Marie Baillargeon, M. Lumina Beaudet, Philomène Berthiaume, Flavie Adéline Bilodeau, M. Anne Blais, M. Caroline Bonneau, Rosalie Corriveau, Zoé Couture, M. Virginie Déry, M. Azélie Desseint dite St. Pierre, M. Emélie Cléopée Dugal, Virginie Tarsille Duperré, Joséphine Jobin, M. Lazarine Lamontagne, M. Emélie Longchamp, M. Edia Pelletier, Joséphine Richard, Mélanie Vernet, M. Philomène Vézina; and (F. & E.) Joséphine Honorine Grenier.

N. LACASSE, Secretary.

GASPÉ.

Session of August, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class: Misses Ellen Stewart, Jane Anne Ball, (E.), and Mr. Daniel Paquet (F. & E.).

PHILIP VIBERT, Junior, Secretary.

Session of November 7, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (E. & F.): Miss Emma E. Hamon, (E.) Mrs. Alice S. Watson.

PHILIP VIBERT, Secretary.

SHERBROOKE.

Session of November 7th, 1871.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E): Miss Helen Bailey.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E): Misses Maria E. Brown, Mary DesRochers, Persis Haseltine, Orpha A. Leet, Eva Morrill, Anna Stewart, Messrs. Stephen A. Hunting and Valmore J. Smith.

2nd Class: Miss Mary A. Strain.

S. A. HURD, Secretary.

RICHMOND (CATHOLIC).

Session of November 7th, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E): Ida C. McNally.

2nd Class: Misses Mary A. Cokeley and Catherine Cokeley.

F. A. BRIEN, Secretary.

RICHMOND (PROTESTANT).

Session of November 7th, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E): Misses Jane Alexander, and Harriet B. A. Bothwell.

2nd Class: Misses Nancy Scott, Sarah J. Scott, and Catherine Lyons.

C. P. CLEVELAND, Secretary.

# THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

QUEBEC, (PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.) NOVEMBER, 1871.

## Report of The United States Commissioner of Education for 1870.

The Commissioner in submitting his report says,—less than eight months have elapsed since he entered upon the duties of office, and that then the entire working force of the Bureau consisted of two clerks, and that the rooms assigned to its use were wholly unfit for clerical work. Soon, however, the favorable action of Congress increased the staff and made an appropriation of \$3,000 for compiling statistics and preparing reports. The commissioner states that the idea of national attention to education, as well as to agriculture, had been urged in vain by Washington and his compeers, and repeated from time to time by many statesmen, until finally the special action of a convention of school superintendents, in a well-considered memorial to Congress, led to the enactment of a law, approved March 2, 1867, establishing a Department of Education “for the purpose of collecting such statistics and facts as shall show the condition and progress of education in the several States and Territories, and of diffusing such information respecting the organization and management of school systems and methods of teaching as shall aid the people of the United States in the establishment and maintenance of efficient school systems, and otherwise promote the cause of education throughout the country.”

The purpose of the Department was thus clearly stated and its work fully defined, but the publication of its reports and documents had been on a scale so limited as not to give to the country at large any general knowledge of the amount or utility of the labour performed. The number and variety of applications (says the commissioner) made to the office for reports, documents and statistics, and educational information of every kind, coming from every section of the country and from foreign countries, would convince the most sceptical that there was urgent demand for some such centre of information.

On assuming office, the Commissioner found not a copy remained of a small edition of the only report which had been published by the Department. Much information including school statistics and discussions of associated topics, at home and abroad, had been collected, a very large portion of which, of