

QUEBEC, 20th June, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to direct your attention to the following programme of Teachers' Normal Institutes to be held during the second and third weeks of July, as follows:—

Tuesday, July 10th, at Lennoxville and Aylmer.

Tuesday, July 17th, at Cowansville and Lachute.

Each Institute continues in session four days. Lectures are given upon the teachers' work in the Elementary schools by the Professors of the McGill Normal School and others to the great advantage of the teachers and the schools. These teachers' gatherings have been productive of great good in increasing the efficiency of the teachers and making the schools conducted by them more valuable to the parents. Attendance at these institutes is now one of the conditions of obtaining a first-class diploma, and it is important, for this and for other reasons, that there should be a large attendance of teachers. I have, therefore, to request that you and your School Board will encourage the teachers of your municipality to attend one of these institutes, (1) by notifying them to that effect, (2) by providing that your school shall not be in session during the week in which the institute of your district is in session, and (3) by providing that no meetings of your School Board for the engagement of teachers, etc., shall be held by your School Board during that week.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GÉDÉON OUMET,

Superintendent.

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by an Order-in-Council, dated—

7th April, 1888, to detach certain lots from the municipality of Ste-Marie, Co. Beauce, and to annex them to the parish of Ste-Marguerite, Co. Dorchester, for school purposes, (O. G., p. 845.)

19th April, to appoint five School Commissioners for the new municipality of Plessisville, Co. Megantic, and five for the new municipality of the village of Carillon, Co. Argenteuil.

18th April, to erect a new school municipality under the name of "Bois de l'Ail, Co. Portneuf, (O. G., p. 895.)

To detach certain lots from the municipality of St. Esprit, Co. Montcalm, and to annex them to the municipality of Ste. Julienne, same County, for school purposes.

To erect a new school municipality under the name of "St. Benoit," Co. Témiscouata. (O. G., p. 896.)