

THE CANADIAN EDUCATIONAL ALMANAC FOR 1866.

JANUARY.

FEBRUARY.

MARCH.

APRIL.

This month takes its name from the god Janus, to whom it was devoted. Retired teachers must make their demands for pension between the 1st of this month and the 1st of April.

February, Februarius, from Februus, name of the sacrifices which took place during this month, was the last month of the year during the earlier ages of Rome, but the December placed it next to January.

So named because Romulus had dedicated it to Mars; it was the first month of the Roman year.

April, Apris, derived from the word aperire, to open, because, in this month, the earth seems to open itself for new products.

Table for January with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Circumcision, Semi-Annual Reports Due, and Epiphany.

Table for February with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Charles Dickens died, and the opening of the McGill High School.

Table for March with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Slavery abolished in British Guiana, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for April with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Easter Sunday, and the Battle of Copenhagen.

MAY.

JUNE.

JULY.

AUGUST.

Dedicated to Maia, mother of Mercury, messenger of the gods. The appointment of the assessment is made between the 1st of this month and the 1st of July, and becomes due after 30 days' notice.

Consecrated to Juno, consort of Jupiter, the sovereign of the gods. The half-yearly reports are to be made up in the course of this month.

At first named Quintilis, received the name of Julius, under the consulate of Antony, in memory of Julius Caesar. Election of School Commissioners and Trustees. Reports of colleges and institutions of superior education must be made this month.

At first named Sextilis, because it was the 6th month of the Roman calendar. The name of Augustus was given to it in honor of Augustus, the Roman Emperor.

Table for May with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Boards of Examiners Meet, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for June with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Lord Durham's new Exec. Council, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for July with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like 15th Sunday after Trinity, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for August with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Battle of the Nile, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

SEPTEMBER.

OCTOBER.

NOVEMBER.

DECEMBER.

Seventh month of the Roman year. From the 1st of this month to the 1st of October, the census of children of school age is to be taken, and reported to the Superintendent of Education within 10 days after 1st of October.

Eighth month of the Roman year. It received under Antoninus, the name of Faustina, in honor of Faustina, his wife; Commodus named it Invidius. Domitianus Dominiana; but the people continued giving it the name of October.

Ninth month of the Roman year. Demands for supplementary aid to poor municipalities must be transmitted to the Education Office by the first of this month.

Tenth month of the Roman year. The half-yearly reports must be made up in the course of this month.

Table for September with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Cartier discovered the Saguenay, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for October with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Wheat first seen in Canada, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for November with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like All Saints' Day, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

Table for December with columns for Days, Remarkable Events, & C., and Days. Includes events like Napoleon I. crowned, and the opening of the McGill Normal School.

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SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

Table listing School Inspectors by county, including names and their respective jurisdictions.

TERMS OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Three Normal Schools have been established in Lower Canada by Government, i.e. the Laval, at Quebec, and the McGill and Jacques-Cartier, at Montreal.

attached to each Normal School in which the teacher-pupils every day give instruction, so as to put in practice the theories known to the teacher, and to familiarize themselves with the management of children. Pupils are admitted on the following conditions...

Article First.—All Boards of Examiners shall meet on the first Tuesday in the month of February, May, August and November, in each year, and not at any other time; except, however, in case there should be no quorum...

Article Second.—Each candidate must, at least fifteen days before the appointed time, give notice to the Secretary of his intention to present himself for examination; and the names of candidates shall be entered upon a list by the Secretary...

The members of the Board shall then proceed to examine the candidate upon the different branches, in the manner indicated in the article following, and the Secretary shall, as before, enter upon the Record, by order of the Board, the names of the candidates, and the result of the examination...

Table Showing the Jurisdiction of Boards of Examiners in each County.

Table with columns for Counties, Boards Granting Diplomas for Elementary Schools, and Boards Granting Diplomas for Academies and Model Schools.