

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

PONTIAC BOARD.

Session of July 6th, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (E) 2nd Class:—Miss Isabella Armstrong and Mr. John Baird.

OVIDE LEBLANC,
Secretary.

SHERBROOKE BOARD.

Session of November 2nd, 1869.

ACADEMY DIPLOMA, (E) 1st. Class:—Mr. Alonzo Lee Holmes.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (E) 1st. Class:—Miss Eliza A. Loring.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (E) 1st. Class:—Miss Mary L. Munn, Messrs. Robert Scholefield and William Robert Ward.

2nd Class:—Messrs. James Broughton and Henry Cunningham.

S. A. HURD,
Secretary.

Correction.—In our issue for August and September we inadvertently credited Misses Sarah L. Cutter, Margaret Curran, Christina McLeod and Agnes Wilson with having obtained from this Board *Second Class* instead of *First Class* Elementary School Diplomas.

GASPÉ BOARD.

Session of November 2nd, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F) 1st. Class:—Miss Clémentine Bossé and Mr. François Xavier Blouin.

E. J. FLYNN,
Secretary.

WATERLOO AND SWEETSBURGH PROTESTANT BOARD.

Session of November 2nd, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (E.) 2nd Class:—Miss Mary J. Bridges, Messrs. Charles J. Chandler, Hiram G. Fay, George H. Hulburt and John McNeill.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
Secretary.

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

QUEBEC, (PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,) NOVEMBER, 1869.

Gilchrist Scholarship.

The following is a list of the candidates who have passed the recent matriculation examination for the University of London held in Canada.—June Matriculation.—Pass List.—Honours Division: John Logan McKenzie (Gilchrist Scholar), High School and Morrin College, Quebec; William Steward Macfarlane, University of New Brunswick; Robert Gregory Cox, Trinity College, Toronto. First Division: Samuel Ainsley Chesley, Wesleyan College, Sackville, N. B.—*Illustrated London News.*

Report of the Minister of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec, for the year 1867, and in part for the year 1868.

(Continued from our last.)

For the first time, the report of the Model Schools aided are published among the Statistics of Superior Education.

These institutions, although naturally forming a part of the primary schools, are aided from the funds for Superior Education and transmit their reports in the same form as the Colleges and Academies. Nevertheless, although they are inserted as the fifth division of secondary schools in the table of superior instruction and of secondary

instruction, in the general recapitulation of the whole Statistics of Public Instruction, the Model Schools figure as they ought to do among the primary; they are, in effect, equivalent to those of the class styled in France "*Superior Primary Schools*," being merely one degree higher than the simple Elementary Schools.

The total number of scholars of these Model Schools is 22,461. A certain number of the charity schools in the cities have been classed among them, although the most of their scholars study only the subjects required for the Elementary Schools. The remark which I have made several times in my preceding reports on the subject of the lower forms in the colleges applies to these schools; the greater portion of their scholars ought to be included in the category of Elementary Schools. Of scholars attending the Model Schools receiving aid, (strictly speaking the *Superior Primary Schools*) there are 12,442 boys and 10,019 girls. Most of these schools are conducted by instructors belonging to the religious orders, or by teachers possessing the Model School Diploma granted by the Normal Schools or by the Boards of Examiners. The possession of a Diploma of this class, whether of the Normal School or of those Boards, is always required on the part of the lay teachers; the law exempts ministers of religion, ecclesiastics and persons of the religious orders. A large share of the most useful and profitable instruction which is given with the aid of government is attributable to these schools, distributed, to the number of 194, in all the counties of the Province. A more regular classification of these Institutions, and of the Academies for girls and for boys, and a special surveillance of the carrying out of a course of study more strict and less varied than that which has been pursued up to the present time would be very desirable.

The following table of the sums levied for scholastic contributions and of the voluntary contributions shews a considerable increase for the year, due principally to the increase of the supplementary taxes and of those for the construction of school-houses. Much of the increase has occurred in the new and distant parishes which have given proof of great zeal in behalf of public instruction.

TABLE of sums levied for Public Instruction in Lower Canada, from 1856 to 1867.

Years.	Assessment to equal grant.	Ass. over and above amount of grant and special assesses.	Monthly fees.	Ass. for the construction of buildings.	Total levied.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1856.....	113884 87	93897 90	173488 98	25493 80	406765 55
1857.....	113887 08	78791 17	208602 37	22928 63	422209 25
1858.....	115485 09	88372 69	231192 65	24646 22	459396 65
1859.....	115792 51	109151 96	251408 44	22083 57	498436 48
1860.....	114424 76	123939 64	249717 10	15778 23	503859 73
1861.....	113969 29	130560 92	264089 11	17000 00	526219 82
1862.....	110966 75	134033 15	281930 23	15798 84	542728 97
1863.....	110534 25	134888 50	307638 14	11749 76	564810 65
1864.....	112158 34	144515 61	321037 30	15553 12	593264 37
1865.....	112447 09	147158 23	324801 87	13041 57	597448 76
1866.....	113657 35	153732 98	356691 53	22985 32	647067 18
1867.....	113909 64	196098 58	391068 37	24417 46	728494 05

TABLE shewing the sources whence comes the difference of increase or decrease between: 1. 1864 and 1863, 2. 1865 and 1864, 3. 1866 and 1865, 4. 1867 and 1866.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	Total of increase.
Increase of 1864 over 1863.....	1624 09	9627 11	13399 16	3803 36	28453 72
Increase of 1865 over 1864.....	288 75	2642 62	3764 67
Decrease of 1865 from 1864.....	2511 55	4184 39
Increase of 1866 over 1865.....	1210 26	6574 70	31733 36	9943 75	49618 40
Increase of 1867 over 1866.....	252 29	42365 84	37376 84	1434 14	81426 87