

Protestant Commissioners of Montreal. Ann St. school lost a most efficient Principal in the removal of Mr. S. P. Rowell to take charge of the "West End Private School." The situation thus vacated is happily filled by R. M. Campbell, Esq. Miss Catherine Nolan, a lady remarkable for the thoroughness of her system of imparting instruction during a period of twenty years, having graduated in McGill Normal School, in 1863, resigned her position as head-teacher of the Ormstown Model School where she has taught with grand success for the last seven or eight years, and is now engaged to conduct the Model School in Valleyfield, vacated by Mr. Orrin Rexford who has taken charge of the Lachine Model School. Mr. S. C. Haliday, B.A., a most unassuming, but thorough educator, who for the last eleven years taught the higher branches in the Lachute Academy and placed that institution in the fore-front of its class, is engaged as principal of the Huntingdon Academy at a salary of \$1150 per annum. A grand feature of improvement in connection with the last named institution is that the acquisition of the French language is placed in the category of common studies and is to be taught without any extra fee. Miss Gibb, the French and instrumental music teacher, with slight interruption, for the last sixteen years, tendered her resignation, which was accepted by the directors, who afterwards appointed Miss Jessie Shirriff, daughter of F. W. Shirriff, M.D., of Huntingdon, as instrumental music teacher. A few of the schools were opened in the beginning of August, others about the middle and the rest opened about the first of September. The object of the commissioners and trustees in keeping their schools open during the months of July and August is not easily divined, unless to punish the teachers and incapacitate the children by injuring their health and acquiring idle habits, for neither teacher can teach nor children learn during these months on account of the excessive heat."

Mr. Grant has resigned Hull Model School, and is teaching at Aylmer.

Mr. Elliot has begun work at Portage du Fort.

Mr. Rigland is trying to establish a Model School at Bryson.

Miss Stacy takes charge of the Hull Model School.

Three Normal School teachers have entered upon work in Hull Township.

Miss Ball is engaged for No. 2 school, Masham.

Miss Wilkins has succeeded Miss Bothwell at the Girls' High School, Quebec.

Miss Shanks has retired from the Boys' Model School, at the Normal School, and has been succeeded by Miss Sloan, of the Primary School, whose place has been filled by Miss Marion Taylor.