

intention to present himself for examination; and the names of candidates shall be entered upon a list by the Secretary as their notices are received, and on the day of examination they shall be called in the order in which they are inscribed. The notices of candidates may be made according to form A.

Article Third.—No candidate can be admitted to an examination without having previously deposited with the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, a testimonial of good morals and religious instruction, signed by the *curé* or the minister of his place of residence; and also, an extract from the register of baptisms or the civil register of births of his place of nativity, showing that he is at least fully eighteen years of age; in case, however, a candidate can show that it is not in his power to obtain a certificate of birth, it shall suffice if he produce a certificate proving that he is eighteen years of age. The candidate must also declare in writing that he has not undergone an examination before any other Board of Examiners to obtain a teacher's diploma for Lower Canada within the previous six months.

Article Fourth.—Each Board of Examiners shall cause to be kept a Record of Examinations, in which the Secretary shall enter the names of candidates, together with the other information specified in schedule B, which shall be the form of the Record. The Secretary shall also transmit to the Superintendent of Education in each month of January, a statistical synopsis of said Record for the year preceding, according to form C.

Article Fifth.—Candidates shall be examined separately and not in presence of each other, except when the tests shall be dictation, arithmetical problems, or composition, which may be undergone simultaneously.

Article Sixth.—Candidates must first write from dictation at least one page of printed text from the third Reader of the progressive series which shall have been approved by the Council of Public Instruction; or until such books shall have been so approved, in French from *le Devoir du Chrétien*, or *l'Abrégé de l'Histoire du Canada*, by Garneau, approved for schools, and in English from *Borthwick's British Canadian Reader*. The page shall be drawn by lot at the time of the trial; and no other mode of indication shall be used in the dictation than simply reading. If the result of this test contain too many mistakes in orthography, or if the handwriting be not found good the candidate may be rejected without further examination. The test shall be applied in the two languages when candidates are desirous of obtaining diplomas authorizing them to teach French and English.

Article Seventh.—Candidates must next read aloud one page, selected by lot, in the third Reader of the series approved by the Council of Public Instruction, or in one of the books designated in the preceding article, in a manner showing their capacity to teach reading; and they must also explain the matter read in a way to show they could make it intelligible to pupils. This test must be undergone in the two languages by candidates who desire to obtain diplomas authorizing them to teach in both.

Article Eighth.—The certificates or diplomas of each degree, to wit: for Elementary schools, Model schools, and Academies, shall be subdivided into certificates of a first and second class, and shall specify whether the holder is authorized to teach English and French. The wording shall be as in the form, schedule D.

Article Ninth.—When the candidate shall have undergone in a satisfactory manner the two first tests prescribed, the Secretary shall, by order of the Board, write down in the Record folio and column destined for the purpose, the figures 1, 2 or 3: figure 1 shall indicate that the test was very satisfactory in its results, figure 2 that it was sustained sufficiently well, and figure 3 that the result was not satisfactory. It shall be necessary to take the handwriting into account in summing up the result of the dictation, independently of the orthography. 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 figures 1, 2 or 3 indicating the result of the examination on each subject. To be entitled to receive the second class certificate it shall be necessary to obtain at least the

figure 2 in all tests and subjects of examination. To be entitled to the first class certificate, it shall be necessary to obtain the figure 1 in the two first tests and in at least two thirds of the subjects of the examination. Candidates who may have failed in only two subjects of examination, shall, however, be permitted to demand another trial in each of these subjects, and if the result of this fresh trial be favorable it shall be substituted for that of the first.

Article Tenth.—Candidates for the Elementary School Certificate must undergo an examination in each of the programmes of schedule F, to wit: French Grammar, English Grammar, Geography, Sacred History, History of Canada, and the Art of Teaching. The questions shall be drawn by lot from among those of the programmes, and not less than four in each programme shall be put. The candidate shall, moreover, as regards arithmetic, solve a problem in fractions and another in the rule of simple interest. Candidates for the Model school certificate, if they be not already in possession of an Elementary school diploma, shall undergo the tests above prescribed, and also answer at least four questions in each of the programmes of schedule G, to wit: French Grammar, English Grammar, Geography, Sacred History, History of Canada, universal history or histories of England and France, literature, Book-keeping, Elements of Algebra and Geometry, the Art of Teaching and Agriculture, which questions shall be drawn by lot; and candidates shall, moreover, solve a problem in compound interest, a problem in algebra, and another in mensuration. They shall also be required to write a literary composition upon a subject indicated, for which exercise the maximum time allowed them shall be two hours, during which they must not receive the aid of any person, nor have any book at their disposal, except a dictionary. Candidates for diplomas to teach Academies shall, if not possessed of the Model school certificate, undergo the same examination as that required for Model schools; and farther, shall answer four questions in each of the programmes of schedule H, to wit: Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Natural History, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Astronomy, Universal History, History of France and History of England, Moral and Mental Philosophy, which questions shall be drawn by lot; and the candidate shall also translate from the Latin about half a page of Caesar's Commentaries, and from the Greek, one of Aesop's fables, with grammatical analysis: the pages shall also be drawn by lot.

The examiners shall word the questions in those parts of the programme in which merely the subject is indicated as they may judge proper; and there is nothing to prevent them from putting to the candidates other questions than those contained in the programmes if they believe that it should be done, provided the required number of questions drawn by lot, in each programme, shall have been put. To the questions in the English and French grammars, shall be added the grammatical analysis of half a page taken from one of the books mentioned in the sixth Article; and the result of this analysis shall be appreciated jointly with that of the examination upon the subjects of the programmes.

Candidates for certificates to teach in one language only shall not be held to any of the tests or examinations in the other tongue.

Article Eleventh.—When a candidate shall not have obtained the diploma applied for, the Board may grant a delay, at the expiration of which he may again present himself; but the Board shall not be bound to examine a candidate thrice rejected.

Article Twelfth.—The Secretary shall preserve the dictation and composition written by the candidates. During the fifteen days following each session of the Board he shall transmit to the Superintendent of Education, a list in duplicate of the certificates granted, after the form schedule E.

Article Thirteenth.—Female candidates for diplomas to teach Academies shall be exempt from examination in Greek and Latin. Candidates for Model school certificates and certificates for Academies may choose between an examination in universal history or the histories of England and France, the first exempting them from the last two.

Article Fourteenth.—The Superintendent of Education, or any