

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

The Inspectors of Catholic Schools are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

The duties of these School Inspectors are to visit the different schools of their districts of inspection, to examine the pupils, to inspect the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer of each municipality, and to ascertain whether the provisions of the laws and regulations respecting public instruction are carried out.

No person is eligible for the position of School Inspector unless he has attained the age of twenty-five years, has obtained a diploma authorizing him to teach, has successfully taught school during at least five years, has passed successfully an examination upon his fitness and ability to fulfil the duties of the office.

The Inspectors are obliged to make full and exact reports to the Superintendent on the state of the schools visited. In the autumn, each School Inspector visits the different school municipalities of his district, and in the most central part of each municipality he delivers during two days, a series of lectures on the art of teaching. In the spring, he pays his annual visit of inspection to each school of his district of inspection, examines the pupils in the different subjects of the course of study, and forms an opinion of the value of the methods of teaching followed by the teacher.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

There is a central Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for teachers' diplomas. The diplomas granted by this Board are of three grades: Elementary, Model School, and Academic. It is composed of ten members, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Catholic Committee.

The examination is held in July of each year, at the places prescribed by the Central Board.

It is the duty of the Central Board to prepare the examination questions in the different subjects prescribed; to appoint deputy-examiners under whose charge the examination at the local centres will take place; and to send the examination questions to the different deputy-examiners.