

"Eugène Sue photographié par lui-même"—written of course by his hand: and a volume about to appear, by Colonel Charras, entitled "L'Histoire de la Campagne de 1815," in which the late Emperor is little flattered. Much attention has been excited by the articles written by Mr. Louis Veillot of the "Univers," in reprobation of Béranger's songs, and by his attack on Lamartine for his eulogium of the defunct chansonnier.

—The several literary institutions of Montreal are as active as usual in getting up public lectures for the winter. The Mercantile Library Association have secured the services of several eminent popular lecturers from Canada and from the United States. The "Œuvre des bons livres" has continued vigorously the work of last season. It has already given six lectures, all universally attended. The "Institut Canadien" will also, we are informed, have a series of lectures on interesting subjects, and the Board of Arts and Manufactures are endeavoring to procure lecturers on mechanical sciences. The McGill College course of popular lectures, those of the Natural History Society, of the St. Patrick's Institute and of the Young Men's Protestant Association will also be opened to the public, who, if at all desirous of intellectual entertainments, will find no difficulty in gratifying his taste but that of the choice.

—The abbé Faillon, of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice of Paris, is now in Canada on his third visit, with the intention, this time, of remaining. This distinguished writer has brought with him a rich collection of documents on the early history of Canada, with a view of publishing shortly a "History of the colony of Montreal." We have already from the same author the life of Mr. Olier, the founder of the order of Saint-Sulpice, and those of Madame Youville, Mlle. Mance, and of Sister Bourgeois, the founders of three of the most ancient religious institutions in Canada. They form six fine octavo volumes, published in Paris, and beautifully illustrated.

—Mr. Adolphe de Puibusque has been recently raised to the dignity of Commander of the Order of Charles III. of Spain. Mr. de Puibusque is the author of a comparative history of Spanish and French Literature, of a translation of Don Juan Manoel's apologues, and had been made a Member of the Royal Academy of Madrid. He is well known in Canada, having married an Anglo-Canadian lady and having resided three years in Quebec and in Montreal. He published last year in the *Union* an article entitled "La Littérature Française au Canada."

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

In consequence of the resignation of Col. Taché, a new ministry has been formed, by Mr. McDonald as premier and leader of the Upper Canada section, and by Mr. Cartier as leader of the Lower Canada section. The Upper Canadian members of the cabinet have retained their seats, as did the Lower Canadian members after the resignation of Mr. Hincks in 1854. The cabinet is now composed as follows:—

Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Premier and Attorney-General for Upper Canada; Wm. Cayley, Inspector-General; R. Spence, Postmaster-General; G. E. Cartier, Attorney-General for Lower Canada; J. C. Morrison, Receiver-General; P. Van Koughnet, Minister of Agriculture and President of the Council; L. V. Sicotte, Commissioner of Crown Lands, N. F. Belleau, Speaker of the Legislative Council; C. Alley, Commissioner of the Board of Works; T. J. J. Loranger, Provincial Secretary, and out of the cabinet, H. Smith, Esq., Solicitor-General for Upper Canada, and J. Rose, Esq., Solicitor-General for Lower Canada. This is the ninth ministry Canada has had under responsible government. The Ogden-Draper ministry in 1841—Baldwin-Lafontaine in 1842—Viger-Draper in 1843—Lafontaine-Baldwin in 1848—Hincks-Morin in 1851—MacNab-Morin in 1854—MacNab-Taché in 1855—Taché-MacDonald in 1856, and MacDonald-Cartier in 1857. But independently of the total changes and partial reconstructions where the leaders have been changed, there were a great many individual resignations, while at other times the same individuals retained the same office under a different government, which is the reason why the changes in the offices do not correspond with the changes of ministry. We give a list of the incumbents of each ministerial office in the order of their appointments.

Presidents of the Committees of the Executive Council:—Sullivan, D. B. Viger, William Morris, Leslie, Merritt, Bourret, Cameron, Rolph, MacNab, Van Koughnet—11 changes and 11 incumbents.

Ministers of Agriculture:—Cameron, Rolph, MacNab, Van Koughnet—4 changes and 4 incumbents—(This office was created in 1852.)

Provincial Secretaries:—Daly, (East) and Harrison, (West) Daly, Sullivan, Leslie, Morin, Chauveau, Cartier, Terrill, Loranger—9 changes and 8 incumbents.

Commissioners of Crown Lands:—Morin, D. B. Papineau, J. A. MacDonald, Price, Rolph, Morin, Cauchon, Taché, Sicotte—9 changes and 8 incumbents.

Commissioners of Public Works:—Killaly, Robinson, Taché, Merritt, Bourret, Young, Chabot, Lemieux, Alley—9 changes and 9 incumbents.

Assistant Commissioners of Public Works (with a seat in the Cabinet):—Cameron, Weatenhall, Bourret—3 changes and 3 incumbents. (This office was made ministerial but for a short time.)

Inspectors General:—Hincks, Robinson, Cayley, Hincks, Cayley—5 changes and 3 incumbents.

Receivers-General:—Dunn, Wm. Morris, MacDonald, Bruneau, L. M. Viger, Taché, Morrison—7 changes and 7 incumbents.

Speakers of the Legislative Council:—Caron, McGill, Caron, Morris, John Ross, Taché, Belleau—7 changes and 6 incumbents.

Postmasters-General:—J. K. Morris, M. Cameron, R. Spence—3 changes and 3 incumbents. (This office became ministerial only in 1851.)

Attorneys-General East:—Ogden, Lafontaine, Smith, Badgley, Lafontaine, Drummond, Cartier—7 changes and 6 incumbents.

Attorneys-General West:—Draper, Baldwin, Draper, Sherwood, Baldwin, Richards, John Ross, J. A. MacDonald—8 changes and 6 incumbents.

Solicitors-General East:—Day, Aylwin, Taschereau, Aylwin, Drummond, Chauveau, Ross, Rose—8 changes and 7 incumbents.

Solicitors-General West:—Baldwin, Sherwood, Small, Sherwood, J. H. Cameron, Blake, J. S. MacDonald, John Ross, Morrison, H. Smith—10 changes and 9 incumbents.

—The new ministry has dissolved Parliament, and the writs are returnable on the 13th of January, 1858.

STATEMENT of monies paid by the Department of Education for Canada East, between the 1st January and the 30th November, 1857:—

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| Total amount paid to 30 September, 1857, as per statement published in <i>Journal of Education</i> , No. 7 | £61,615 | 9 | 0 | |
| Paid from 1st to 30th November, 1857, viz:— | | | | |
| On account of grant to common schools, | | | | |
| " for 2nd half year of 1856. | £156 | 18 | 6 | |
| " for 1st half year of 1857, | 297 | 6 | 1 | |
| " Superannuated teachers pensions, | 35 | 12 | 0 | |
| " Salaries of Officers of Department, | 189 | 1 | 3 | |
| " Books for prizes, | 96 | 13 | 7 | |
| " <i>Journal of Education</i> , ... | 69 | 0 | 0 | |
| " School building fund, ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| " Normal Schools, | 679 | 0 | 7 | |
| " Contingencies, | 20 | 9 | 7 | |
| | | 1,574 | 3 | 7 |
| | £63,189 | 12 | 7 | |

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Toronto, Aug. 27, 1857.

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