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August 6th, 1872.

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August 6th, 1872.

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August 6th & 7th, 1872.

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August 6th, 1872.

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## CHARLEVOIX BOARD.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1st class (F)—Misses Elmire Allard and Clémentine Bolduc.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2d class (F)—Miss Joséphine Trudel.

August 6th, 1872.

Chs. Boivin, Secretary. OFFICIAL LIST OF THE GRADUATES AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY DURING THE ACADEMICAL YEAR 1871 '72.—Bachelors of Sciences.—Arthur Desjardins, Ferdinand Gauvreau, Charles P. Richard, Raymond Caisse, Antoine Lamy, Ernest Duguay. Bachelors of Letters.—Antoine Gobeil, Lawrence Cannon, Thomas Michel Labrque, Narcisse Parent, Napoléon Bernier, Peter O'Leary. Bachelors of Arts.—Alphonse Pouliot, with Prince of Wales prize; Philéas Boulet, Ernest Nadeau, Victor Huard, Auguste Bourbonnais. Bachelors of Medicine.—Narcisse Eutrope Dionne, Moise Rheault, Joseph Philippe Ladrière, Louis Napoléon Fortin, Richard Philippe Alleyn, Marie - Richard - Alphonse - Tancrède Fortier, Pierre - Joseph - Odilon Lauriault, William Maguire, Edwin Turcot, Joseph - Phidime Giguère, Honoré Labrèque, Louis-Ephrem Olivier, Louis Verner, Samuel Pouliot, Damase Rossignol, August Ross, Ovide-Amédée Arthur Toussignant. Bachelor of Law.—Théodore Paquet, Joseph Maltais, François-Xavier Lemieux, Joseph-Alphonse Rouleau, Charles Chartré. Bachelors of Divinity.—Henri Têtu, Edmond Marcou, Zoel Lambert, Benjamin Demers, Thomas Bérubé, Hônoré Leclerc, Daniel McIntosh. Masters of Medicine.—Joseph-Eusèbe Grondin, Basile Desrochers, Gustave Turcotte, Moise Rheault, Joseph-Edouard Ladrière, Joseph-Benjamin Blouin, Evens Rochte, cum laude. Master of Law.—Hubert-Edouard-Adjutor Turcotte. Masters of Divinity.—Rev. Adrien Papineau, cum laude, Rev. Clovis Laflamme, summa cum laude. Doctors of Medicine.—Malcolm Guay, Felix-Emile Dubé. Sewell Prize.—Ist. P., Ernest Delisle, M. B.; 2nd. P., Eutrope Dionne, M. B. Morrin Prize.—(Second year.) 1st. P., Honoré Labrèque, M. B.; 2nd. P., Nérée Beauchemin. (Fourth year.) 1st. P., Felix-Emile Dubé, M. D.; 2nd. P., Benjamin Blouin, M. L.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The annual examination of the pupils in the Quebec Academy of Music was held on Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th July, in the Jacques Normal School building, which was very kindly given by l'Abbé Verrault for this purpose. The examiners were, among others, Rev. Mr. Lagacé, Messrs. Plamondon, Delisle, Ernest Gagnon, Letondal, Labelle, McLagan, Saucier, and A. Boucher. The instrumentalists, after executing their compositions, were required to read a page of music at first sight. At noon, the examiners for the piano having made their report, Mdlls. Paradis and Delmeze were declared members of the Academy, and Mdlls. Grove, Symn, Desnoyers and Caderre graduates. The examiners in the School of Harmony did not give a report, as Mr. Gustave Gagnon was the sole competitor. The examiners gave him a base part to compose, and then put him several questions on modulation and cadences. In the evening of Friday there was a brilliant exhibition under the auspices of the Academy. Several of our most distinguished artists and amateurs contributed towards rendering the concert agreable to the large and appreciative audience; l'Abbé Verrault, Principal of the Normal School, gave a brilliant and instructive sketch of the rise and progress of the musical art in this country, illustrating his discourse with æsthetic remarks. The prizes were then distributed, and afterwards the diplomas. The choir of the Gesu was present, and executed both instrumental and vocal music. After an address from Mr. Letondal, the exercises were brought to a close.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

Simple disinfectant.—As a simple method of employing carbolic acid, O. Homburg, of Berlin, proposes to saturate sheets of coarse mill-board with the disinfectant in question. These sheets may be hung up in the rooms requiring purification, or a small piece may be torn off when only a small quantity of carbolic acid is wanted. Sheets of millboard, having an area of about seven square feet, and containing about one-fifth of a pound of carbolic acid, are sold in Berlin, for a shilling a-piece. Dr. Hager also gives the composition of a simple disinfecting paste, for use as a washing powder. It consists of 100 parts of white clay, 1000 parts of distilled water, and 35 parts of nitric acid. The mass thus obtained is allowed to stand for a few days, being stirred frequently; the supernatant fluid is then to be poured off, and the clayey mass thoroughly washed with distilled water. Five parts of permanganate of potash are now to be added, and the composition, when dried, is made up into tablets and wrapped in paper saturated with paraffin.

Ink stains on wood can be removed by a solution of oxalic acid. Cover the spots with bits of the acid, turn on a spoonful of water and place a heated flat iron over it; when the hissing ceases the ink

will have disappeared.