

beth Elie, Marie Adéline Touche dit Lafleur, Mario Zoé Goudreau, Olémence Leduc, Délima Vallquette, Rosalie Brodeur, Mario Oélina Clément, Albina Valus alias Vics, Aglaé Lagarde, Joséphine Lupien, Marie Caroline Hébert, Marie Louise Goulet, Mar's Josephine Gnuvin, Emélie McGowan, Oélina Meunier dit Lapierre, Marie Joséphine Ouellet, Marie Bélanger, Mario Mélina Riendeau, Mario Virginie Quesnel, Agnès Goussy, Rosalie Perreault, Catherine Brillion, Domitilde Lemire dit Marsolais, Mario Bonnevillie, Henriette Hébert, Dina Benjamin, Marie Anne Lebel, Mario Aurélie Vermet, Anne Christin dit St. Amour, Emélie Legault, Philomène Hamelin, Adéline Lussier, Eloise Desrochers, Salomé Tétrault, Mario Clorinde Beauchamp, Virginie Angelina Laperle, Euphémie Richard, Virginie Bousquet, Virginie Parent, Léontine Bérard, Cléopée Comtois dit Gilbert, and Mélina Najeau have obtained Elementary diplomas.—4th June, 1862.

F. X. VALADE,
Secretary.

PROTESTANT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Messrs. Allen Page Bissell and George Lyman Masten have obtained diplomas authorizing them to teach in Academies.

Messrs. John Dingwall and Thomas Eaton have obtained Model School diplomas.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, Mrs. Mary Radiger, and Misses Eliza Mary Balleray, Martha Ann Bradford, Elizabeth Calder, Elizabeth Cameron, Sarah Ann Chalmers, Jane Clarkson, Bridget Corrigan, Mary L. Cottingham, Almira Jane Derick, Anne Melissa Derick, Marion Fortune, Amelia Beaumont Frost, Sarah Lunan, Hannah McLennan, Catherine Sangster and Catherine Stott have obtained the Elementary diploma.—3rd June, 1862.

T. A. GINSON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF STANSTEAD.

Mr. Edwin W. Parker, Misses Esther Ann Henry, Eliza Ann Harden Lucy A. Harden, Annie Jane Thwaite, Mary Jane Pratt, Dorothy U. Spalding, Lydia A. Morrill, Ellen Barry, Annie M. Hill, Myra Whitcher, Mary Nevers, Eliza L. Edson, Hannah E. Perkins, and Elvira A. Edson have obtained the Elementary diploma.—26th May, 1862.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

PROTESTANT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

Mr. William Thompson, Misses Margaret McNair, Mary Stewart, Sarah Thompson, and Mary Jane Williams have obtained Elementary diplomas.—30th June, 1862.

D. W. LEIE,
Secretary.

OTTAWA BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Miss Ann Maria Connolly has obtained a diploma authorizing her to teach in Elementary Schools.—3rd June, 1862.

JOHN R. WOODS,
Secretary.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent of Education acknowledges with thanks the following:—

From M. l'abbé Desmazures—Vie de M. Emery, 2 vols.

From J. G. Shea, Esq., New-York—Grammar and Dictionary of the Yakama Language, 1 vol.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Mr. Ernest Nightingale offers his services to conduct an Elementary School. Besides English, and the rudiments of Latin, he is prepared to teach French, having pursued a collegiate course in France. He intends passing an examination before one of the Lower Canada Boards to obtain the Elementary diploma. Address 105, Amherst St., Montreal.

—Mr. H. E. Doherty is provided with an Elementary diploma and, in addition to the usual branches of an English education, can teach Latin and the rudiments of French. He will also give lessons in short-hand. Inquire at 53 Prince Street, Montreal. Reference to Rev. Mr. Dowd, Seminary of St. Sulpice, and Rev. Mr. Théberge, Masson College, kindly permitted.

—Miss Marie M. Lenoir is provided with an Elementary diploma and can teach French and English. Communications to be addressed to her at Chateauguay, county of Chateauguay.

—Mr. H. O'Ryan is desirous of a situation as English teacher. He has a diploma for Model-schools, Berthier, C. E.

NOTICE TO PARTIES CORRESPONDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1. The Number upon letters from the Department of Education should be affixed to replies.
2. On all letters the name of the county should be added to that of the place from which they are addressed to this Office.
3. Signatures should always be written in a legible handwriting, but when this happens not to be the case, the name should be subjoined, so that it may be read with accuracy.
4. To avoid leading the Department into errors or omissions, one subject only should be presented in the same letter, as each particular case is entered in a separate Record.
5. Notes or postscripts ought never to be written on the inside of envelopes, but should be added to the letter itself.
6. In recommending any person for a situation the family and Christian name or names, ought to be written at full length, and his place of residence, profession or occupation should be given.
7. All official letters must be addressed to the Superintendent, even if they are written on answer to a letter signed by any other officer of the Department.

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Teachers' Conferences.

It is now more than five years since the Hon. the Superintendent of Education, while inaugurating the three Normal Schools of Eastern Canada, thought it necessary to draw closely together the bonds of union naturally existing between the members of the great community of teachers and those destined to reinforce and, eventually, replace them. With this object in view, he established three teachers' associations, which, several times in the year, were to bring together at each school, all the teachers residing within its limits. An association of this sort had previously been formed in Montreal, and another in Quebec; but unfortunately one had been dissolved and the other had suffered so much from the loss of its library by fire that it was in a very unpromising condition. The new associations also encountered great difficulties, notwithstanding the protection afforded by the Department of Public Instruction. Among these difficulties the most formidable has always been the want of regularity in attending the conferences, due principally to the great distance at which many teachers reside, and the expense with which a journey is unavoidably attended. It is also to be regretted that in some parishes the school commissioners, attaching little importance to these meetings, sometimes refuse, against the advice of this Department, to allow the teachers to attend. Yet the number of members in both the Laval and Jacques-Cartier Associations is constantly increasing, and their conferences are growing more interesting and instructive; while the Professors of the McGill Normal School make laudable efforts to ensure the development of the association founded under their auspices. The teachers in the Eastern Townships, have also formed two associations—one in the District of Bedford, the other