

candidates at Shawville, a few miles distant from Portage du Fort, preferred to go by rail to Aylmer, forty miles distant, rather than to go overland to Portage du Fort. As Shawville is more central, and more accessible, and as it is the seat of the county academy, it would be well, I think, to transfer the local examination to Shawville for the future. The supplemental examination also presented some difficulties. As the candidates' answers are now examined by five examiners, it is impossible to give the results of the examination before the first of August. As the supplemental examination is fixed for the last Tuesday in August, there are only three weeks in which to notify the candidates, to receive their answers, to prepare the questions, and to send the parcels to each local centre. This supplemental examination involves almost as much work as the principal examination in July, and the Central Board will, no doubt, make some recommendation to the Committee upon the subject of the supplemental examination.

CANDIDATES

Candidates presented themselves at all the local centres except Three Rivers. There were 28 men and 186 women—214 in all.

Of these 97 obtained 2nd Class Elementary Diplomas.

15	"	3rd	"	"	"
12	"	2nd	"	Model School	"
1	"	"	"	Academy	"

making a total of 125 diplomas granted on examination. In addition to these, six were granted first-class elementary diplomas, and two first-class model school diplomas on the ground of successful teaching, making a total of 133 diplomas granted at the July examination. Of the remaining candidates, forty failed and forty-nine were entitled to supplemental examinations. Of these forty-nine candidates, forty-seven presented themselves for the supplemental examination on Tuesday the 27th of August.

4 obtained 2nd Class Academy Diplomas.

8	"	"	Model School	"
24	"	"	Elementary	"
7	"	3rd Class	"	"

4 failed in the examination.

The results of the first examination under the Central Board is, therefore, as follows:—

Second Class Academy Diplomas		5
First Class Model School	"	 2
Second Class	"	 20
First Class Elementary	"	 6
Second Class	"	 121
Third Class	"	 22

Total number of Diplomas granted.....176