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N. LACASSE,
Secretary.

Adjourned Session of June 2nd 1868.

Elementary School Diploma, (Fr.) 2nd Class.—Misses M. Elizabeth Abbott, M. Joséphine Delisle, M. Céline Gagnon, Joséphine Guénard, Mary Johnson, M. Elizabeth Labbé, Rose de Lima Richard, M. Emélie Savard, and M. Adélaïde Tanguay.

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Secretary.

QUEBEC PROTESTANT BOARD.

Session of February 4th 1868.

Elementary School Diploma, (Eng.) 1st Class.—Mr. Gilbert Ferguson.

D. WILKIE,
Secretary.

Session of May 5th 1868.

Elementary School Diploma, (Eng.) 1st Class.—Misses Catherine Cox, Isabella McVety, and Sarah Watkins.

2nd Class.—Misses Harriet Craig, Emma E. Craig, and Ellen Craig.

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KAMOURASKA BOARD.

Session of May 5th 1868.

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STANSTED BOARD.

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2nd Class.—Misses Mary J. Robinson, Sylvia H. Irish, Sarah H. Jowell, Emma Brown, and Ellen E. Blake.

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Session of May 5th 1868.

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2nd Class.—Misses Maria Clark, Emma J. Gould and Martha A. Alexander.

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Session of May 5th 1868.

Elementary School Diploma, (Eng.) 1st Class.—Mr. George Reed.

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Filling Vacancies in School Boards.

As much confusion sometimes ensues in the organization of school Boards, with reference to the time at which members are required to go out of office and the manner in which vacancies should be filled up, we would impress upon parties concerned, the necessity of paying strict attention to the following requirements of the law.

1st. After a first or general organization of a Board of School Commissioners in a municipality, whether by election or through appointment by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, two of the five commissioners so elected or appointed are to be balloted out of office during the ensuing month of July (in the way pointed out in Chapter 15, section 50, of the Consolidated Statutes of for Lower Canada), no matter at what time the Board may have been organized; two of the remaining three are in like manner to be balloted out of office during the month of July in the following year; and the fifth or remaining commissioner retires (of course without balloting) during the month of July next following. Thus, two of the five original members of the Board are bound to remain in office during one year only (the time which shall have elapsed from the date of organization to the date at which their retirement takes place in July, as above specified, being reckoned as the first year), two remain in office two years, and one (the fifth member) remains during the full term of three years. The chairman is liable to be balloted out of office in the same way as the other commissioners.

2nd. After the expiration of the first three years, each of the five members of the Board remains in office during the full term of three years and retires without balloting; those who are to retire being indicated by the time during which each shall serve (reckoning from the first Monday in July of the year within which he shall have been elected.)

3rd. The regular annual vacancies thus occurring, from the first or general organization of the Board, must be filled immediately in the manner prescribed in the statute (Cap. 15, sec. 35.)

4th. All the provisions of the law above referred to apply equally to the Trustees of Dissident Schools, except that, as regards the first three years, from and after the original or general organization of their Board, in each municipality, one only of the three members constituting such Board is balloted out of office at the end of the first year (or term reckoned as the first year, that is, in July then ensuing), one more is balloted out at the end of two years, and the third or remaining member at the end of three years. The vacancies are to be filled regularly as they occur, as with the Commissioners. After the first three years above specified, each Trustee is bound to serve during the full term of three years from the first Monday in July of the year within which his election shall have taken place.

5th. When the elections have not been held in accordance with the provisions of the law, or when the retirement from office has not taken place, or when the vacancies have not been filled as prescribed, it is necessary that the School Commissioners or Trustees, or their Secretary-Treasurers, should report the fact to