

will be required to prepare answers to these questions at their leisure and return them to the Secretary of the Department. When these answers have been examined and marked, the certificates of attendance with the percentage of marks gained will be mailed to each member.

The lecturers at these Institutes will be Dr. Robins, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Harper, and the Rev. Elson I. Rexford.

Dr. Robins will take up Object Lessons, and Goldsmith's Deserted Village, and has given instructions concerning a preparatory course of reading. Dr. McGregor will take up Arithmetic and Simple Mensuration.

Dr. Harper will discuss Class Management, as in Baldwin's School Management, Part VI.

Rev. Elson I. Rexford will continue the subject of School Discipline, as in Baldwin's School Management, Part III.

The following summary of the Semi-Annual Financial Statement of the McGill Normal and Model Schools, from the 1st July to 31st of Dec., 1886, was submitted by the Secretary for the information of the Committee:—

McGill Normal and Model Schools in account with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

1886.	DR.	
July 1. To Balance from 30th June.....		60 70
Balance from Model School Association....		493 33
Balance at Saving's Bank Account, Special Deposit.....		499 50
Amount of Cheques from Normal S. Grant.		7458 68
Amount of Model School Fees.....		1561 35
Special Deposit Savings Account for Cheque W. H. Hicks.....		500 00
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By Normal School Salaries.....	4791 94
Assistant Teachers' Salaries.....	1213 80
Books and Stationery.....	586 82
Light and Fuel.....	529 15
Water rates.....	41 66
Contingencies.....	180 21
Printing and Advertising.....	141 82
Repairs.....	158 79
Bursaries.....	380 00