

### THE MCGILL NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

During the Session 1899-1900 145 teachers-in-training were enrolled in the Elementary Kindergarten and Model School Classes of the Normal School.

At the close of the Session there were conferred in the several classes 123 diplomas, eight of these being Academy diplomas.

### GYMNASIUM.

The following are extracts from the report of the Medical Examiner and Instructor, Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie:

The attendance at the gymnastic classes continues much smaller than it should be, the members being under one hundred. This is due to conflicting lecture hours, but more particularly to the defective heating, dressing-room and bathing accommodation.

The physical examinations continue to increase in number, so that the work was done principally at night. Last session one hundred and thirty-eight men were examined.

The work could be most profitably extended to include a physical examination of the whole first year class, the necessary increase in the hours of attendance being about two daily. More advanced work could thus be carried on as well as more special work for those requiring individual attention.

Owing to the change in arrangements for the occupation of the building, the students now have the continuous use of the gymnasium floor and dressing-rooms, a great improvement.

The work at the Royal Victoria College was successfully inaugurated last session, and is being carried on by Miss Vendla M. Holmstrom. This year the classes were preceded by a lecture on Personal Hygiene open to all the students. Those requiring it will have special medical advice and care to correct defects in development and improve the general health.

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