

pension in virtue of the third section of said Act, cannot continue to teach in schools under control or subsidized, so as to derive any benefit therefrom, directly or indirectly.

Mr. J. N. Miller, formerly a school inspector, now an officer of the Department of Public Instruction, made application that the payments which he had voluntarily made into the Pension Fund, for the stoppages on his salary for himself and wife for the years previous to 1880, be refunded to him. After hearing Mr. Miller's explanations, the Commission decided that, in view of the provisions of the law and especially in view of Sec. 26 of said Act, they have no power to grant the request.

A letter from Mr. J. Tompkins, teacher, in which he requested that the stoppages made upon his salary from 1880 to 1886 be refunded to him, was taken into consideration, and the Commission decided that as it was created for the purpose of administering Act 49-50 Vict., Cap. 27, it had no power to make this refund.

The Commission decided that it could not grant the request of the Superior of the Ursuline Convent of Roberval in reference to the pension of Alexandrine Gaudrian, who has entered religious orders, and that it cannot refund the amount which Alexandrine Gaudrian paid into the fund since 1882.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee will be held on Wednesday, the 29th instant.

NOTICES FROM THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by an order-in-council of the 14th November, 1887, to appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of Formont, county of Champlain.

To appoint William G. Würtele, Esq., of the city of Quebec, school commissioner (Protestant section) of the city of Quebec, *vice* Henry C. Austin, Esq., resigned.

11th November. To annex to the school municipality of St. Donat, county of Rimouski, the third range of the parish of St. Gabriel, same county.

14th November. To divide the Board of Examiners of Three Rivers into two sections (Roman Catholic and Protestant), and to appoint the Revs. E. R. Maxwell and J. H. Jenkins, and Alex. Houlston, Esq., B.C.L., members of the Protestant section. O.G. 2060.

18th November. To appoint a school commissioner for the municipality of Paspebiac, county of Bonaventure; also one for the municipality of St. Hubert, county of Temiscouata.

22nd November. To appoint five school commissioners for the new municipality of St. François de Sales, county of Chicoutimi; also five for the new municipality of St. Michel No. 6, county of Yamaska. O.G. 2108.