

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



Montreal, 3rd March 1857.

CATHOLIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Messrs. Jacques Goussaye and William M. Harty, and Miss Mary Marguerite Blanchard, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in model schools, or in superior primary schools.

Messrs. Joseph Robillard, Amédée Gagnon, André Riberdi, Michel Caron, Elie Martel, Etienne Arnault, David Halde; Mrs. Clémence Robillard, wife of Mr. Louis S. Beaudoin, Mrs. Céline Sabourin, wife of Mr. François X. Audet; Misses E. Sophie Belanger, Vitaline Surprenant, Marie Philomene Hastigny, Marguerite Vigeant Taupier, Albina Edwidge Boulay, Celeste Dubuc, Eugénie Baby, Vénérance Monty, Anna Gagnon, Marie Lia Latour, Marie Eloise Lefebvre, and Amélie Paré have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach elementary schools.

Miss Boulay passed her examination in a highly creditable manner.

PROTESTANT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr and Mr. Oliver Warren jun. have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools, and William Nichols, Alfred McClatchie and William McCuaig, diplomas authorising them to teach in model schools.

CATHOLIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

Messrs. Charles Adolphe Maillard, Alexis Clet Paradis, and Patrick Love, also, Misses Rose Leclerc, Domitilde Paquet, Marie Rosalie Blais, Marie Malvina Joséphine Mercier, Léocadie Langlois, and Marie Odile Vallerand, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Bazile Thérooux and Miss Apolline Desaulniers have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary or superior primary schools.

Mr. Pierre Jean Mathon, and Misses Parmélie Hébert, Georgina Bourque, Philomene Poirier, Georgina Hébert, Marie Louise Elisa Rivard, Josephine Elmire Gélina, Alexandrine Elmire Turcotte, Marie Dorothee Lacerte, Marie Louise Marchand, Marie Marthe Carpentier and Olivine Buisson, have obtained diplomas authorising them to teach in elementary schools.

DONATIONS.

The Superintendent of Education begs to acknowledge the following donations:—

From His Excellency, the Governor General, 16 volumes of the Reports of the Board of Education in England, from the privy Council.

From Huguet Latour, Esquire, Virgil, Juvenal and Sallust Delphini Editions, also 12 pamphlets.

From N. D. Brown, Esquire, a beautiful engraving "Saturday Night," published by the Cosmopolitan Art Union, also a copy of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal.

From Mr. A. Côté, two copies of the abridgment of the History of Canada, by M. Garneau.

From Mr. L. Racine, "Souvenirs Historiques du Canada," 1 vol.

From the Legislative Assembly, 16 copies of the Index to the Statutes recently published.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION INTO THE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Emile de Fenouillet, professor in the Laval Normal School has been appointed deputy of the Reverend the Principal of that school during his absence.

Mr. Petrus Hubert, school inspector, has been appointed the deputy of the Reverend the Principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School in and for the city and district of Three Rivers.

Messrs. Tanguay, Martin and Mcagher school inspectors, have also been appointed deputies of the Reverend the Principal of the Laval Normal school, in and for their respective districts of inspection.

The Montreal Catholic Board of Examiners will hold a special meeting for the examination of female teachers only, at the school house of the Brothers of the Christian Doctrine in Vitre street, Montreal, on the nineteenth day of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

F. X. VALADE, Secretary.

In the third number of the French Journal, the twenty ninth of May is erroneously stated as the day appointed for the special meeting of this board; it will be held the nineteenth of May next.

A special meeting of the board of examiners for the district of Kamouraski will be held at the Court House, in the Parish of St. Louis, on Tuesday, the 28th May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the examination of female teachers only, who may be desirous of obtaining diplomas.
P. DUMAIS, Secretary.

The board of examiners for the heretofore county of Sherbrooke will meet at the Court House in the town of Sherbrooke on Friday the eighth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the examination of teachers.

Candidates for examination must furnish certificates of good moral character, signed by a clergyman, and by three school commissioners.
L. A. HEND, Secretary.

INAUGURATION OF THE LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.—The inauguration of the Laval Normal school will take place at Quebec, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Hall of the school. School inspectors, members of the boards of examiners and teachers are particularly requested to attend.

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL CIRCUIT.—A conference of the teachers of the above circuit, will be held in the hall of the Laval Normal School, at Quebec, on Wednesday, the thirteenth of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. In the evening of the same day, at seven o'clock P. M., a collation will be served up to them at the same place.

SECOND CONFERENCE OF THE TEACHERS OF THE JACQUES CARTIER NORMAL SCHOOL CIRCUIT.—The second conference of the association will be held in the examination hall of the Jacques Cartier Normal school, on Monday the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; a draft of general regulations will be submitted for the approval of the meeting and several lectures will be delivered by the professors of the Normal school and by teachers.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION,

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The publication of the present number of the *Journal of Education* has been retarded, owing to the wood cut representing the Hall of the McGill Normal School during the ceremony of inauguration, and which we now present to our readers, not having been completed in time to issue it at an earlier date.

Inauguration of the Jacques Cartier and McGill Normal Schools.

The inauguration of the two Normal Schools appeared to give the most lively satisfaction to the inhabitants of the city and district of Montreal, and the press of Lower Canada generally, without distinction of creed or politics have expressed their uniform opinion that the festivities and ceremonies of the inauguration will be attended with the most happy results in every respect.

The Jacques Cartier Normal School has now twenty-four pupils actually attending, and thirty names inscribed in the register of inscription for admission. The twenty-four, above mentioned, are all boarders; fourteen of them, are bursary students, or pupils receiving the benefit of the Government purses; the others pay the whole of their board themselves. Five of them are actually school teachers who have come to perfect themselves in the art of teaching; they have found temporary substitutes and have obtained leave of absence from the school commissioners of their respective localities, for the purpose of profiting by the advantages offered them by the Government.

The model school has now upwards of eighty scholars, and to afford more extensive accommodation, two of the