

India. The mutiny in the native army renders the latter more onerous and dangerous than the two others. Sir Colin Campbell has accepted the command of the Indian army, and had left via Marseilles and Alexandria on the 10th of July.

An insurrectional movement has been threatening all Italy, and it appears even connected with a plot that was to set the whole of Europe in a blaze of fire commencing by the assassination of the Emperor in Paris. Mazzini was at the head of the plot, but although numerous arrests have been made in Sardinia, Naples, and in almost all the towns of Italy he has not yet been captured.

—Her Majesty has laid the foundation stone of a new asylum bearing her illustrious name and destined for the reception of 300 orphan daughters of soldiers, sailors and marines. The cost of the erection and endowment of the asylum will be defrayed out of the surplus funds remaining in the hands of the Commissioners of the patriotic fund. The total amount received for that fund from all sources has reached £1,446,385 and after providing on a liberal scale towards the maintenance and relief of all the widows and orphans of soldiers, and of those officers whose cases presented special features, there still remains a surplus of £38,000, towards the erection of the building and of £140,000 to provide an endowment for this institution intended for the "perpetual consolation and encouragement of those who hereafter may fight for their country." As Canada has liberally contributed to the fund, every Canadian who will see the noble building when erected will have no occasion to blush for his country when gazing on it.

—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Baron de Rottenberg, our adjutant general of militia, a companion of the Order of the Bath.

—The Barque *William*, now on the large balance dock, New York, for repairs, is said to be the vessel which carried general Wolfe to Quebec. She was formerly an English frigate and is now much more than one hundred years old. She still retains her original timbers which are of white oak and perfectly sound. Her planking is sixty eight years old, and is nearly as perfect as when first put on. She will be recaulked and newly coppered.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

[Circular No. 22.]

EDUCATION OFFICE.—Montreal, 2nd July 1857.

To the School Commissioners of

GENTLEMEN,

The different Boards of Examiners having been unable to examine all the Candidates who have offered themselves for examination, at the time of their last Sittings, you are authorized, in case you should not find Female Teachers in possession of Diplomas to engage the ablest you can find, provided you stipulate in your engagement that they shall pass an examination as soon as possible; and if they cannot obtain a Diploma their engagement shall be annulled.

In transmitting your semi-annual Report, you will state whether you have taken advantage of this departure from the general rules of this department, and you will also mention and show that you have acted in accordance with the conditions of this Circular.

You will observe that this indulgence is based upon circumstances which exonerate many Female Teachers from the blame which might attach to them for not having procured their Diplomas, and not interpret it, as a relaxation of the Law, which the Government and the department are, on the contrary, determined to enforce in every respect.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Superintendent of Education.

[General Circular No. 23.]

EDUCATION OFFICE.—Montreal, 30th July 1857.

To the School Commissioners

The attention of School Commissioners is called to the fifth section of the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, 20 Vict.

chapter 41. by which it is provided that it shall be lawful for any local municipal Council to receive from the School Commissioners, of any School Municipality within their limits, a certified copy or extract of the school assessment and to order the same to be collected and levied in the same manner, as, and together with the other local municipal contributions, by the secretary treasurer of the local municipality, to be accounted for and paid over to the secretary treasurer of the School Commissioners.

Inasmuch as it will greatly facilitate the recovery of school moneys, and curtail the law expenses, it is expected that School Commissioners wherever the municipal Council is well organized and favorably disposed towards education, will avail themselves of this new provision of the law.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Superintendent of Education.

STATEMENT OF MONIES PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CANADA EAST, BETWEEN THE 1ST JANUARY AND 31ST JULY 1857, INCL.

Total amount paid to 31st May last, as per statement published in Journal of Education No. 4.....	£39,400 10 6
Paid from 1st June to 31st July, incl: viz.	
On account of grant to Common Schools }	
1st half year of 1856 } ...	£47 16 10
2nd do 1856.....	340 18 9
1st do 1857.....	2,212 13 11
Superior Education.....	105 0 0
for Normal Schools.....	1,231 6 8
Salaries School Inspector.....	1,035 18 9
Officers of Department.....	567 3 9
Contingencies.....	177 17 0
Journals of Education....	140 19 10
Poor Municipalities.....	10 0 0
Parish Libraries.....	48 10 6
	12,968 6 0
	£52,368 16 6

STATEMENT of monies received by the Department between 1st January and 31st July 1857, derived from the undermentioned sources, and deposited in the City and District Savings Bank, Montreal.

Received on account subscriptions to Journals of Education.....	144 0 0
" " Infirm teachers' fund.....	32 0 0
" " Jacques Cartier Normal School.....	74 4 8
Total.....	£250 4 8

STATEMENT of the Correspondence of the Department, from 1st January to 31st July 1857.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	TOTAL.
Letters received	778	606	142	482	298	415	1103	3524
Letters and Circulars despatched	719	1210	419	613	273	1839	5454	10557

The terms of subscription to the "Journal de l'Instruction Publique," edited by the Superintendent of Education and M. Jos. Lenoir, will be five shillings per annum and to the "Lower Canada Journal of Education," edited by the Superintendent of Education and Mr. John Radiger, also five shillings per annum.

Teachers will receive for five shillings per annum the two Journals, or, if they choose, two copies of either the one or of the other. Subscriptions are invariably to be paid in advance.

4,000 copies of the "Journal de l'Instruction Publique" and 2,000 copies of the "Lower Canada Journal of Education" will be issued monthly. The former will appear about the middle, and the latter towards the end of each month.

No advertisements will be published in either Journal except they have direct reference to education or to the arts and sciences. Price—one shilling per line for the first insertion, and six pence per line for every subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the Department Montreal, by Mr. Thomas Roy, agent, Quebec, persons residing in the country will please apply to this office per mail, enclosing at the same time the amount of their subscription. They are requested to state clearly and legibly their names and address and also the post office to which they wish their Journals to be directed.