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May 2, 1864.

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Secretary.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

Two teachers able to teach French and English are wanted at St. André d'Acton; they must be provided with Model and Elementary School diplomas respectively. Address Mr. H. Lippé, Secretary-Treasurer of the School Commissioners, St. André, Acton, county of Bagot.

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Traité des Etudes, par Rollin; nouvelle édition, revue par M. Letronne, et accompagnée des remarques de Crevier. Paris, Firmin Didot frères, 1854. 1st vol.

A History of the late Province of Lower Canada. By Robert Christie. The 1st vol.

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Etudes sur Napoléon, par le lieutenant-colonel DeBaudus. Paris. Debécourt., MDCCCXLI. 1st vol.

The Public and Domestic Life of His late most gracious Majesty George the Third. By Edward Holt, Esq. In two volumes. London. Sherwood, Neely & Jones. 1820. The 2nd vol.

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## Appointing Teachers.

As the time for appointing teachers is now fast approaching, we feel called upon to repeat one or two recommendations which have been already addressed to local school Boards through these columns. So much has, indeed, been said on this important subject on former occasions that we shall not long detain the reader now.

Let it be borne in mind then, that unnecessary exchanges of teachers are simply injurious; but when made with the object of bringing about reductions in the salaries of competent masters they are quite inconsistent with the spirit of the law, and shall meet with the most strenuous opposition which the Department can legally offer. The employment of teachers who have not received the diploma shall not be sanctioned, no matter in what locality they may be employed. The great number of diplomas which have been conferred recently, and the facility with which candidates may present themselves before the Boards of Examiners render strict adherence to this rule imperative in the future.

The dismissal of a teacher at the end of the year without some legitimate cause or without due notice, or on a mere general notification intended to evade the law, shall be held to be an irregularity which this Department will not be at liberty to overlook, especially in view of the repeated warnings that have been given to this effect.