

—viz., the best scholar, \$500; second \$300; third \$250; fourth \$200; fifth \$150; and sixth \$120. At the end of the three year's tenure \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded to the two scholars of each year's set who may have done best.

Some of the Effects of the Low Salaries of Teachers.—A correspondent, over the signature "Ca-Ira," (Gaelic), in the Irish Teachers' Journal for August last in writing of District 59, gives a somewhat gloomy forecast of the future of said District. After mentioning that a Mr. Ceary, Assistant in Bandon (Co. Cork) Male National School, obtained the sixth place in a competitive examination held by the Civil Service Examiners of Great Britain and Ireland, a Mr. Collins the ninety-fourth place, he says he knows three other young teachers, principals and trained who will put in an appearance at the next examination—for Civil Service. It is very easy to see, he says, that the staff of teachers in Ireland will consist of only the old men and the young ones who cannot get a post in the Promised Land,—"Civil Service. Further, he says, I know others, besides those mentioned by Mr. Chamney (Ed. J. T. J.), who have shouldered the rifle, thereby securing those necessities of life which the office of teacher fails to secure for them. Others, if our (teachers') wants are not immediately attended to, will *hie* over to France to swell the armies of "The Great Nation." These I am able to say amount to over two hundred and sixty.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



Ministry of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 23rd ult.,—was pleased to appoint the following:—

Town of Lachine, Co. Jacques-Cartier:—The Revd. M. Nazaire Piché, MM. Jean-Baptiste Caron, Jean-Baptiste Léger, Thomas Chapman, and Placid Robert,—the Order in Council of 27th August last being revoked.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 11th inst., has been pleased to appoint the following:—

Ireland (South), Co. Megantic:—The Rev. J. Ball, Messrs. James Annesly, Harvey Bennett, Henry Lord, and William Cross,—the Order in Council of 27th August last being revoked.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 14th inst., has been pleased to appoint the following:

Malbaie, Co. Gaspé—Mr. John LeGresley;
Percé, Co. Gaspé—The Rev. F. X. Bossé to replace Rev. J. J. Monge.

St. Raphaël, Isle Bizard, Co. Jacques-Cartier—The Rev. F. X. Laberge to replace Rev. N. Perreault.

Buckingham, Co. Ottawa—The Rev. Jos. F. Michel to replace Rev. Laurent Jouvant.

St. Edmund of Stoneham, Co. Quebec—The Rev. René E. Casgrain to replace Rev. B. Laurent Chabot.

Dalibaire and Cherbourg, Co. Rimouski—M. Philippe Verreault to replace M. O. Auguste Lamontagne.

Bergeronnes, Co. Saguenay—M. Octave Godreau to replace M. Narcisse Dallaire, and M. Théodore Bouliane to replace M. Cyrille Bouliane.

MEMBER OF GASPÉ BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 14th inst.,—has been pleased to appoint the Revd F. X. Bossé, of Percé, a Member of the Gaspé Board of Examiners, to replace the Revd. J. J. Monge.

DISSOLUTION OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the Dissentients of Franklin, in the County of Huntingdon, having had no School in operation for more than a year, either in their own Municipality or conjointly with other Trustees in a neighboring Municipality, and that they are not taking any steps to carry out the school law, I shall recommend the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to order that the Board of Trustees for the Dissident Schools of

said Municipality shall be declared dissolved after the expiration of three months from the date of the present notice, in conformity with Sec. 16, Cap. 16, 32 Vic.

(Signed) G. QUIMET,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Quebec, Nov. 8, 1873.

REVOCATION OF ORDER IN COUNCIL.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 23rd ult.,—was pleased to revoke the Order in Council, dated 27th August last, erecting the School Municipality of Nicolet into two School Municipalities, namely, the Town and the Parish of Nicolet, respectively, and to order that the same take effect on and after the 1st July, 1874,—the School Commissioners of Nicolet having shown that if the first Order in Council took effect prior to this, it would embarrass them pecuniarily, as all financial arrangements for the year had been previously made.

ERECTIONS OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

The Lieutenant-Governor—by an Order in Council, dated 23rd ult.,—was pleased

To erect the Townships of Casgrain, Dionne, Lafontaine, and Garneau in the Co. l'Islet, (with their civil limits), into a School Municipality to be known by the name of *Ste. Perpétue*.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 14th inst. —has been pleased

To erect the Township of Macpes in the Co. Rimouski, (with its civil limits) into a School Municipality to be known by the name of *Ste. Blandine*.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

BEDFORD (PROTESTANT).

Session of November 11, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (E):—Misses M. Harriet Brown, Ella Clement, Sophia Converse and Mr. James Dougall.

Second Class:—Miss Bessie P. Sweet and Mr. Thomas Kirk.

WM GIBSON, Sec'y.

KAMOURASKA.

Session of November 5, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (F):—Misses Marie Nativité Dubé, Agathe Dubé, and Marie Michaud.

Second Class (F):—Misses Véronique Hudon dite Beaulieu, and Marie Morin.

G. J. PELLETIER, Sec'y.

RICHMOND (CATHOLIC).

Session of November 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (F):—Misses Elzire Lévêque Philomène Muir, and Marie Aurélie Moulin.

F. A. BRIEN, Sec'y.

SHERBROOKE.

Session of November 4, 1873.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (E):—Mr. George Howard.

Second Class:—Miss Charlotte A Jenks.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (E.):—Misses Colista Ann Blake, Maria Hipburn, Elizabeth S. Jenks and Mr. Sidney H. Rankin.

Second Class:—Miss Sillis A. Guernsey.

S. A. HURD, Sec'y.

THREE-RIVERS.

Session of November 4, 1873.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (F): Miss Marie Olivino Héon; (F & E):—Miss Catherine Stevenson.

Second Class (F): Misses Marianne Hould, Philomène Bourk, and Henriette Billy;

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, *First Class* (F):—Misses Georgette Baribeault, Marie Carmélite Baril and Marie-Louise Sicard de Carufel.

Second Class (F):—Miss Mathilde Peltier.

EPHREM DUFRESNE, Sec'y.