

KAMOURASKA BOARD.

Session of August 3rd, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F) 1st Class:—Misses Elise Roy and Exorée St. Laurent.

P. DUMAIS,
Secretary.

BEAUCE BOARD.

Session of August 17th, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F) 1st Class:—Misses Marie Olive Valée and Mathilde Garant.

2nd Class:—Emilie Grondin, Lucie Lessard and Clotilde Lessard.

J. T. P. PROULX,
Secretary.

Correction—Amongst the Official Notices in our last issue the name Mr. Hilaire Dubreuil will be found instead of Mr. Hilaire Dubrule; Mr. George Derome instead of Mr. George Dionne; Mr. Charles Taite, instead of Mr. Charles Tarte; Ste. Jeanné de Niverville, instead of Ste. Jeanne de Neuville, and Mr. Godefroi Bernabé, instead of Mr. Godefroi Bérubé.

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THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

QUEBEC, (PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,) OCTOBER, 1869.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination for 1869.

The readers of the Journal are aware that one of these Scholarships is assigned annually for competition in the Dominion of Canada. The successful Candidate becomes entitled to £100 sterling a year for three years, and prosecutes a Collegiate course of study in one of several British Universities from amongst which he selects at his own option.

This year there were Candidates at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Fredericton.

The successful Candidate was Mr. John Logan McKenzie, of Quebec, a pupil of the High School of that City, and subsequently a student of Morrin College.

At the examination, which was held simultaneously in the above named cities, in the first week of July, sets of questions and papers were prescribed on the following subjects; Latin; Latin Grammar and Composition; Greek; French or German; Arithmetic and Algebra; Geometry; English Language; English History; Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry. The time allowed for each paper was three hours, except Latin, Latin Grammar and Composition, for which the time was two hours.

Report of the Minister of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec, for the year 1867, and in part for the year 1868.

To His Excellency the Honorable

SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency my report on the State of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec for the year 1867.

Following this report will be found those of the three Normal Schools, of the Agricultural College of l'Assomption, of the School

of Arts and Manufactures at Montreal, and those of the Inspectors of Schools.

Some of these documents relate to the year 1868, and, while all the Statistics belong to the year 1867, for which, agreeably to the understanding which existed before Confederation, the report will be more in detail, I shall frequently have occasion to make allusion to the Acts which were passed in the year 1868.

The publication of a *triennial* report, giving the Statistics of Schools by Municipalities, and the details of all information collected respecting the Schools for Superior Education as well as the reports of the Inspectors was deemed sufficient by the Committee of the two Houses charged with the superintendence of printing, and it was agreed to publish for the other two years, for the sake of economy, only a summary of the Statistics. This summary, for the year 1868, will be soon published.

It will be seen by the report of the Principal of the Laval Normal School, that the number of pupils of the Normal School, properly so called, increased, in 1868, to 122; namely: 49 in the male teacher's division and 73 in the female. The model schools furnished 529 pupils; so that this institution, in the year 1868, afforded instruction to 651 persons.

I would draw attention to the following passages in the reports of the two other Normal Schools.

"I have the pleasure of announcing to you," says the Principal of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, "that all our teachers furnished with diplomas and who completed their course (last year) are engaged in teaching at this moment."

The Principal of the McGill Normal School, says: "The reports sent to the School shew that 253 of the pupils who have obtained diplomas, are now devoting themselves to teaching, or are about to do so; 12 have returned to the school to obtain diplomas of a higher degree. Most of the others, I doubt not, have been engaged in teaching without sending me word."

The Principal of the Laval Normal School complains, with reason, in his report, of the insufficiency of the premises in which the numerous pupils of this institution are crowded together. The ancient Chateau, which has, for the second time, been converted to the uses of a Normal School, is not only a very old building, but is further, ill adapted for the purpose; whenever the finances of the Province permit, there will be much advantage in constructing an edifice worthy of the important objects to which this institution is devoted.

The progress of the Normal Schools during the year 1867, and since their first establishment, is exhibited in the following tables: the first shewing the number of pupils, the second, that of the diplomas granted.

TABLE of the number of Pupils who have attended the Normal Schools.

School years.	Jacques-Cartier.	McGill.			Laval.			Number of Male Pupil Teachers.	Number of Female Pupil Teachers.	Grand Total.
	Pupil Teachers. (male.)	Pupil Teachers. (male.)	Pupil Teachers. (female.)	Total.	Pupil Teachers. (male.)	Pupil Teachers. (female.)	Total.			
1st Sess. 1857	18	5	25	30	22	22	45	25	70
Sess. 1857-1858	46	7	63	70	36	40	76	89	103	192
Sess. 1858-1859	50	7	76	83	34	52	86	91	128	219
Sess. 1859-1860	53	9	72	81	40	54	94	102	126	228
Sess. 1860-1861	52	5	56	61	41	53	94	98	109	207
Sess. 1861-1862	41	10	58	68	39	52	91	90	110	200
Sess. 1862-1863	57	8	72	80	39	52	91	104	124	228
Sess. 1863-1864	56	7	67	74	34	49	83	97	116	213
Sess. 1864-1865	56	5	60	65	43	55	98	104	115	219
Sess. 1865-1866	43	2	73	75	39	57	96	84	130	214
Sess. 1866-1867	35	2	73	75	43	55	98	80	128	208