

NOTICES FROM OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

By an order-in-council of the 6th of December, 1884, the corporation of the dissentient school teachers for the Municipality of "St. Gabriel de Brandon," in the County of Berthier, was dissolved.

By an order-in-council of the 6th December, 1884, it was decided to detach from the township of "Eardley," in the county of Ottawa, the following lots, to wit: In the tenth range, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; in the eleventh range, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; in the twelfth range, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and to annex them to the municipality of "Sainte-Etienne de Chelsea," in the said County of Ottawa, for school purposes.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,,

Quebec, 24th December, 1884.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Charles Boucher de Boucherville, Legislative Councillor and member of the Senate of Canada, to the office of member of the Catholic section of the council of Public Instruction in this Province, instead of P. Benoit, Esq., M.P., who has resigned.

From the report of the monthly meeting of the P. E. S. Commission, Montreal, held on the 10th instant, it appears that Miss Emma Vessot succeeds her sister as teacher of French in Girls' High School. Mr. Mc-Kercher succeeds Mr. Pearson in the Senior School, Mr. Humphrey goes to the Sherbrooke Street School and Mr. Rowell succeeds Mr. Humphrey at the Royal Arthur.

The accommodation at Sherbrooke Street School is to be increased and a new school is to be built in St. Antoine Ward. The number of pupils enrolled for the month of December was 4,041.

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