

It is also contemplated, that such of the pupil-teachers as may be distinguished by previous education, ability and industry, shall have the further privilege of entering on the university course as free students, with the view of qualifying themselves for teaching in colleges, academies and other institutions for superior education.

The course of study in the normal school will include all the branches of a sound english and french education, with especial reference to their principles and practical application, and to the best methods of teaching them. Instruction will also be given in the art of teaching and the management of schools, in history, the elements of mathematics and algebra, natural philosophy, chemistry, natural history, agriculture, drawing and music.

In addition to religious instruction of a general protestant character, by the professors, arrangements will be made for special religious instruction by ministers, representing the several denominations with which the pupil-teachers may be connected.

No boarding house is attached to the institution, but every care will be taken to ensure the comfort and good conduct of the pupil-teachers in private boarding houses to be selected by the Principal.

The large and commodious building, known as the "Old High School," in Belmont street, is being thoroughly repaired and fitted up by the Government, for the accommodation of the normal school, and will be provided with every modern appliance in the art of teaching.

Candidates for admission will be examined in reading, writing and the elements of grammar and arithmetic, and will be required to produce certificates of good moral character from the clergyman or minister of religion under whose charge they have last been, and also, testimony, that they have attained the age of sixteen years.

On complying with these conditions, pupil-teachers will be entitled to free tuition, with the use of text books, and also to an allowance of £8 or £9 per annum, in aid of their board. Those who reside at a distance of more than ninety miles from the city of Montreal, will also be entitled to a small allowance to pay travelling expenses, proportionate to the distance.

Pupil-teachers admitted after the sum allowed for the year has been appropriated, cannot participate in any of the allowances, unless vacancies should occur.

These allowances are to be paid quarterly to all pupils who may require such aid, and who have complied with the rules of the institution.

At the close of the first year of study, pupil-teachers may apply for examination, for a diploma, giving the right to teach an elementary school, and after two years study, they will, on examination, be entitled to diplomas as teachers of model schools. All the preceding regulations and privileges shall apply to female as well as to male pupil-teachers.

Every effort will be made by all connected with the direction of the institution, to perform efficiently the important task of training zealous and skilful teachers, and at the same time to afford every facility to all who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of such training, whether in the normal school or in the model school.

The ordinary session will commence on the 15th September, and end on the 15th July, with a vacation of one week at Christmas.

The school will be opened on the third day of March next, and as an inducement to entrance, the term extending to the 15th of July, will be reckoned as a complete session in the case of all whose progress may enable them to undergo the final examination. Candidates are recommended to apply before the opening and none will be received later than fifteen days thereafter; unless, on examination, they are found capable of taking their places in the classes previously organized.

Previous to the opening, application for entrance may be made to the Principal, at Burnside Hall, McGill College, and thereafter at the normal school, Belmont street.

PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,
Superintendent of Education.

STATEMENT OF MONIES PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CANADA EAST, BETWEEN THE 1ST. JANUARY AND THE 15TH. FEBRUARY 1857, INCL.

Paid on account of grant, to Common Schools, second half year of 1856.....	£ 8752	8	1
" " " for Superior Education.....	17979	0	10
" " " for poor municipalities.....	863	0	0
" " " for Normal schools.....	809	9	5
" " contingent expenses.....	240	4	9
" salaries, school inspectors.....	1094	19	5
Total.....	£29741	2	6

The rules and regulations and prospectus of the Laval and Jacques Cartier Normal Schools, which appeared in the "Journal de l'Instruction Publique," will be published in our next number.

The following statement shews the number of children attending the schools in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, according to the last census.

	Number of boys from 7 to 14 years of age.		Number of boys from 5 to 16 years of age.		Number of girls from 7 to 11 years of age.		Number of girls from 5 to 16 years of age.		Numb. of children from 7 to 11 years of age.		Number of children from 5 to 16 years of age.	
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Montreal catholic	3088	2316	5556	3320	2966	2146	5322	3010	6054	4462	10878	6360
" protestant	1208	911	2223	1396	1180	887	2187	1335	2389	1625	4110	2731
" total	4296	3227	7779	4716	4146	3033	7503	4375	8442	6290	16288	9091
Quebec catholic	2769	1841	4119	2310	2148	1780	3717	2256	6217	3621	7836	4696
" protestant	1665	1173	2397	1698	1597	1079	2121	1418	3262	2252	4621	3014
" total	4434	3014	6516	3998	4045	2859	5838	3674	8479	5873	12357	7610

From the following statement of the correspondence of this department during the last six months of 1856, some idea may be formed of the interest generally manifested throughout Lower Canada, for the advancement of public instruction.

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Letters received.....	997	259	653	862	381	574	3726
Letters despatched.....	417	785	893	516	953	690	4164

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