

DIPLOMAS granted to pupils of the normal schools since the establishment of these institutions:—

Kind of diplomas granted.	Jacques-Cartier.	McGill.			Laval.			Total.	
	Male Pupil-Teachers	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teach.	Total.	Male Pupil-Teachers.	Female Pupil-Teach.	Total.	Numb. of Male Pupil-Teach.	Numb. of Female Pupil-Teach.
Academy....	12	3	...	3	12	...	13	28	...
Model School.....	73	9	94	103	59	74	133	141	168
Elementary School....	73	27	181	208	23	83	106	123	264
Total.....	158	39	275	314	95	157	252	292	432

As to the willingness of the former pupil-teachers to teach, and their perseverance in teaching, the reports of the Jacques-Cartier and Laval Normal Schools contain information which, on the whole, as pointed out by the Principal of the latter school, almost surpasses our hopes.

I have no doubt whatever but similar results can, if necessary, be shown as regards the former pupils of the McGill School.

The inference from these statements is that the vast majority of the former pupils have been engaged in teaching; that a large proportion of those who received their diplomas previous to 1862, and whose three years' term of teaching, specified in the application for admission to the school, is now expired, are still teaching, and seem to have adopted teaching as a permanent career; and, finally, that almost all those who have not taught, or who have done so but for a short period, have been able to plead the excuse of sickness or reasons entirely beyond their control. Those who have wilfully failed to carry out their engagement form but a very small proportion, and they have almost all paid the fine.

With these remarks, I now give the enumeration of the results obtained.

Of the 106 pupil-teachers who have obtained diplomas at the Jacques-Cartier Normal School—

- 47 were teaching at the date of the report;
- 14 who had just received their diplomas, were commencing, or about commencing to teach;
- 3 were dead;
- 20 were no longer teaching, but had taught;
- 10 were continuing their studies at the Normal School;
- 12 had not taught.

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Moreover, 14 were teaching or had taught without holding the diploma of the Normal School, having obtained that of one of the Boards of Examiners. This gives a total of pupils teaching, or who have taught after attending the school, including the 14 recently admitted as teachers, of 95.

Of the 47 former pupils holding diplomas who were still teaching at the close of the year 1861, previous to the distribution of diplomas—

7	have taught during 7 years.
4	" " 6 "
1	has " 5 "
5	have " 4 "
9	" " 3 "
10	" " 2 "
10	" " 1 "

Of those who are no longer teaching—

8	have taught during 4 years.
1	has " 3 "
2	have " 2 "
9	" " 1 "

In the case of the latter, as has been pointed out, ill-health and the difficulty of finding new situations have had some share; reducing to a very small figure the number of those who have voluntarily abandoned teaching after having engaged in it.

As regards the Laval Normal School, of the 81 pupil-teachers holding diplomas at the date of the report—

- 43 were teaching;
- 15 were no longer teaching;
- 2 were school inspectors;
- 4 had died;
- 2 were finishing their studies at college;
- 7 continued at the Normal School;
- 8 only had not taught.

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Moreover, 10 who had not obtained a school diploma were teaching, or had taught, under diplomas from the Boards of Examiners; one of those who died, and two of those who had returned to the school, had also taught for some time; this gives a total of 79 teaching, or who have taught.

In like manner, of 152 female teachers holding school diplomas—

- 112 were teaching;
- 30 had taught;
- 4 had died;
- 4 were teaching at the school;
- 2 only had not taught.

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Moreover, 16 were teaching under diplomas; 7 had taught in that manner; one died while teaching; and one returned to the Normal School, after having been engaged in teaching; making 167 teaching, or who have been engaged in teaching.

Of the 43 former male pupil-teachers, and the 112 former female pupil-teachers holding the diploma of the school, who were still engaged in teaching at the date of this report,

6 had been teaching for 7 years.

18	"	6	"
23	"	5	"
17	"	4	"
27	"	3	"
30	"	2	"
31	"	1	"

Of the 18 male pupil-teachers, and the 34 female pupil-teachers holding the diploma of the school, who have ceased to teach—

1 taught for 6 years.

5	"	5	"
4	"	4	"
8	"	3	"
20	"	2	"
14	"	1	"

Thus the Laval and Jacques-Cartier Normal Schools have, since their establishment, sent out 341 individuals who have engaged in teaching, of which number 249 were teaching at the date of the reports.

Of the number of former pupils holding diplomas, 13 had taught for seven years—that is, since the first distribution of diplomas, and are at present still engaged in teaching; 23 for six years; 29 for five years; 34 for four years; this gives 99 former pupils who have taught for a greater number of years than are required by the regulation, and who, with the exception of 18, were still teaching at the date of the reports.

The number of those who had taught for three years amounted to 45; these, with the exception of 9, are still teaching at the present time. In these latter figures, those who have taught with a diploma from the Board of Examiners, or without any diploma, are not taken into account. It is also to be observed that amongst those who have given up teaching are included two teachers who have been promoted to the important office of school inspector, several others whom their health has compelled to retire, and some who, as has been seen above, have returned to the Normal School to prepare themselves to acquire a diploma of a higher class. Lastly, the total number of pupils holding diplomas who have not engaged in teaching at all only amounts to 22, and of this total a portion is to be ascribed to illness and accident.

In the absence of positive information as to the results obtained with respect to the former pupils of the McGill Normal School, the number of pupils who have gone forth from our Normal schools and engaged in teaching may be safely set at 500, and the number of those who are now teaching at 400.