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COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

For the information of parties concerned, we insert in this number of the *Journal* those parts of the New School Act which relate to the election of members to the Council of Public Instruction.

The names of gentlemen already elected, of which the Chief Superintendent has been advised, are as follows:—

1. The Very Reverend William Snodgrass, D.D., to represent Queen's College, Kingston.
2. The Reverend Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., L.L.D., to represent Victoria College, Cobourg.
3. The Reverend John McCaul, L.L.D., to represent University College, Toronto.
4. The Reverend John Ambery, M.A., to represent Trinity College, Toronto.

The members yet to be elected are as follows:

5. A representative of Albert College, Belleville.
6. " " Ottawa College, Ottawa.
7. " " Regiopolis College, (when in operation,) Kingston.
8. " " The Public School Inspectors.
9. " " The High School Masters and Teachers.
10. " " The Public and Separate School Teachers.

Of the present appointed members of the Council, the fol-

lowing retire from office on the second Tuesday in August, 1875:—

- The Very Reverend H. J. Grasett, B.D.
 The Reverend J. Jennings, D.D.
 The Honourable W. McMaster.
 William McCabe, Esquire, L.L.B.

The remaining members retire on the second Tuesday in August, 1876, as follows:—

- The Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D.
 The Venerable T. B. Fuller, D.D.
 James Maclellan, Esquire, Q.C., M.P.
 Hammel M. Deroche, Esquire, M.A.

Extracts from the Consolidated Act of 1874, relating to the Council of Public Instruction.

1. The Council of Public Instruction shall consist of the following members:—

- (1.) The Chief Superintendent of Education, *ex officio*, (or in his absence, the Deputy Superintendent);
- (2.) Eight members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor;
- (3.) One member elected by the Council of University College, and one by each of the other Colleges possessing university powers;
- (4.) One member elected by each of the three following classes, viz.:—
 - (a.) The legally qualified masters and teachers of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes;
 - (b.) The Inspectors of Public Schools; and,
 - (c.) The legally qualified teachers of Public and Separate Schools.

(5.) No person shall be eligible to be elected under this Section, or to continue a member of said Council, who, at the time of such election, or during the period for which he is elected a member of said Council, is actually employed as an Inspector, a Master or Teacher, under the Public, Separate, or High School Acts.

(6.) The persons elected at any such election shall hold office until the elections for the following year or years have taken place.

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