

GASPÉ.

Session of February 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (E):—Miss Ellen S. Tripp.

L. DAGNAULT, Sec'y.

MONTREAL (CATHOLIC).

Session of February 4, 1873.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (F & E):—Misses Mary Conway, Elodie Rabeau, Messrs. Auguste Gay, and Louis Lacroix, (F).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (F):—Misses Vitaline Brodeur, Céline Faubert, Eulalie Girard, Angeline Fontaine, Lucrèce Marier, Philomène Racette, Vitaline Terrien, Mathilde Trudeau; (E):—Mary Griffin and Mary Nelligan.

2nd Class (F):—Misses Mathilde Bricault, Elizabeth Dugas, Alphonsine Lemieux, Azilda Migué, Arthémise Lapierre Meunier, Marie Azilda Phénix, and (E) Ann Cannon.

F. X. VALADE, Sec'y.

MONTREAL (PROTESTANT).

Session of February 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (E):—Misses Matilda Emerson, Levina Greer, Sophia McGinn and Christina Tan n-hill.

T. A. GIBSON, Sec'y.

OTTAWA.

Session of February 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class:—Misses Annathalie Denis (F), and Eliza Ann Dowd (E).

2nd Class:—Misses Catherine O'Driscoll, (F & E), and Bridget Shea, (E).

JOHN R. WOODS, Sec'y.

QUEBEC (CATHOLIC).

Session of February 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (F):—Miss M. Virginie Aléda Denis.

2nd Class:—Misses M. Virginie Aléda Denis (E), Irmine Asselin, M. Tirsa Charest, M. Joséphine Elise Monfet, M. Delvina Paradis, and M. Rosalie Roberge, (F).

N. LACASSE, Sec'y.

RICHMOND (CATHOLIC).

Session of February 4, 1873.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class:—Misses Marie Elise Bergeron, Flore Héon (F.); Jennie Brady, and Margaret Dohan (E.)

2nd Class:—Misses Flore Héon (F), and Jennie Brady (E).

F. A. BRIEN, Sec'y.

SHERBROOKE.

Session of February 4, 1873.

ACADEMY DIPLOMA, 1st Class (E):—Mr. Edward A. Cushing.

S. A. HURD, Sec'y.

THREE-RIVERS.

Session of February 4, 1873.

MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (F):—Miss Alphonsine Brault.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class (F):—Misses Marie Céline Berthiaume, Marie Adéline Boisclair, Marie Rosiane Rousseau.

2nd Class (F):—Misses Olive Bergeron, Marie Victorine Desrosiers, Marie Hedwidge Lafond, Marie Caroline Leblanc, Mathilde Eliza Maher, and Marie Céline McDonnell.

J. M. DESILETS, Sec'y.

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

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The Governor-General's Visits to our Educational Institutions.

We reproduce in this number of the Journal the remainder of the reports which have been received of His Excellency's visits to Educational Institutions at Montreal. If space permitted, we should desire to advert to numerous admirable features which characterize Lord Dufferin's replies to the addresses presented to him on those occasions. Referring our readers to the replies themselves, as given in our columns—replies addressed to the heads and managers as well as to the teachers and scholars of scholastic institutions of every grade in this country—we can only invite attention to a few leading particulars and considerations suggested by the perusal.

In times past it has commonly been the good fortune of Canada to realize in her Governors men who have had at heart the great and sacred duty of promoting the education of the people committed to their charge. While the numbers and wealth of the inhabitants were comparatively quite insignificant, most of those who could have done something towards the diffusion of instruction, being in possession of some intellectual attainments together with influence and means, were in the habit of manifesting far less concern about the prevailing ignorance and want of educational opportunities than zeal to amass money for themselves and then retire to end their days elsewhere, heedless of this country's future.

Almost exclusively—we speak of course, of secular education—the Governors and the few whom they called into their counsels were the only persons who regarded education as an object which ought to be embraced in plans for good government. In later times, since the union of the two Canadas, each successive Governor has shewn himself a friend of education both by cordial co-operation in Legislative measures and by the exercise of personal influence on all suitable public occasions. But, it may be confidently asserted that, within the last few months, the people of Canada have witnessed a more perfect and more conspicuous exemplification of concern for their educational interests, on the part of the Sovereign's representative, than was ever before displayed in this country. From the reports printed in former issues of this Journal, and in the present one, and from the accounts given by the press of Ontario, it will be seen that, with the exception of a few, to which visits are reserved for future opportunities, the principal institutions have been honoured by the presence of His Excellency, Lord Dufferin. Our readers, however, are more especially interested in the incidents of the visits paid to institutions belonging to the Province of Quebec and we have before us at present the reports concerning those at Montreal.