## LOWER CANADA EDUCATIONAL ALMANAC FOR 1861.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.
This month takes its name from the god Janus, to whom it was devoted.  Retired teachers must make their demands or persion between the 1st of this month and the 1st of April.	February, Februarius, from Februa, name of the sacrifices which took place during this month, was the last month of the year during the earlier ages of Rome, but the Decembers placed it next to Jacuary.		So named because Romulus had dedicated it to Mars; it was the first month of the Romulean year.		April, Aprilis, derived from the word aperire, to open, because; in this month, the earth seems to open itsel for new products.	
DAYS. EVENTS, &c.	DAYS.	EVENTS, &c.	DAYS.	. EVENTS, &c.	DAYS.	EVENTS, &c.
Puesd. Vedn.  2 Bolivar, Liberator, 1814.  2 Bolivar, Liberator, 1814.  3 Earthquake in Canada, 1663  4 War between French and Eng. colonies, 1690.  5 Heath of Treaty between Great Britain and the US.  6 EPIPHANY.  6 EPIPHANY.  10 Battle of New-Orleans, 1816.  8 Wedn.  11 Polit, conv. cond. to death, Montreal, 1839.  13 Ist Sanday after Epiphany.  13 Ist Sanday after Epiphany.  14 Wedn.  15 Wedn.  16 L. J. Papineau elected Speaker, 1817.  17 Birth of Franklin, 1706.  18 Birth of Franklin, 1706.  19 Death of Bishop Denault, 1806.  19 Independence of US. recognised, 1783.  19 Louis XVI beheaded, 1793.  10 Duke of Kent died, 1820.  11 Commercial treaty between Eng. and France.  20 Duke of Kent died, 1820.  21 Comferencial treaty between Eng. and France.  22 Conference of teachers, JCartier N. S.  23 Conference of teachers, Lavai N. S.  24 Louis Sarday.  25 CONFERENCE of teachers, Lavai N. S.  26 CONFERENCE of teachers, Lavai N. S.  27 Loud Catholic Emancipation, 1836.  31 Cape Horn doubled in 1816.	Satur. 2 C S S U. 3 S U. 4 F T Tuesd. 5 S U. 6 P Prid. 8 R S U. 10 S U. 17 Is Mond. 18 D Tuesd. 9 Wedn. 20 E Thurs. 21 C S S U. 24 E S U. 24 E Mond. 25 U. 26 E U. 24 E Mond. 25 U. 26 E U. 24 E Mond. 25 U. 28	Death of Charlevoix, 1761.  andlemas Day. Spring Term, McGill College.  ceragesima Sunday.  inst discovery of electricity, 1469.  ir Robert Peel born, 1788.  rinting invented, 1436.  toyalty abolished in England, 1648.  theen Victoria married, 1840.  hrove Sunday. Cession of Canada, 1763.  vashington born, 1733.  OUNCIL OF FUB-IIC INSTRUCTION MEETS.  sh Wednesday.  5) Eng. National Debt originated, 1590.  apt. Cook killed, 1779.  totel-Dieu founded in Montreal. 1644.  st Sunday in Lent.  teath of Luther, 1546.  imber-days.  onseil Supérieur at Quebec, 1683.  imber-days.  imber-days.	Setur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Satur. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Thurs. Frid. Satur. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Su. Mond. Su. Mond. Su. Mond. Satur. Su. Mond. Satur. Su. Mond. Satur. Su. Mond. Su	I Irish Coertion Bill, 1833.  2 (3) Inauguration of JCart. and McGill Nor. 3 and Sunday in Lent. [mai Schools, 1857.4 First American Congress, 1798.  4 First American Congress, 1798.  5 BOARDS OF EXAMINERS MEET.  6 England and Scotland united, 1706.  7 St. Thomas d'Aquin.  6 Property of Jesuits confiscated 1800.  9 First elections of the Unit. Parlt. of Can., 1841.  4 th Sunday in Lent.  1 Napoleon I. married to Marie-Louise, 1810.  2 The Desjardins Bridge catastrophe, 1857.  3 Planet Herschel discovered, 1781.  5 Cæsar invades England, B. C., 55.  6 Imperial Prince of France born, 1856.  7 5th Sunday in Lent.  8 St. Patrick's Day.  9 French troops left for the East, 1854.  0 Sir. saac Newton died, 1727.  1 Mr. Taschereau incarcerated, 1810.  2 The Recollets in Canada, 1615.  3 Reign of Terror in France, 1793.  4 Palm Sunday  5 (24) Savoy annexed to France, 1860.  6 Establishment of Quebec Seminary, 1663.  7 Duke of Portland died, 1854.  8 Gun powder invented, 1330.  9 Good Friday. Canada restored to France, 1632.  0 Siege of Acre, 1799.  LASTER SUNDAY.	Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mord. Tuesc. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Setur. SU. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Wedn. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Su. Su. Satur. Satur.	TEACHERS! PENSION LIST CLOSED. Tea duty imposed in the Eng. colonies, 177 Insurrection in Sicily, 1860. Sir George Prevost leaves Canada, 1815. North America discovered, 1499. 1st Sunday after Easter. 8 ANNUNCIATION. Mgr de Pontbrant, Bishop of Quebec, 1741 10 (9) Laval University, end of 2nd term. 11 (12) Christianity abolished in Japan, 1638. 12 Abdication of Napoleon, 1814 13 America discovered by Columbus, 1492. 14 2nd Sunday after Easter. 15 (16) Buffon died, 1788. 16 Franklin died, 1798. 17 Napoleon III. visited England, 1856. 18 First newspaper in America, 1704. 19 Frst voyage of Jacques Cartier, 1534. 20 Laval University, last term begins. 21 3rd Sunday after Easter. 22 (19) Austrian Ultimatum, 1859. 23 First European steamer in New-York, 1834 24 25 Summer classes at McGill College. 26 Establishment of the Ursulines at 3 Riv., 16 27 Revolution in Tuscany, 1869. 28 4th Sunday after Easter. 29 Holy Family. Riot and burn. of Parl. bui 30 Louisiana ceded to United States, 1808. [18
MAY.	JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.	
Dedic to Maia, mother of Mercury, mes'ger of the gods.  The apportionment of the assessment is made between the 1st of this month and the 1st of July, and becomes due after 30 days' warning.  DATS. EVENTS, &c.	Was consecrated to Juno, consort of Jupi'er, the sovereign of the gods.  The half-yearly reports are to be made up in the course of this month.  DAYS. EVENTS, &c.		At first named Quintilis, received the name of Julius, under the consulate of Antony, in memory of Julius Cæsar.  Election of Sch. Com. and Trustees. Reports of colleges and inst. of sup. educ. must be made this month.  DAYS. EVENTS, &c.		the 6th month of the Romulean calendar. The name of	
rid. atur. 10 Pontifical gov. re-established in Rome, 1814. 11 Garibaldi invaded Sicily, 1860. 11 Garibaldi invaded Sicily, 1860. 1857. 13 Montreal Diocese established, 1836. 15 Nulpicians left for Canada, 1657. 16 Montreal founded, 1642. 17 Montreal founded, 1642. 17 Montreal Forces. 19 WHIT-SUNDAY.	Thurs.   6 For Frid.   7 Re Satur.   8 Ins Sutur.   9 2m Mond.   10 Sy Tuesd.   11 47 Wedn.   12 Thurs.   13 Ba Frid.   14 Its Sutur.   16 Ba Sutur.   16 Ba Sutur.   16 Ba Ins Sutur.   16 Ba Ins Sutur.   16 Ba Ins Sutur.   17 Sutur.   18 Ins Sutur.   18	auguration of Toronto University, 1843. It Sunday after Trinity. Indenham Palace of oned, 1854. persons burnt at Quebe theatre, 1846. Attle of Marengo, 1800. It Parliament of United Canada, 1841. Attle of Bunker Hill. 1776. Io Nono elected, 1846. Issis. disc. by Joliette and Marquette, 1675. Issis. disc. by Joliette and Marquette, 1675. Issis. disc. by Joliette and Marquette, 1675. Issis. disc. by Joliette and Harquette, 1830. Issis. All Canada, 1811. In M. Queen Vict. ascended the throne, 1837. Irst newspaper in America, 1764. Iss. s. Newfound. and Lab., by Cabot, 1497. In Sunday after Trinity. Issis. John the Baptist. Battle of Solferino, 1859. Irst mass celebrated at Quebec, 1615. Iriginia first settled by the English, 1585. Irection of the Bon Pasteur, Montreal, 1841. Second large fire at Quebec, 1840. In Unicora arrived at Quebec, 1840.	Satur. SU. Mond. Thuesd. Thush. Thurs. It Frid. It Satur. Su. Mond. Thurs. It Frid. Thurs. It Frid. Thurs. It Frid. Thush. Su. It Satur. Thurs. It Frid. Satur. Thurs. It Frid. Satur. Su. 22 Wedn. 22 Wond. Su. 22 Wedn. 22	SEMI-AN. REPORTS DUE; ALSO REPORTS OF VISITATION.  COLLEGES & ACADEMIES of COLLEGES & ACADEMIES of Colleges of Col	Mond. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Tuesd. Wond. Tuesd. Wond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Frid. Satur. Frid.	2 Kars evacuated by Kussians, 1856. 3 Columbus sailed from Palos, 1492. 4 10th Sunday after Trinity. 5 Note-Transe des Neiges. Great fire at Queb. 7 Mariner's compass first used, 1246. 8 Cambing died, 1827. 1 Louis Philippe, King of the French, 1830. 10 The St. Lawrence discovered by Cartier, 15 111th Sunday after Trinity. 12 (11) Battle of Lake Champlain, 1814. 13 COUNCIL OF FOUL INSTRUCTION MEET 14 15 ASSUMPTION. 16 (15) Frst Council (Ecc.) held at Quebec, 18 18 12th Sunday after Trinity. 19 20 Autumn classes McGill High School com. 11 Speakers of both Houses of Parl. knighted. 22 (23) Lord Gosford arrived in Canada, 1835. 23 Intheranism in England, 1534. 24 The Prince of Wales at Montreal, 1860. 25 13th Sunday after Trinity. 26 (25) Victoria Bridge inaugurated by the P. 27 Rebellion in Belgium, 1837. [Wales, 18(28)] 28 (30) Toronto taken, 1813. [Wales, 18(28)] 29 First Ecc. Council of Quebec closed, 1867. 30 CONFERENCE of teachers, Lav. Nor. School CONFERENCE of teachers, Lav. Nor. School
SEPTEMBER. OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		
Was the seventh month of the Romulean year.  From the 1st of this month to the 1st of Oct., the census f children of school age is to be taken, and reported to the Sup, within 10 days after 1st of October.	Was the eighth month of the Romulean year. It received under Antoninus, the name of Faustinus, in honour of Faustina, his wife, Commodus named it Invictus. Domitianus Domitianus; but the people continued giving it the name of October.		Was the ninth month of the Romulean year.  Demands for supplementary aid to poor municipalities must be transmitted to the E. Office by the first of this month.		Was the tenth mouth of the Romulean year.  The half-yearly reports must be made up in the course of this month.	
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tuesd.  3 BOARDS OF EXAMINERS MEET.  4 The Hudson River discovered, 1609.  5 First Congress at Philadelphia, 1774.  6 Lord Metcalf died, 1846.  8 15th Sunday after Trinity.  10 Co. of Lectures on Arts, McGill Col. begins.  12 Battle at Baltimore, 1814.  13 Battle at Baltimore, 1814.  14 Arrival of Cartier at Stadacona, Quebec, 1635.  15 Battle at Baltimore, 1814.  16 Hors.  17 Lord Sydenham died, 1840.  18 EOPENING of Normal & Model Schools, L.C. (Daphulation of Quebec, 1769.  18 Ember Days.  19 Lord Sydenham died, 1841.  20 Lord Sydenham died, 1841.  21 Lord Sydenham died, 1841.  22 Lord Sydenham died, 1841.  23 Lord Sydenham died, 1841.  24 England recognized independ. of US., 1783.  25 Cofurzbus' second voyage, 1493.  26 Cofurzbus' second voyage, 1493.  27 (26) Philadelphia captured. 1777.  28 Lords of Banchet, Bishop of Nesqually, J.  29 18th Sunday after Trinity.  30 Sonow at Quebec. 1734.	Wedn. 3 [16] Frid. 4 (3) Satur. 5U. 6199. Thurs. 10 REF. Frid. 11 (3) Thurs. 10 REF. Frid. 13 206. Mond. 14 (13 Satur. 12 Ros Satur. 12 Ros Satur. 12 Ros Satur. 13 206. Mond. 14 (13 Satur. 17 Bur. Thurs. 18 Ea. Satur. 25 Gras Satur. 25 Gras Satur. 25 Gras Satur. 27 (22 Gras Thurs. 27 (22 Gras Thu	elegraph between Quebec and Mont., 1847. Cartier landed at Hochelaga, (Mont.), 1535. Mgr. Signal, 1st ar. ab. of Que. died. 1850. octor defeated by Harrison in U. C., 1813. th Sunday after Trinity. auguration of Bishop's College, 1854. scovery of N. W., passage announced, 1853. Mgr. Turgeon app. Archbp. of Que. 1850. PQRTS OF CENSUS DUE. 1) Murat shot, 1814. oyal charter granted to Vict. Col. U. C. 1836. th Sunday after Trinity. 1) The allied Eng. and Fr. ent. Pekin, 1860. upps before Quebec, 1860. urgoyne defeated, 1777. arthquake in Canada, vernor Craig at Quebec, 1807. st Sunday after Trinity. 1) The Prince of Wales left America, 1860. In Proceedings of Commerce, 1860. In Colborne left Canada, 1839. land dismembered, 1795. and Jubilee, 1807. title of Chateanguay, 1813. ut Sunday after Trinity.	Satur. 1 Sul. 1 Sul. 1 Mond. 1 Wedn. 6 Frid. 8 Satur. 5 Sul. 1 Sul. 2 Sul. 3 Su	ALL SAINTS DAY. DEM, FOR POOR MUN 2 Arrests at St. Valentin, 1838. 323rd Sunday after Trinity. 4 [5] Gunpowder Plot, 1605. 5 (6) Affair at Lacolle, 1838. McGill College Winter term begins. Brothers of the Christ. Sch. in Montreal, 1837. 8 pattle of Odeltown, 1838. 9 Prince of Wales born, 1841. 9 Battle of Odeltown, 1838. 2 2th Sunday after Trinity. 1 Van Schoultz at Prescott, 1838. 2 COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MEETS. 3 Bermuda exiles in New-York, 1838. Sister Bourgeois arrived, 1653. Arrests in Montreal, 1857. 2 2th Sunday after Trinity. 5 Departure of Cortez tor Mexico, 1518. Cape of Good Hope doubled, 1497. Princess Royal born, 1840. 2 Ursulines in their convent, at Quebec, 1614. 3 Battle of St. Denis, 1837. 4 (27) First School in Montreal, 1657. Laval University, 1st term ends. 5 (27) Battle of St. Charles, 1837. 4 M. de Frontenac died, 1698. 5 Polish insurrection, 1830. Last vessel for Europe at Quebec, 1841. St. Andrew's Day. POOR MU. LIST CLOSED	Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Satur. SU. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Mond. Tuesd. Wedn. Thurs. Frid. Mond.	1 Ist Sunday in Advent. Ins. retire from St. I. 2 French Empire reestablished. 1852. [nis, 18 3 BOARDS OF EXMINERS MEET. 4 Fast. 5 Martial law proc. in dist. of Montreal, 1837 6 Sr., NICHOLAS, the Schools' Holiday. 7 Fast. Affair of Moore's Corner, 1837. 8 CONCEPTION. 9 (8) Consecration of Mgr Laval, 1658. 10 Sir John Colborne Governor, 1838. 11 Justices Panet and Bedard suspended, 1836 12 Fast. Mgr Panet Bishop of Quebec, 1826. 13 Napoleon, 1st Consul, 1799. 14 Fast. Village of St. Eustache burnt, 1837. 15 3rd Sunday in Advent. Vill. St. Benoit but 16 McKenzie at Navy-Island, 1837. 18 Parliament in Low r Canada, 1792, 18 Parliament in Low r Canada, 1792, 18 Ember-days. 19 Tea destroyed in Bc. 1, 1774. 20 Ember-days. 21 Ember-days. 22 4th Sunday in Advent. Freaty of Ghent, 18 25 CHRISTMAS DAY. Champlain died, 16 Arcest of Edit. and Print of Le Canadien, 18 7 Nuns of the Sacré-Cœur at St. Jacques. 28 (29) Steamer Caroline burnt, 1837. 29 [30] Buffalo burnt by the English, 1813. 30 Society of Jesus established, 1534. Montgomery killed before Quebec, 1775.
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