

forty-seven towns; and in 1890 two hundred and ninety-four towns. At least three thousand schools have been thus supplied in Wisconsin with reading matter during the past four years. Jefferson county takes the lead in this matter, and Brown, Clark, Door, Eau Claire, Taylor, La Crosse and Washington are among the most enterprising. The growth of libraries in cities, and in high schools, where it is the result of purely local effort, is also very remarkable. Wisconsin is in this way doing a great deal to promote general intelligence among her young people.

—The finest school in the country districts of our province has just been opened, particulars of which will be given in our next issue. We refer to the opening of the new Granby Academy, which took place on the 17th of March. We have referred to this enterprise in previous numbers, and now that it has been accomplished, we have nothing but congratulations to give to Teacher, Commissioners, Chairman and Secretary, and the community at large.

—The annual Convention of the National Educational Association of the United States for the present year will be held at Toronto from the 14th to the 17th of July next, and a local committee has been appointed at Toronto to make all the necessary arrangements. At least twelve thousand teachers of public schools, collegiate institutes, high schools, universities and school inspectors throughout the United States and Canada are expected to attend the convention, and a large amount of work has to be done preliminary to the meeting to make arrangements for the accommodation of this large number of visitors. Cheap railway rates have been secured from all parts of Canada and the United States. An official bulletin will be issued about the middle of March, giving a full programme of the proceedings of the convention, officers of the association, railway arrangements, etc., and will be forwarded to anyone desiring a copy on their dropping a post-card to the secretary of the local committee, Mr. H. J. Hill, at Toronto, or Mr. J. L. Hughes, chairman of the executive committee, Toronto. The most complete arrangements will be made to give the visiting teachers a splendid welcome and to make the meeting a great success. Local excursions are being arranged to all important points of interest surrounding the place of meeting. The meeting will be of an international character, and as it is the first time the association has ever met in Canada, it is hoped that the Canadian teachers will attend in large numbers to take part in the proceedings.

—A Catholic priest in a little village in Alsace punished corporally two girls, aged seventeen years, because they were