

And by another order in Council, dated the 20th June, 1876. Quebec, Protestant Board.—Robert Herbert Smith, County of Ottawa, Hinks.—Alexis Deslages, Louis Fournier, Charles Aumond, Cornelius Ryan and Patrick S. Bean.

#### ERECTION OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, by order in Council, dated the 7th of June, 1876, to make the following erections of school municipalities, to wit :

County of Hochelaga, village of N. D. de Graces.—To erect into a school municipality the said village, comprising the Cote Saint Antoine, the Cote Saint Luc and the coteau Saint Pierre, such as it is actually erected for rural purposes.

Gaspé, Les Capucins.—To detach from the municipality of Cap Chatte that tract of territory which extends from the parish boundary of Saint Norbert du Cap Chatte east wards, to the river called Grande Rivière des Capucins, and the part not erected of township Romieux, to the limits of Dalboire.

Rimouski.—To detach from the school municipality of Saint Simon the territory occupied by the following persons, namely : Samuel Gaudreau, Octave Boucher, Joseph Lagacé, Antoine Fournier, junior, Achille Gaudreau, Napoléon Caron, André Fournier, to annex it to that of Saint Fabien for school purposes.

And by another order in Council, dated the 17th of June, 1876.

Levis, Saint Telesphore.—To erect into a school municipality the new parish of Saint Telesphore, in the county of Levis: bounded on the north-east by the parish of Saint David de l'Aube Rivière, north-west by the river Saint Lawrence, south-west by the Etchemin River, such as it is erected for other civil purposes, by the proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of April last.

Gaspé, Grande Arbour.—To detach from the municipality of Mont Louis, county of Gaspé, the territory comprised between the Petit Cap de Glande, and the limits of the municipality of Rivière à Marthe, and to erect into a school municipality, under the name of Grande Arbour.

And by another order in Council, dated the 20th of June 1876 :

Beauce, Les Saints Anges.—To erect into a school municipality, under the name of Les Saints Anges, in the county of Beauce, the new parish of that name, which is a dismemberment of Sainte Marie and Saint Joseph, with the limits assigned to it as a parish, in the canonical decree of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, of the 14th of November last (1875), less that part of the concession in the third range known as Petit Saint Elzéar, which is comprised within the district number thirteen of Sainte Marie, and which will continue to be so.

Ottawa, Saint Edouard de Wakefield.—To erect into a school municipality, under the name of Saint Edouard de Wakefield, in the county of Ottawa, the territory comprising lots numbers twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, in the seconde range of township Wakefield, and the last fourteen lots of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth ranges, and the ten last lots of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth ranges of township Portland, in the same county.

And by another order in Council, dated the 22nd of June 1876 :

Hochelaga, River Saint Pierre.—To erect into a school municipality the village of River Saint Pierre, county of Hochelaga, with the same limits as those assigned to it as a rural municipality on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

And by another order in Council, dated the 30th of June, 1876.

Temiscouata, Saint Clément.—To erect into a school municipality the new parish of Saint Clément, in the county of Temiscouata; bounded as follow, namely : on the north by the river Mariekeihe, south by the second range of the township Hocquart, north east by the Trois-Pistoles river, south-west by part of township Viger, and part of township Demers, containing five miles and one third in front by five miles in depth.

Richmond, Windsor Mills.—To detach the village of Windsor Mill, in the county of Richmond, from the actual municipality of Windsor in the same county, to erect it into a separate school municipality under the said name, and with the same limits as it has for municipal purposes.

Richmond, Danville.—To detach the village of Danville, in the county of Richmond, of the township of Shipton, in the same county, and to erect into a separate school municipality, under the said name, with the same limits as those assigned to it for municipal purposes.

## POETRY.

O little feet, that such long years  
Must wander on through hopes and fears ;  
Must ache and bleed beneath your load ;  
I, never to the wayside inn,  
Where toil shall cease and rest begin,  
Am weary thinking of your road.

O little hands, that, weak or strong,  
Have still to serve or rule so long,  
Have still so long to give or ask ;  
I, who so much with book and pen  
Have toiled among my fellow men,  
Am weary thinking of your task.

O little hearts, that throb and beat  
With such impatient feverish heat,  
Such limitless and strong desires,  
Mine, that so long has glowed and burned  
With passions into ashes turned.  
Now covers and conceals its fires.

O little souls, so pure and white,  
As crystalline as rays of light  
Direct from Heaven, their source divine !  
Refracted through the mist of years,  
How red my setting sun appears ;  
How lurid looks this sun of mine.

—H. W. LONGFELLOW.

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### Department of Public Instruction.

*Report of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction.*

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#### MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The McGill University has been the first institution of the country, which, recognizing the want in our scholastic establishments of a course of science applied to the arts, has taken upon itself to fill the blank.

In truth it is only by a course of this kind, that we can educate engineers, architects, men capable of working mines and of managing to advantage industries of all descriptions. We cannot, in a country such as ours, where so many railways are in process of construction, and so many mines to be developed, so many industries ready for working, awaiting, so to speak, hands ready and prepared to assume the management, we cannot, we repeat, attach too much importance to education of this nature.

It is because we have hitherto failed in having courses of this kind, that almost all the engineers employed on our railways and other great public highways, are strangers, while we might have undertaken their control ourselves, had we earlier possessed a special institution wherein to attain the necessary knowledge.

I cannot too highly congratulate the McGill University, upon having for several years past, entered upon this course. A liberal subscription on the part of the friends of the institution, placed it first of all in a position to begin. Subsequently, thanks to the aid accorded by government, the directors were enabled to give to this