

In some localities, much difficulty was experienced in obtaining qualified teachers; and consequently, quite a number of schools were taught by teachers having no diplomas.

The total number of teachers engaged during the year was two hundred and six, of whom twenty-seven held no diplomas, sixteen had diplomas from Roman Catholic Boards of Examiners, twelve had diplomas from the McGill Normal School, (six model and six elementary.) The average salary for elementary female teachers was one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and for model school female teachers, two hundred and sixteen dollars.

As full particulars regarding each school were contained in the bulletins of inspection which have been forwarded, it seems unnecessary to give any further details.

According to instructions, I will classify the municipalities in order of merit, with reference to the following points:—

1. The length and arrangement of the school year.
2. The condition of school houses and grounds.
3. The supply of apparatus, blackboards, authorized school journals, etc.
4. The use of the Course of study.
5. The use of a uniform series of text books.
6. The salaries of teachers and method of payment.

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