

But to return to our theme. We need not enlarge on the third great event in the teachers' progress. In the later phases of the negotiations about the \$500,000, several persons contributed to a successful issue; and we, ourselves, claim credit for a portion of the good work. But let us not forget the prime movers in this whole affair. Several circumstances have come to our knowledge that show what a debt of gratitude the teachers owe to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; for the glitter of his position cannot hide the gentle working of a kind, human heart. Lord Hartington, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was equally active in his exertions to bring the matter to a favourable issue. And then again let us remember that the most difficult thing of all was to obtain the consent of the Treasury to grant the money in the first instance; and that the success of the movement at this most critical period, as well as in the subsequent stages, including the very last, was chiefly due to the watchful exertions and the delicate and skilful management of the Resident Commissioner.

Have we arrived at the goal? Have the National Teachers topped the summit level, and is there an end of our upward progress? No; we believe there is much work—serious work—still before the Commissioner. As to mere salary, we have heard that this \$500,000 was not intended as the final settlement—that the sum originally proposed was \$1,000,000, to come partly from the Consolidated Fund, and partly from local taxation. The teachers have already received the splendid instalment now paid in results' fees, and we may hope that the next will follow in due course, and will be applied to increase the teachers' salaries.

And now for the last question, and one of the most important. We were recently told by good authority that the Commissioner was elaborating a scheme of pensions. How difficult a matter this is we know from the proceedings of our brethren in England. It will tax all the diplomatic ability of the Commissioner to carry this point; but the spirit of the time is with him, and we have full confidence that he will bring this matter of pensions to a successful issue.

Hitherto it has been too much the fashion for young men to enter the service of the Board merely to make it a stepping stone to something else. But the time is coming—and indeed has almost come—when the position of National Teacher will be eagerly sought after as a permanent life settlement. Young people will feel that they are entering a profession which affords to all its members, not merely a bare competency, but comfort, moderate independence, and respectability, with the assurance of a provision for old age; and which holds out to those who possess more than average talent and application, a fair hope of promotion to the higher branches of the service.—*The Irish Teachers' Journal.*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



Ministry of Public Instruction.

APPOINTMENTS.

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 19th June, 1873,—was pleased to appoint the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau and the Honorable Joseph Goderich

Blanchet, Members of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, and John William Dawson, Esq., LL. D., F. R. S., F. G. S., a Member of the Protestant Committee of the said Council.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Lieutenant-Governor, by an Order in Council, dated June 20th, 1873,—was pleased to appoint

Joseph Henry Richardson, First Assistant-Accountant and Louis Lefebvre, Second Assistant-Accountant, in the aforesaid Department.

MEMBERS OF GASPE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor was pleased,—by an Order in Council, dated 10th June, to appoint the Rev. M. Jean Joseph Monge, to be a Member of the Gaspé Board of Examiners, and By an Order, dated 20th June to appoint the Rev. Mr. Richard Mathers and Owen Thomas Connick, Esq., M. D., to be Members of the same Board.

MEMBERS OF RIMOUSKI BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated 19th July,—was pleased to appoint the Revd. M. Edouard Guilmet, Curé of Ste. Luce, a Member of the aforesaid Board of Examiners, in the room stead of the Revd. M. G. Nadeau, deceased; also the Revd. M. Louis Desjardins, Curé of Ste. Cécile du Bic, a Member, in the room and stead of the Revd. M. F. Laliberté, removed from the District.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor was pleased,—by an Order in Council, dated 10th June,—to appoint the following:

Arundel, Co. Argenteuil:—Mr. G. J. McKenzie to replace M. A. B. Filion.

Acton Vale, Co. Bagot:—M. Honoré Plante to replace M. Edouard Leclair.

St. Stanislas Kostka, Co. Beauharnais:—M. Alexis Lemieux to replace M. Edouard Colette.

Shenly, (St. Honoré) Co. Beauce:—MM. Godfroi Poulin, Pierre Chabot, Anselme Roy, Ambroise Jean, and Antoine Audet;

Ireland (North), Co. Mégantic:—MM. Patrick McCaffrey, Joseph Forbes, Thomas Armstrong, Charles Cumming, and Joshua Keogh.

Ste. Monique, Co. Nicolet:—M. Joas Boisvert, to replace M. Onésime Réné.

Bouchette, Co. Ottawa:—MM. Théophile Malbœuf, André Beauregard, Antoine Thibault, Auguste Clément and Pierre Guertin.

Petites Bergeronnes, Co. Saguenay:—MM. Narcisse Dallaire, Antoine Maltais, André Tremblay, Jérôme Tremblay and Thomas Desbiens.

St. Camille, Co. Wolfe:—The Rev. M. Venant Charest to replace M. Adolphe Paquin.

QUEBEC PROTESTANT BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor was pleased,—by an Order in Council, dated 19th June,—to appoint

Robert Herbert Smith, Esq. a Member of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the City of Quebec.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The Lieutenant-Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated July 26,—was pleased to appoint the following:—

St. Theodore d'Acton, Co. of Bagot:—Ambrose Duncan, Louis Robichaud, and David Adam, Esquires.

MONTREAL PROTESTANT BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant Governor,—by an Order in Council, dated June 27th, 1873,—was pleased to appoint the Revd. Donald Harvey McVicar, D.D. a Member of the Montreal Protestant Board of School Commissioners.