

Session of February 7th, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E):—Misses Jane Cole, Mary Kinghorn, Margery Mary McGillivray, Eléonora Scott Malouin, and Elizabeth Wilkin.

D. W. WILKIE,
Secretary.

RICHMOND (CATHOLIC).

Session of May 2nd, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (F):—Misses M. Adelina Bouthillette, Elmina Cantin, Eléonore Fortier, Hélène Lacharité, Elmiere Manseau, (E):—Anastasia Long and Elizabeth McDonnell.

2nd Class (F):—Misses Exilia Bouthillette, Marie Boulanger, Emma Champoux, Exilia Houle, Rose de Lima Laurendeau, (E):—Mary Ann Brady, Elmina Cantin, Mary Ann McNamara, and Elizabeth D. Sinnott.

F. A. BUEX,
Secretary.

SPANSTEAD

Session of May 2nd, 1871

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E):—Misses Helen E. Oliver, Clara D. Greer, Prudence E. Gilkerson, Louisa M. Corey, Loella M. Achilles, Emily M. Cooper, Maria Quinn, Alice F. Parker, Ella Parsons, Fannie E. Hool, Sarah F. Humphrey, Abbie E. Whitcomb, Abbie J. Howe and Eva Tuck.

2nd Class: Misses Amelia Rexford and Ella Frances Flanders.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

WATERLOO AND SWEETSBURGH (PROTESTANT).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E):—Misses Maria N. Bower, Candace E. Beach, Sarah A. Cook, Ellen Carty Deborah A. Gilbert, Helen J. Gardner, Emma Hayes, Armina E. Knowlton, Elizabeth Leggat, Jennie Mitchel, Ettie D. Phelps, Jane Robinson, Sybil Reynolds, Emory D. Stanton, Fannie A. Stevens, Messrs. William L. Cook and John A. Knowlton.

2nd Class:—Misses Amanda Armstrong, Julia Corey, Florence A. Carr, Dora H. Embury, Alice A. Grimes, Julia A. Harvey, Dora Herrick, Viola Jones, Fidelia Kennedy, Mary A. Niblock, Ella K. Scott and Ida E. E. Wheeler.

WILLIAM GIBSON,
Secretary.

KAMOURASKA.

Session of May 2nd, 1871.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (F):—Misses Séverine Bélanger, Melanie Bouchard Georgina Caron, Alphonsine Dumont, Marie Dumont, Céline Jean, Dina Lavoie, Georgina Lebel and Céline Saucier.

2nd Class:—Misses Alphonsine Beaubien, Hortense Caron, Hermine Hudon, Clémentine Lévesque and Léopoldine Pelletier.

P. DUMAIS,
Secretary.

SHERBROOKE.

Session of May 2nd, 1871.

ACADEMY DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E):—Miss Elza P. Perkins.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class:—Misses Elizabeth Beattie, Margaret Hejburn, Eliza Labree, Susie Laroche, and Mr. William Ewing.

2nd Class:—Misses Hattie Alger, Charlotte A. Hunting, Charlotte Moe, Katie McCafferty, Edith A. Loomis, Messrs. Stephen A. Hunting and George Skinner.

S. A. HEND,
Secretary.

RICHMOND (PROTESTANT).

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 1st Class, (E):—Misses Mary Bernard, Fanny Bernard, Matilda Driver, Elizabeth R. Millar, Elvira M. Moore, Reuby E. Philbrick, Isabella S. Stuart, Sarah M. Milley, Mary A. Webb, and Mr. Robert J. Parker.

2nd Class:—Misses Hannah Armatage, Cordelia Andrews, Marion E. Ewing, Christiana E. Frost, Jane Goodfellowe, Isabella Irwin, and Eliza R. M. Tisdale.

C. P. CLEVELAND,
Secretary.

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QUEBEC, (PROVINCE OF QUEBEC) MAY, 1871.

The late Robert A. Leach.

The following notice of the decease of Mr. Robert A. Leach, M. A., the son of an esteemed member of the Council of Public Instruction, appeared in the *Montreal Gazette* of Wednesday, May 24th:

The announcement of the death of Mr. Robert A. Leach, which appeared under the usual obituary heading yesterday, is one which will excite feelings of pain and regret in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was the eldest son of the Venerable Archdeacon Leach, and was educated at the High School, and McGill College, graduating as Bachelor of Arts in 1857. He then commenced the study of the law, in the office of Messrs. Bethune and Dunkin, and having completed the usual curriculum, was admitted to the practice of the profession in October, 1859. The following year he received the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Civil Law from McGill College. These early years of college life were not unaccompanied by scholastic honours, and he commenced the practice of the law with fair prospects of distinction and success. But the first approaches of an insidious disease soon compelled him to relinquish the toil of an arduous profession, and during the last seven or eight years, Mr. Leach has resided for the most part in the country, with occasional visits to Europe. Though compelled in the flower of youth to desist from the pursuits most attractive to a young man of talent and high aspirations, the deceased bore the affliction with unvarying cheerfulness and courage. In many ways he still exerted himself to be useful to his fellows. As the Secretary of the University Society, as the first Secretary of the Montreal Literary Club, as a delegate to the Provincial and Diocesan Synods, and in many similar capacities, his valuable services were available for good, and were always cheerfully rendered. We need not speak here of the qualities so well known and appreciated by those brought into more intimate relations with the deceased. The sunny disposition, the quiet earnestness, the high literary culture, the unassuming eloquence, are all faithfully impressed on the memory of those who now sadly miss their departed companion. Gentle and kind-hearted, the soul of honour, frank yet ever considerate, Mr. Robert Leach was one who even in youth exerted no small influence for good; and though his career has been terminated at the untimely age of thirty-two, and without his realizing the high aspirations for worldly honours and distinctions, once, perhaps, fondly cherished, it cannot be said that he lived in vain. The hand of death, long visible, but never feared by him, has at length overtaken him: he goes to his rest. The end was not unexpected, but the blank seems none the less.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

Report of the Minister of Public Instruction to the Hon. the Executive Council on the Apportionment of the Grant in aid of Superior Education for the year 1870.

{ MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Quebec, January 2, 1871.

The undersigned has the honor to submit the two annexed tables relative to the apportionment of the Grant to Universities, Colleges, Academies and Model Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 15, Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and of Chapter 16, 32 Victoria.

There is no change from last year in the apportionment among Protestant institutions.

In the apportionment among Catholic institutions, the undersigned would recommend the following augmentations:

Acton Vale Convent.....	\$ 77 00
Cap St. Ignace.....	27 00
Cap Rouge.....	44 00
Carleton.....	50 00
N. D. de Bonsecours (Ottawa).....	50 00
St. Césaire.....	127 00
St. Gabriel de Brandon.....	44 00
Village de Lauzon.....	77 00
Village de St. Jérôme.....	94 00
Chicoutimi.....	36 00

Total..... \$626 00