

the information for a magazine article. The system adopted involves a new departure in religious instruction. In September, a circular-letter was delivered to the principal of each school, containing full instructions, including the Apostles' Creed, the commandments, beatitudes, and the international lessons and golden texts for the four months ending December 31, 1895. A month after the new departure had been tried, Mr. W. G. Kidd, the inspector, was asked for a report upon the manner in which the Board's regulation had been carried out, and he replied as follows:—"The regulations relating to religious instruction, recently issued by the Board, are being carefully observed in every class in the public schools. In many of the senior classes the pupils have Bibles, and read the lessons with the teacher. In the primary classes the scripture lessons are read by the teachers, and the commandments, the creed, or the beatitudes are repeated by the pupils. All appear to be delighted with the exercises. The teachers are pleased because the work is now definitely prescribed. Already very fair progress has been made in memorizing the golden texts, the commandments, and the beatitudes. The parents of the pupils appear to be well satisfied. Many of them have spoken in approval, but I have not yet heard any murmurings or disapproval."

—The public opening of the Gault Institute is likely to take place during the month of December. We have received a photograph of the new school for Valleyfield, erected through the liberality of A. S. Gault, Esq., of Montreal, and at the same time thoroughly equipped by him also. The grounds are being laid off in the most improved style. Altogether, the gift is one which will no doubt be imitated by many others of our wealthy men in other parts of the Province, so that Mr. Gault's gift, while benefiting Valleyfield, will become a sort of object lesson in the eyes of all our communities. The principal of the school is Mr. D. M. Gilmour, a painstaking and industrious teacher. He is being assisted, we have been told, by a competent experienced staff.

—The remarkable invention called the telautograph, which transmits automatically by telegraph a drawing or a piece of writing, was shown in Paris the other day to the International Society of Electrical Engineers. It has hitherto been seen only in America, where Mr. Gray, the inventor, resides. Much interest attached therefore to this exhibition, and there was some disappointment when it appeared that the instrument was not to be shown at work. Mr. John Aylmer, the telegraph