

The RECORD has been delayed purposely this month in order to insert the notice so anxiously expected in some quarters concerning the Central Board of Examiners.

CENTRAL BOARD, 1898.

The proposed regulations of the Protestant Committee in regard to professional training have now come into force by order in council. We can give to the readers of the RECORD this month only a brief summary of the conditions upon which diplomas are to be granted hereafter, but any interested person will receive a circular of information upon application to G. W. Parmelee, Quebec, P. Q., the Secretary of the Central Board.

As soon as they are printed these circulars will be sent to the school inspectors and to the head teachers of our superior schools.

ELEMENTARY DIPLOMAS.

Candidates for this diploma must take either a four month's or a nine month's course at McGill Normal School. The examination for admission to the Normal School is to be the second grade academy examination, or such examination as the Central Board may indicate, and will begin on Monday, the 30th day of May next. Those who wish to qualify for entrance to the Normal School should apply to the Secretary before the first day of May, upon forms that will be provided by him. All who pass the examination to the satisfaction of the Central Board may enter the Normal School in September for the long course, or in January next for the short course.

After completion of either course the candidate undergoes an examination upon the work done in the Normal School, and if the examination is satisfactory to the Central Board, an "advanced elementary diploma" is granted to one who has followed the long course, and an "elementary diploma" to one who has taken the short course.

All persons who hold third class diplomas issued last year which promise a second class diploma upon re-examination in one or two subjects, should apply before the first of May, sending the usual fee and certificate of moral character. They will receive their second class diplomas without attendance at the Normal School, if successful at the examination.