

A.—The Protestant Committee has decided that he is entitled to receive the second class Diploma.

Q.—The schools of our municipality have not been supplied with copies of the Authorized Course of Study. Whose duty is it to attend to this?

A.—Each municipality was requested by circular of the 3rd of April last to adopt the Authorized Course of Study, or to provide a course for its own schools and to send notice to the Department of the same. A subsequent circular of the 15th November made this compulsory upon each municipality.

We understand that the Grants now due for the last six months of 1883 will not be paid to the municipalities until they forward to the Department a list of the books adopted for exclusive use in the municipalities, and a notice that a course of study has been adopted for use in their schools. When notice is received by the Department that the Authorized Course of Study has been adopted, copies of the same will be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer for each school of the municipality.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by order in council, dated 25th November last (1883), to appoint the Rev. Louis Charles H. Tremblay, priest, school commissioner for the parish of Saint Mathieu de Rioux, in the county of Rimouski, in the room and stead of the Revd. Thomas Gravel, who has definitely left the limits of the municipality.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by order in council dated 26th November last (1883), to appoint Mr. Fréman L. Eldridge, dissenting school trustee for the village of Roxton Falls, in the county of Shefford, no election having taken place in July last.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased by an order in council, dated 29th November last (1883), to make the following appointments of school commissioners, to wit:—

County of Arthabaska, Arthabaskaville.—Messrs. Basile Théroux, Jr., and Louis Ovide Pepin.

County of Beauce, Sainte Agnès of Ditchfield.—Messrs. Revd. T. Charbonnel, J. S. Wilson, Andrew Meade, Ferdinand Picard and Paul Roy. New municipality.

County of Gaspé, Rang Saint Paul (Barre-à-Choir).—Mr. Jacques Rail, instead of Joseph Miriou, deceased

County of Mégantic, Sainte Sophie d'Halifax.—Revd. Charles S. Richard, instead of the Revd. A. Pelletier, who has left the municipality.

County of Quebec, Saint Félix du Cap Rouge.—Revd. Placide Beaudet, instead of the Rev. P. Drolet, who has left the municipality.

County of Rimouski, Saint Joseph de Lépage.—Mr. Joseph Labbé, instead of Mr. H. J. Bernier, who has left the municipality.