

immature age that they afterward get a distaste if not a disgust for the accomplishment it was proposed to teach them. Then, again, it is utterly a waste of time, temper, and money to endeavor to make a child without a musical ear fond of music. It is as foolish as to try and teach a thick-headed boy to write poetry, except that in the latter case a step may be made in facility of expression. Yet it is rare, indeed, to find people who are destitute of the faculty, Lamb humorously described himself as being without an ear for music; but in his further explanation and apology he clearly shows that he was deeply sensitive to the impressions of the art. It is almost impossible to believe that a man of genius could be deaf to music. We know what Shakespeare said with reference to him who hath no music in his soul. Pythagoras was represented by the modern poet, who told us—

"There's music in all things, if men had ears:  
This earth is but an echo of the spheres."

"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music," writes Longfellow. Byron speaks of the music breathing from Zuleika's face; Mr. Tennyson, of a woman "musically made," and so on and on. We should bear a few of these notions in mind when attending many of the tempting music feasts that go on around us. Nor should we be ungrateful to the artists who bring to us gifts from the masters. Singers or players sincere and accomplished in their respective vocations are worthy not only of patronage but of esteem, and should not be subjected to the flippant inattentions which so often mortify and disturb them in the concert-rooms.—*Daily News*.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.



### Ministry of Public Instruction.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor, by an Order in Council dated the 20th September last, was pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, as School Commissioners and Trustees of the following School Municipalities:—

St. Albert de Warwick, County of Arthabaska: The Rev. Mr. Gédéon Béliveau and Mr. Narcisse Gélinas, to replace Messrs. Magloire Bussiére and Fidèle Demers.

St. Norbert, County of Arthabaska: Messrs. Eusèbe Drouin and Fédime Lemieux, to replace Messrs. David Poisson and Vital Talbot.

Stanford, County of Arthabaska: Messrs. Louis Lachance and Théophile Nanet, to replace Messrs. Ignace Gagnon and Moïse Réault.

Jonquière, County of Chicoutimi: Mr. Trésé Bergeron, to replace the Revd. Mr. François Gagné.

St. Edouard de Frampton, County of Dorchester: Mr. Michael Smith, to replace Mr. Martin Miller.

Rivière au Renard, County of Gaspé: Messrs. Gualbert Renaud dit Lavergne and Louis Chrétien, to replace Messrs. Narcisse Ouellet and Bénédict Francœur.

Ste. Anne Lapocatière, County of Kamouraska: (No. 1) Messrs. Antoine Dionne and Adolphe Roy, to replace Messrs. Nicolas Aubut and Clément Rouleau.

Village of St. Martin, (No. 1) County of Laval: Mr. Laurent Verdon, to replace himself, and Mr. Joseph Côté, to replace Mr. Amédée Gaboury. Ireland, County of Megantic: the Rev. Mr. R. G. Ward, to replace himself, and Mr. Harvey Bennett to replace Mr. Thomas Gill.

St. Pierre de Broughton, County of Megantic: Messrs. Cyrille Vallée and Patrick Doyle, to replace Messrs. William Pier and Magloire Drouin.

St. Laurent, County of Montmorency: Mr. Pierre Laprise to replace Mr. Pierre Lapière.

St. Célestin, County of Nicolet: Mr. Joseph Béliveau, fils, to replace M. Papin Béliveau, and Mr. Damase Poirier to replace Mr. François Béliveau.

Aylmer East, County of Ottawa: Alexander Bourgeau to replace Mr. J. Coleman, and Mr. John R. Woods to replace the Reverend Mr. Michel.

Waterloo, County of Ottawa: Messrs. Joseph Galipeau and Joachim Lafontaine to replace themselves.

Ste. Luce, County of Rimouski: The Reverend Edouard Guilmet and Messrs. Pierre Tremblay, Alexis Dutremble, Joseph Lévêque and Célestin Dechamplain.

Sorel, (Parish), County of Richelieu: Mr. Michel Peloquin dit Felin, (son of André), to replace Mr. Olivier Latraverse.

Terrebonne, (Town) County of Terrebonne: Mr. François-Louis-Rodrique Masson to replace himself.

Ste. Thérèse, (Parish), County of Terrebonne: Messrs. Antoine Payment and Grégoire Labelle, to replace Messrs. Léon Filion and Pierre Dion.

Rigaud, County of Vaudreuil: Mr. Joseph-Emilien Cherrier, to replace Mr. Hilaire Mallet.

Ste. Marthe, County of Vaudreuil: Mr. Thomas Murphy to replace Mr. Thadée Merleau.

Ste. Bridget des Saules, County of Yamaska: Messrs. George Jutras and John O'Meara, to replace Messrs. Isaïe Jutras and Edward Kane.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Cox, County of Bonaventure: Mr. Edward Huard, to replace Mr. Marcel Caron.

Côte des Neiges, County of Hochelaga: Mr. John Cullen to replace himself.

St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier: Mr. George Muir to replace Mr. John Bremner.

St. Félix de Valois, County of Joliette: Mr. Edmund Page, to replace himself.

Notre Dame de Hull, County of Ottawa: Mr. William J. Louks, to replace Mr. Christopher Wright.

#### SEPARATIONS, ANNEXATIONS, ERECTIONS, &c., OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITIES.

The Lieutenant-Governor, by an Order in Council dated the 20th September last, was pleased:

1. To detach from the township of Tewkesbury, in the County of Quebec, the first four ranges of the said Township now included in the School Municipality of Stoneham, to form a separate School Municipality under the name of School Municipality of Tewkesbury No. 2, the former Municipality of Tewkesbury to be known as the Municipality of Tewkesbury No. 1.

2. To erect into a School Municipality the new Parish of St. Simon, in the County of Charlevoix, with the same limits that it has as a Parish, and which are described in the *Official Gazette* of the thirty-first of July last.

3. To separate from the Municipality of Ste. Eulalie, in the County of Nicolet, the new Parish of St. Samuel, in the County of Arthabaska, to form thereof a distinct Municipality with the limits such as described in the Canonical Decree of the nineteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, to wit:

The territory hereinafter mentioned, part of which is situated in the County of Nicolet, District of Three-Rivers, and part in the County and District of Arthabaska, to wit:

1. The eighth and ninth ranges of the augmentation of the Township of Bulstrode, part of the fifteenth range of the Township of Aston, comprised between the augmentation of the Township of Bulstrode, and lot number twenty-six of the said fifteenth range of Aston, exclusively; that part of the second range of the Township of Horton, situate to the north-east of the north-eastern branch of the Nicolet river; these three parts of the said territory shall be, and are hereby dismembered from the Parish of Ste. Eulalie.

2. Lots numbers twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the fifteenth range of the augmentation of Aston, shall be, and are hereby dismembered from the Parish of St. Léonard.

3. All that part of the third range of the Township of Horton, situate to the north-east of the by-road crossing the nineteenth lot of the said range, lots number twenty-seven and twenty-eight in each of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth ranges of the Township of Bulstrode; these two latter parts of the said territory shall be and are hereby dismembered from the Parish of St. Valère de Bulstrode:

4. Lots numbers twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, and the south-west half of lot number nineteen in the third range of the Township of Horton; lots numbers twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-one in the fourth range of the Township of Horton; lots numbers sixteen, seventeen and eighteen in the fifth range of the Township of Horton.

#### DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

##### CHARLEVOIX AND SAGUENAY BOARD.

Adjourned Session of August 25th, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F) 1st Class:—Misses Marie Victoire Simard and Lydie Tremblay. Miss Tremblay received a Second Class Diploma in May last.

M. BOIVIN,  
Secretary.