

Dr. McGregor will take up Arithmetic and Simple Mensuration. Dr. Harper will discuss *Class Management*. (Read Baldwin's School Management, Part VI.) Rev. Elson I. Rexford will continue the subject of School Discipline. (Read Baldwin's School Management, Part III.) Gage's Edition of Baldwin's School Management can be obtained from Dawson Bros. or Drysdale & Co., Montreal, for fifty cents. It is the intention of the Institute Committee to hold four Institutes next summer, beginning as follows:—Lennoxville, July 12th; Bedford, July 19th; Aylmer, July 26th; and Ormstown, August 2nd. Each meeting will continue four days. Although the attendance at these gatherings has been very good in the past, there should be a larger attendance this year in consequence of the special privileges now granted to members. The question box will again be given a prominent place in the programme, and teachers would do well to prepare a list of questions as they are suggested from time to time by incidents in their work. Apart from the regular sessions, a public meeting will be held at each Institute, and teachers should bear in mind the suggestion made at the last Institutes that they should come prepared to contribute something for the entertainment of the members of the Institute."

*Diplomas and Medals.*—The delay in the distribution of the diplomas and medals received from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition was due to the fact that the medals did not reach the department until several weeks after the arrival of the diplomas. The diplomas and medals have been addressed directly to the schools which contributed to the Educational Exhibit, except in the case of a few elementary schools whose post office addresses were uncertain, where the diplomas and medals were sent to care of the Inspector of the district. The diplomas were received from London duly inscribed. The inscription in the French language probably arose from the inscriber having before him a French copy of the catalogue of the exhibit. The following circular has been issued to each institution receiving the exhibition awards, and it is to be hoped that teachers will see the importance of carrying out the recommendations contained therein:—

*Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, 25th April, 1887.*

I have the honour to mail to your address to-day the Diploma and Commemorative Medal issued by the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, held in London last year, to each institution which contributed specimens to the educational exhibit of this Province. These are the property of the institution whose pupils prepared the specimens forwarded to this Department.

In order that these rewards may have their full influence upon the school, I desire to recommend first, that the diploma be framed and hung in the school-room, and, secondly, that the medal be a mark of honour to be competed for monthly by the pupils, upon such conditions as the teacher may deem expedient, the successful competitor in such case to have possession of the medal until the next monthly competition.

I have the honour to be, your obedient servant,

GÉDÉON OUMET, *Superintendent.*