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INSTITUTE WORK AT LENNOXVILLE AND LACHUTE.

As our readers have been informed through other mediums than the RECORD, the Institutes of this year, held in our province, took place at Lennoxville, Lachute, Aylmer and Cowansville. The work of the Institutes held at the first two places, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Superior Schools, has been duly reported by the *Independent* of Lachute, and from its columns we cull our report of the proceedings, which were in great measure identical at the two places, the programme being the same for the two places. Next month we shall probably be able to give a report of the proceedings at Aylmer and Cowansville, where the work was conducted by Dr. Robins, and Mr. Parmalee of the McGill Normal School.

The first sessions of the Institutes, which began respectively on the Tuesday mornings of the second and third weeks of July, were organized between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the morning. The preparations made for the reception of the teachers who enrolled themselves as members of the Institutes, were all that could be wished. In Lachute especially, under the supervision of a Ladies' Committee and the Board of School Commissioners, the main room of the Academy had been renovated. The walls had been tinted a pretty shade of drab, completed by a dado,