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Adjourned Session of May 13th, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F.) 1st Class:—Misses Anaflette Laliberté and Georgiana Tremblay (E. & F.)

E. J. FLYNN, Secretary.

## MONTREAL PROTESTANT BOARD.

Session of May 4th, 1869.

- Model School Diploma, (E.) 1st Class:—Misses Janet McNaughton, Janet Muir, and Mr. William McDermid.

2nd Class: - Mr. David F. Hawley.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (E.) 1st Class:—Misses Agnes Cousins, Ellen E. Dean, Augusta A. Derrick, Elizabeth Nicholson, Margaret Nicholson, and Bunnie A. Pollica.

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T. A. GIBSON, Secretary.

## MONTREAL CATHOLIC BOARD.

Session of May 4th and 5th, 1869.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA, (F.) 1st Class:—Misses Philomène Beauchemin, Angèle Bénard, Tharsile Bergeron, Marie Anne Bernier, Philomène Evélina Bertrand, Adèle Brien dit Desrochers, Aglaë Brodeur, Azilda Colin, Eliza Corbeil, Elvina Mélina David, Constance Dupras, Normandie Dutrisac, Euphéb e Frégeau, Malvina Fontaine dit Bienvenue, Marie Gabouriau, Zoé Gaudette, Alphonsine Guérin, Marie Virginie Hémare, Marie Lacas, Rose de Lima Lalancette, Elizabeth Lallier, Octavie Joséphine Lambert, Edwidge Laporte, Apolline Laurence, Gléphire Lauzon, Emma Lefebvre, Hermine Louise Lefebvre, Azilda Noiseux, Elizabeth Perrault, Célina Pinsonneault, Marie Léna Poitras, Odille Racicot, Léocadie Roberge, Elmire Robert, Rose de Lima Robillard, Emma Sabourin, Emélie Sagala, Aurèlie Tétrault, Louise Mélina Villeneuve, Mrs. Bonin, (née Adeline Soucis), Messrs. Nectaire Galipeau, and Magloire Black (E. & F.).

2nd Class:—Misses Philomène Aubé, Elmire Augé, Cordélia Champoux, Adée Gazaille, Hermine or Arménie Lachapelle, Emélie Milot, Azilda Pelletier, Marie Christin St. Amour, and Henriette Vezina.

> F. X. VALADE, Secretary.

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From M. Vidal, Esq., Representative for the Fourth District of Louisiana:-

Annual Report of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1867.

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1867.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the Finances for the year 1868.

# THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

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## The Gilchrist Scholarships.

Our readers are aware that the late Mr. Gilchrist bequeathed funds for endowing scholarships, tenable by competitors to whom they might be awarded, at the London University and several other Collegiate Institutions in Great Britain. Of these one has been assigned to be competed for by the youth of the Dominion of Canada.

Last year it was gained by a young man belonging to the Province of Ontario, there being only one candidate for that of Quebec, who, it would appear, was not eligible on account of his age exceeding 22 years.

This year, it is believed, there will be five or six candidates in the Province of Quebec, who are to compete for the Scholarships on the 28th instant, and following days, in the cities of Montreal and Quebec respectively. The sub-examiners for the city of Quebec are Dr. Miles, of the department, and Dr. Chandonnet of the Laval Normal School, and, for Montreal, Professor Robins of the McGill Normal School, and Mr. Archambault.

The prize to be contended for is £100 sterling per annum for each year of a collegiate course to be attended by the successful candidate in the London University, England, or such other of certain designated Universities as may be preferred at the option of the successful candidate.

It is likely that the interest taken in this competition will increase from year to year, and we hope that, in this and following years, the educated youth of the Province of Quebec will not be found to be behind those of the other Provinces of the Dominion in the race for academical distinction. It will, in any case, be an honor worth contending for, even if the successful candidate may not choose, eventually, to expatriate himself for the purpose of attending upon a collegiate course, during three or four years, in a British University. We shall duly chronicle the results of the competition for this year, when they become known.

### Educational Reports.

We would hereby tender our thanks to the following Gentlemen,-Hon. A. J. Craig, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Wisconsin; Hon. Oramel Hosford, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Michigan; Hon. J. P. Wickersham, Superintendent of Common Schools, State of Pennsylvania; Hon. E. A. Apgar, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of New Jersey; J. D. Philbrick, Esq., Superintendent Boston City Schools; B. C. Hobbs, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Indiana; T. H. Rand, Esq., Superintendent of Education, Nova Scotia; Revd. T. W. Conway, Superintendent of Public Education, State of Louisiana; B. G. Northrop, Esq., Secretary State Board of Education, Connecticut; Commissioner Norris of Ohio, the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City Rochester, and John Haddon, Esq., Inspector of Protestant Schools, New Foundland,—who have kindly favored us with their late Reports on the State of Education in their respective States, Cities, and Provinces. A few of these have been on our table for some time, and others have come to hand quite recently.

In our April number we gave a condensed analysis of the Reports for New-Brunswick for 1867, Pennsylvania, Maine and Missouri for 1868, and promised to pay off arrears in May, but were unable. In our present issue we have confined our attention to a synopsis of the statistical portions only of the Reports for Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, and Ohio. In a future number we hope to give the remaining ones in the same order, and afterwards some