

719 Model School and 211 Academy, of which 50 were of the first grade.

—The New York Educational Bureau has organized a long summer trip in Europe, visiting the principal cathedrals of England, the Passion Play at Ober-Ammergau, the battlefield of Waterloo, the Rhine, the Alps and glaciers in Switzerland, the Rigi, and, lastly, Paris. The party will leave Saturday, 7th June. A competent leader, who speaks fluently the various European languages, will go with this party.

—In 1838 a merchant in Loran left a large sum for the purpose of paying the tuition fee of children of poor parents. But recently the school authorities of Loran abolished tuition fees, and at first they did not know what to do with the proceeds of this legacy. Recently the money was paid over to the poor children in obedience to the letter of the bequest, and thus the case occurs that children are paid for going to school.

—It is to be regretted very much that the organization of a Summer School for our Province has had to be postponed. The project of running such an institution in connection with the Lennoxville Institute seemed to be an excellent one, and was certainly worthy the consideration of the teachers of our Superior Schools, in view of the fact that the services of a competent staff of teachers, with Dr. Robins as director, had been secured. We hope that in another year the co-operation of all the teachers will be enlisted in the undertaking so as to ensure its success.

—The Principal of the Normal School, in speaking of the working of that institution, said that the failures resulted through want of proper training before entering. In the past, French, drawing and singing had been badly taught, and especially in country schools. He paid a tribute to the late Prof. Andrew, who was the best class teacher of elocution he ever knew. The thanks of the school are due to the superintendent, to Sir William Dawson, and the Revs. James Fleck, Archdeacon Evans, and S. P. Rose for religious instruction.

—The twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Association, in connection with McGill Normal School, was held Friday evening, May 30th, at eight o'clock. Dr. Kneeland presided. Reports received from the Secretary and the Treasurer gave an outline of the year's work and showed a balance on hand of \$19.02. Rev. E. I. Rexford delivered an address on educational matters in the Province of Quebec, and strongly urged the claims of the Summer School. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Parmelee; Vice-presidents, Mr. H. H. Curtis, Mr. T. Smiley, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Carmichael;