

## MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL,

Affiliated to the University, under the control of the Superintendent of Schools and the Corporation of the University.

### INSTRUCTING OFFICERS.

Principal and Adjunct Professor of Natural History and Agriculture

—J. W. Dawson, L. L. D.

Ordinary Professors—William Henry Hicks, Esq.

Sampson Paul Robins, Esq.

Adjunct Professor of French, L. G. Fronteau, B.A.

Regular instruction in Drawing is given by Mr. James Duncan, and in Music by Mr. R. S. Fowler; and Professor Fronteau is assisted in the French classes by Madame Meyer.

The institution is intended to give a thorough training to male and female teachers, especially for the Protestant population of Lower Canada. This end is attained by instruction and training in the Normal School itself, and by practice in the Model Schools; and the arrangements are of such a character as to afford the greatest possible facilities to Students from all parts of the Province.

Candidates for admission will be examined in reading, writing and the elements of grammar, arithmetic, and geography, and will be required to produce certificates of good moral character from the clergyman or minister of religion under whose charge they have last been, and also, testimony, that they have attained the age of sixteen years. They will also be required to sign a pledge that they purpose to teach for three years in some public school of Lower Canada.

On complying with these conditions, pupil-teachers will be entitled to free tuition, with the use of text books, and to an allowance of £8 or £9 per annum in aid of their board. Under the regulations subjoined, those who reside at a distance of more than ninety miles from the city of Montreal, will also be entitled to a small allowance to pay travelling expenses, proportionate to the distance. Pupil-teachers residing in Montreal will not be entitled to aid, unless in such circumstances as to render it absolutely necessary to their attendance on the school.

The course of study in the Normal School will include all the branches of a sound English and French education, with especial reference to their principles and practical application, and to the best methods of teaching them. Instruction will also be given in the art of teaching and the management of schools, in history, the elements of Geometry and algebra, natural philosophy, chemistry, natural history, agriculture, drawing and music.

In addition to religious instruction of a general Protestant character, by the professors, arrangements will be made for special religious

instruction, by ministers representing the several denominations with which the pupil-teachers may be connected.

No boarding house is attached to the institution, but every care will be taken to ensure the comfort and good conduct of the pupil-teachers in private boarding houses to be selected by the Principal.

The large and commodious building, known as the "Old High School," in Belmont Street, has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up by the Government, for the accommodation of the Normal School, and is provided with every modern appliance in the art of teaching.

At the close of the first year of study, pupil-teachers may apply for examination for diplomas, giving the right to teach an Elementary School, and after two years' study, they will on examination be entitled to diplomas as teachers of Model Schools. All the preceding regulations and privileges apply to female as well as male pupil-teachers.

It is also contemplated, that such of the male pupil-teachers as may be distinguished by previous education, ability and industry, shall have the further privilege of entering on the University course as free students, with the view of qualifying themselves for teaching in colleges, academies and other institutions for superior education.

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#### EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS.

##### *Special Regulations for the admission of Pupil-teachers.*

Article First.—Any person desirous of being admitted as a pupil-teacher, must apply to the principal of the Normal School, who, on his producing an extract from the Register of Baptisms or other evidence, shewing that he is fully sixteen years of age, with the certificate of character and conduct required by the 16th article of the general Rules and Regulations, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 22nd December 1856, shall himself examine the candidate.

If upon this examination, it is found that the candidate can read and write sufficiently well, knows the rudiments of grammar in his mother tongue,—arithmetic as far as the rule of three, inclusively, and has some knowledge of geography, the Principal shall grant him a certificate.

Article Second.—The candidate having thus obtained the certificate of the Principal, shall then, (in the presence of two witnesses who, with the Principal, shall countersign the same,) sign an application in writing for admission, containing the declaration required by the 23rd general regulation. This shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools, together with all the certificates and other documents required, and if the whole be found correct, the Superintendent shall cause the name of the candidate to be inscribed in the register, and due notice thereof shall be given to the Principal.

Article Third.—The pupil-teachers shall state the place of their residence, and those who cannot reside with their parents, will be permitted to live in boarding houses, but in such only as shall be specially approved of. No boarding house having permission to board male pupil-teachers, will be permitted to receive female pupil-teachers as boarders, and *vice-versa*.

Article Fourth.—Every pupil-teacher will be allowed a sum of from £8 to £9 to assist in paying his board. This allowance will be paid quarterly.

Article Fifth.—Every pupil residing at a distance of more than ninety miles from the city of Montreal, shall be entitled to receive an allowance for travelling expenses, proportionate to the distance, but not to exceed two pounds ten shillings *per annum*.

Article Sixth.—The total amount of allowances paid to pupil-teachers under the foregoing articles, shall not exceed £333 6s. 8d. cy., yearly—that being the sum granted for this object; and when the whole of this amount is appropriated, such pupil-teachers as may apply for admission shall not be entitled to any portion thereof, until vacancies shall occur.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

Article First.—Pupil-teachers guilty of drunkenness, of frequenting taverns, or entering disorderly houses or gambling houses, of keeping company with disorderly persons, or of committing any act of immorality or insubordination, shall be expelled.

Article Second.—There shall be no intercourse between the male and female pupil-teachers while in the school, or when going to, or returning from it. Teachers of the one sex are strictly prohibited from visiting those of the other.

Article Third.—They are on no account to be absent from their lodgings after half past nine o'clock in the evening.

Article Fourth.—They will be allowed to attend such lectures and public meetings only as may be considered by the Principal conducive to their moral and mental improvement.

Article Fifth.—Proprietors of boarding houses authorised by the Principal, shall report to him any infraction of the rules, with which they may become acquainted.

Article Sixth.—The professors shall have the power of excluding from the lectures for a time, any student who may be inattentive to his studies or guilty of any minor infraction of the regulations.

Article Seventh.—Pupil-teachers shall be required to state, with what religious denomination they are connected, and lists of the students connected with each denomination shall be furnished to one of the ministers of such denomination resident in Montreal, with a request that he will meet weekly with that portion of the pupil-teachers, or otherwise provide for their religious instruction.

Every Thursday afternoon, after four o'clock, will be assigned for this purpose.

Article Eighth.—In addition to punctual attendance at the weekly religious instruction, each student will be required to attend public worship at his own church, at least every Sunday.

Any additional information that may be desired may be obtained on application to the Principal, or to either of the Professors.

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MODEL SCHOOL OF M'GILL NORMAL SCHOOL.

Teacher of Boys' School—Mr. James M'Gregor.

“ Girls' School—Miss Mary M'Cracken.

These Schools can accommodate about 220 pupils, are supplied with the best furniture and apparatus, and conducted on the most modern methods of teaching. They receive pupils from the age of six and upwards, and give a thorough English education. Fee, Senior Class, 1s. 3d. per week; intermediate, 1s.; Junior, 9d. do; payable weekly.

Article Sixth.—The total amount of all moneys paid to pupils under the foregoing articles shall not exceed \$100,000 per year, but being the sum granted for this object; and when the whole of this amount is expended, such pupil-teachers as may apply for admission shall not be entitled to any portion thereof until vacancies shall occur.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

Article First.—Pupil-teachers guilty of dishonesty or improper behavior in entering assembly houses or gambling houses or keeping company with disreputable persons or of committing any act of immorality or indiscretion shall be expelled.

Article Second.—There shall be no intercourse between the male and female pupil-teachers while in the school, or when returning from it. Teachers of the one sex are strictly prohibited from visiting those of the other.

Article Third.—They are on no account to be absent from their lodgings after half past nine o'clock in the evening.

Article Fourth.—They will be allowed to attend each lecture and public meetings only so far as considered by the Principal conducive to their moral and mental improvement.

Article Fifth.—Proprietors of boarding houses authorized by the Principal shall report to him any violation of the rules with which they may become acquainted.

Article Sixth.—The professors shall have the power of excluding from the houses for a time any student who may be indiscrete or dishonest or guilty of any other infraction of the regulations.

Article Seventh.—Pupil-teachers shall be required to state, with what religious denomination they are connected, and how the studies connected with each denomination shall be furnished to one of the members of such denomination resident in Montreal, with a request that he will meet weekly with that portion of the pupil-teachers, or otherwise provide for their religious instruction.

Every Thursday afternoon, after four o'clock will be assigned for this purpose.

Article Eighth.—In addition to punctual attendance at the weekly religious instruction, each student will be required to attend public worship in the church at least every Sunday.

Any additional information that may be desired may be obtained on application to the Principal, or to either of the Teachers.

MODEL SCHOOL OF M'GILL HIGHER SCHOOL.

Teacher of Boys' School—Mr. James M. Crocker.  
Girls' School—Miss Mary M. Crocker.

These Schools can accommodate about 250 pupils and are supplied with the best furniture and apparatus and conducted on the most modern methods of teaching. They receive pupils from the age of six and upwards and give a thorough English education. Fee, Senior Class, \$4.00 per week; Intermediate, \$2.50; Junior, \$1.50; payable

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