

EDUCATION OFFICE.—Montreal, 12th January 1857.

Special Regulations for the admission of Pupil-teachers, into the McGill Normal School.

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, (See form A), 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, according to the form marked A, hereunto annexed. 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 6 8 currency, 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.

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Approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 20th January 1857.

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