

Diplomas to students.

**23.** The corporation shall deliver diplomas to the students according to the special course followed by each of them.

What diplomas to contain.

Mention shall be made in the diploma that the student has undergone his examinations during the course in a satisfactory manner, or with distinction, or with great distinction, or with the greatest distinction, according to the disciplinary rules of the school.

Diplomas how signed, &c.

Such diploma shall be signed by the principal of the school and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary.

Jury to examine students, &c.

**24.** A jury, consisting of seven members, appointed by the Provincial Secretary, upon the recommendation of the corporation, assisted by the principal and by two professors of the school, designated by the principal, shall be appointed to examine the students who, on the completion of their studies, wish to obtain a diploma of competency.

Publication of diploma holders in *Quebec Official Gazette*, &c.

**25.** The names of the students to whom diplomas are awarded shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, with the mention of the degree of merit obtained by each of them.

Coming into force.

**26.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C H A P. 26

An Act respecting the McGill Normal School, and to ratify and confirm an agreement between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Quebec and the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning and for other purposes.

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

Preamble.

**W**HIEREAS by private writing executed at the cities of Quebec and Montreal, on the 25th and 26th days of February, 1907, and hereunto annexed as a schedule hereto, an agreement was entered into between His Majesty the King, in right of the Province of Quebec, of the one part, and the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, a body politic and corporate, having its chief office and principal place of business at the city of Montreal, of the other part, whereby it was, among other things, provided that the McGill Normal School, which has, for many years past, been carried on in the city of Montreal upon property belonging to the Crown in the right of the Province, should cease to be so carried on, and that in lieu thereof, there should be established and carried on, under the regulations of the Protestant Committee of

the Council of Public Instruction, but at the expense of the said Royal Institution, which in and by said agreement, has bound and obliged itself to so carry on the same, a school for the training of teachers for the schools under the control of the said Protestant Committee ; the whole on the terms and conditions set forth in the said agreement ;

And whereas, for many years, the said McGill Normal School has received yearly, for its support and maintenance, out of the public moneys of the Province, voted by the Legislature for purposes of education, the sum of \$16,866.67, which sum will cease to be paid to said Normal School, if the said agreement is carried out ;

And whereas the said Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, which has recently received very valuable gifts for the purposes in question, among other purposes, is in a position to carry on efficiently a school for the training of teachers as aforesaid ;

And whereas the said change has been approved of by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction ;

And whereas it is expedient and in the public interest, and more particularly in the interest of Protestant education in the Province, that the said agreement should be ratified and confirmed and that its provisions should be given effect to ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The agreement of the 25th and 26th days of February, 1907, set forth in the annexed schedule, is ratified and confirmed. Certain agreement ratified, &c.

**2.** So long as the said agreement shall continue in force, and as long as the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning shall duly perform the obligations by it thereby undertaken, there shall, each year, be appropriated out of the public moneys of the Province, for the purposes of Protestant education in the Province, and over and above any moneys that would have been so appropriated for purposes other than the support and maintenance of the said McGill Normal School, if the said McGill Normal School had continued to be carried on as heretofore, the sum of \$16,866.67, of which \$13,866.67 shall be taken from the appropriation for normal schools and \$3,000 from the grants to elementary schools under the act 60 Victoria, chapter 3, and in virtue of the order-in-council heretofore passed to that effect. While said agreement continues, &c. Certain sum to be appropriated for Protestant education, &c.

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## SCHEDULE.

This agreement made in duplicate between HIS MAJESTY THE KING, in right of the Province of Quebec, hereinafter called the Government, and herein acting and represented by the Honourable William Alexander Weir, Minister of Public Works and Labour of the Province of Quebec,

*of the one part ;*

AND

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING, a body corporate and politic, having its chief office and principal place of business in the city of Montreal, in the said Province, hereinafter called "the trustees", and herein acting by Edward Black Greenshields, hereunto duly authorized by a resolution passed at a meeting of the said corporation, held on the fifteenth day of February, 1907,

*of the other part ;*

WITNESSETH :

That whereas for many years there has existed and been carried on in the city of Montreal, upon property belonging to the Government, a school called the McGill Normal School, for the purpose of training teachers for the schools under the control of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, hereinafter called the "Protestant Committee" ;

And whereas, during said time, McGill University, the property whereof belongs to the trustees, has taken part in the management and administration of the said school, the whole under the regulations of the Protestant Committee ;

And whereas there has, for many years, been paid annually by the Government to the said school, for the support thereof, out of moneys voted therefor by the Legislature of Quebec, the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ;

And whereas Sir William C. Macdonald, of the city of Montreal, Knight, has erected, founded and endowed at Ste-Anne de Bellevue, in the district of Montreal, a college under the name of Macdonald College, which said college has been duly and regularly constituted a college of McGill University ;

And whereas, by deed executed before Herbert M. Marler, notary, at the city of Montreal, on the 18th day of July, 1906, the said Sir William C. Macdonald, did, for the purposes of Macdonald College, give to the trustees, who then and there duly accepted the same, certain valuable land and buildings

described in the said deed and being at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in the district of Montreal, which property is suitable for the carrying on of a school for the training of teachers, and was so acquired by the trustees with the object (among other things) that such a school should be there established and carried on ;

And whereas the trustees are desirous and hereby oblige themselves, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, to establish and carry on at their own expense, upon the said property at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, a school for the training (under the regulations of the Protestant Committee) of teachers for the schools under the control of the Protestant Committee ; said school to take the place of the said McGill Normal School ;

And whereas the Government is of opinion that the said property at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is suitable for the school in question, and that the trustees are in a position to efficiently carry on such school ;

And whereas the question of the carrying on of such school by the trustees, as aforesaid, has been submitted to and been approved by the Protestant Committee ;

And whereas, if this agreement is carried into effect, the said annual sum of \$16,866.67 will no longer be paid to or for the McGill Normal School ;

And whereas the Government is of opinion that the establishment and carrying on as aforesaid of the said school at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in lieu of the said McGill Normal School at Montreal, will be in the interest of the public, and more particularly in the interest of Protestant education in the Province ;

It is therefore agreed as follows :

The trustees undertake :

1. To provide and maintain, at their own expense, upon the said property at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, class-rooms, laboratories, libraries, assembly hall, offices and other rooms, fully equipped and in every way suitable for the purposes of a school for the training of teachers according to the present requirements of the Province ;

2. To carry on therein, at their own expense, a school for the training of teachers for the schools under the control of the Protestant Committee, the teaching and training to be given by said school to be in all respects equal to the present standard and requirements of the Province and to be carried on in accordance with the regulations made from time to time by the Protestant Committee ; such training to include efficient courses in the study of nature, in household science, and in manual training ;

3. To provide and maintain, without expense to the Province of Quebec, upon said property, a suitable residence for the female pupils of said school and a suitable residence for the male pupils thereof;

4. To give free tuition to such of the pupils as may give to their satisfaction, an undertaking to teach in the Province of Quebec, and to supply board and lodging to the resident pupils as cheaply as can be done without loss.

The appointment of teachers in the said school shall be made by the trustees, who shall also have the power of dismissal, and the teaching and training in the said school shall, subject to the regulations at all times of the Protestant Committee, be under the direction of a committee to be called the Teachers Training Committee, which shall consist of the Principal of McGill University for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman; of two persons appointed by the Protestant Committee; of the English Secretary of the Council of Public Instruction; of the Professor of Education in McGill University for the time being; of the Principal for the time being of Macdonald College; of the Head, for the time being, of the Teachers' Training Department of Macdonald College; and of one person appointed by the corporation of McGill University; the persons appointed, respectively, by the corporation of McGill University, and by the Protestant Committee to hold office for a term of three years and to be eligible for re-election.

The obligations herein undertaken by the trustees, have been so undertaken in order that the Government may each year appropriate out of the public moneys of the Province, for the purposes of Protestant education in the Province and over and above any moneys that would have been so appropriated for purposes other than the support and maintenance of the said McGill Normal School if the said McGill Normal School had continued to be carried on as heretofore, the sum of \$16,866.67; and in the event of the Government at any time deciding not to appropriate the said sum as aforesaid, the obligations of the trustees hereunder shall, *ipso facto*, cease and determine.

The Government, in consideration of the premises, hereby consents that the said McGill Normal School be no longer carried on upon the said property at Montreal, and that so long as the present agreement remains in force and so long as the trustees duly perform their obligations hereunder, the school to be established and carried on at St. Anne de Bellevue, as aforesaid, be in lieu thereof and substituted therefor.

Among the purposes for which the said sum of \$16,866.67 may be expended, shall be the payment to such of the present teachers, if any, of the McGill Normal School as may not be

appointed teachers of the said school at St. Anne de Bellevue, of such allowance as may be agreed upon between them and the Protestant Committee, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It is further agreed that this agreement shall be conditional upon the same being ratified and confirmed by an act of the Legislature of Quebec to be passed at the present session thereof.

In witness whereof, E. B. Greenshields, one of the governors of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, duly authorized thereto, has signed these presents in duplicate, at the City of Montreal, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, before the undersigned witness, and the Honourable William Alexander Weir, in the capacities above stated, has also signed the same in duplicate, in the City of Quebec, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1907, in the presence of the undersigned witness.

(Signed) W. A. WEIR,  
 “ THE ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR  
 THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
 LEARNING,  
 “ E. B. GREENSHIELDS,  
 Governor.

Witness to the signature of William Alexander Weir.

(Signed) W. J. WRIGHT.  
 Witness to the signature of Edward Black Greenshields.

“ W. VAUGHAN.

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## CHAP. 27

An Act to provide for a grant to help found and maintain a chair of surveying in the city of Quebec

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to grant a certain sum to help Preamble.  
 found and maintain a chair of surveying in the city of Quebec, in order to facilitate the study of the natural and mathematical sciences, a knowledge of which is necessary to those intending to pursue the calling of surveyors.