

EDUCATION.

secondary schools in the province, including a grammar school at Lennoxville under the control of the Church of England, a boarding school for both sexes at Stanstead controlled by the Wesleyan Methodist Church, but receiving a government grant.

Training of Teachers.—Teachers are trained in normal schools, in the universities or not at all. Every teacher in schools under the control of the school commissioners or trustees must hold a diploma conferred by a normal school or a board of examiners. Ministers of religion and the members of a religious corporation of either sex, instituted for teaching purposes, are exempt from the regulation. Roman Catholic teachers in secondary schools are trained in normal schools with those of the lower grade. There are no special training colleges for secondary teachers in Protestant schools, but McGill University has recently founded a Chair of Education, and teacher-training facilities also exist at Bishop's College.

Higher Education.—There are three universities in the province of Quebec, viz., McGill University, Montreal; Laval University, Quebec; and the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. McGill University, founded originally as McGill College and named after its founder, the Hon. James McGill, who died in 1813, was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1821 and received an amended charter in 1852. English, non-sectarian and national rather than provincial in scope, it is affiliated to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, and to it are affiliated seven Canadian colleges, including five colleges in the province and the Vancouver and Victoria Colleges in British Columbia. The Macdonald Agricultural College at Sté. Anne de Bellevue is incorporated with this university and is under the control of its governors. Laval University, French and Roman Catholic, was founded in 1852 and has a branch at Montreal. It is under the direction of a Superior Council composed of the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of the province. To it are affiliated surveying, polytechnic, veterinary, dental and forestry schools; also the School of Higher Commercial Studies at Montreal and the Agricultural Institute of Oka. The University of Bishop's College is under the direction of the Church of England in Canada.

Technical and Agricultural Instruction.—The institutions for technical instruction include the Science Department of the McGill University, the Polytechnic School affiliated to Laval University and the Commercial and Technical High School at Montreal for day and evening classes. In 1907 a School of Higher Commercial Studies (*École des Hautes Études Commerciales*) was established at Montreal by Act of the Legislature. It provides courses in the principles of banking, administration and political economy, and is at present the only institution in Canada possessing a special Chair of Statistics. The majority of the students are French-Canadian Roman Catholics, and the Quebec Government has recently taken power to place the institution under the charge of Laval University. There are four institutions in the province for the teaching of agriculture, including a Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe, the Agricultural Institute of Oka, the Agricultural School at Sté. Anne de la Pocatière and the Macdonald College at Sté.