

X. NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES

Awarded by the Council of Public Instruction, and by the County and City Boards of Examiners, at the December Examinations, 1873.

COUNTIES AND CITIES.	Number who applied for			Total.	Who Received.					Total.
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.		
						Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Glengarry	—	1	20	21	—	—	1	1	3	5
Stormont	—	—	13	13	—	—	—	1	7	8
Dundas	—	6	26	32	—	1	—	5	13	19
Prescott and Russell	—	—	19	19	—	—	—	4	3	7
Carleton	—	2	32	34	—	1	1	12	14	28
Leeds and Grenville	—	6	46	52	—	3	2	6	20	31
Lanark	—	1	30	31	—	1	—	4	13	18
Renfrew	—	—	33	33	—	—	—	4	3	7
Frontenac	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	6	7	13
Lennox and Addington	—	1	16	17	—	1	—	4	6	11
Prince Edward	1	6	21	28	—	2	—	11	8	21
Hastings	—	3	53	56	—	2	—	10	9	21
Northumberland	—	—	34	34	—	—	—	9	13	22
Durham	—	7	25	32	—	4	2	4	7	17
Peterborough	—	5	35	40	—	1	—	5	9	15
Victoria	—	3	58	61	—	1	—	21	8	30
Ontario	—	5	36	41	—	2	—	13	20	35
York	—	25	58	83	—	6	9	18	34	67
Peel	—	3	27	30	—	1	—	6	6	13
Simcoe	2	7	57	66	1	1	1	22	25	50
Halton	—	1	19	20	—	—	—	2	6	8
Wentworth	—	2	19	21	—	2	—	7	6	15
Brant	1	2	19	22	—	—	—	3	10	13
Lincoln	—	3	23	26	—	1	2	4	8	15
Welland	—	3	6	9	—	—	3	2	4	9
Haldimand	1	2	22	25	—	2	—	2	11	15
Norfolk	—	2	18	20	—	1	—	5	6	12
Oxford	—	4	33	37	—	1	—	10	15	26
Waterloo	1	3	23	27	—	2	—	5	4	11
Wellington	—	15	68	83	—	6	1	23	21	51
Grey	—	6	69	75	—	2	—	13	24	39
Perth	—	13	47	60	—	4	1	12	16	33
Huron	—	5	62	67	—	3	—	21	22	46
Bruce	—	2	55	58	—	1	—	24	9	34
Middlesex	—	11	90	101	—	3	1	23	29	56
Elgin	—	7	44	51	—	4	—	8	6	18
Kent	—	3	29	32	—	3	—	10	7	20
Lambton	1	7	50	58	—	6	—	12	23	41
Essex	—	4	24	28	—	—	—	8	10	18
Hamilton	—	5	24	29	—	2	3	—	8	13
London	—	5	8	13	—	—	2	—	4	6
Ottawa	2	4	2	8	2	3	—	1	1	7
Total	*9	190	1419	1618	3	73	29	361	478	944

* Eleven candidates applied, but w. of them withdrew after the first day's examination.

XI. Biographical Sketches.

1. E. C. STEWART, ESQ.

Mr. Stewart was born in the year 1837, in the Township of Oro, near Barrie, in the County of Simcoe. At an early age he went to Brantford, where, by his integrity, business ability and energy, he soon became partner with the late H. Racey, Esq., in the *Brantford Expositor*, a leading Reform journal. In 1861 he, together with Mr. Racey, became proprietor of the *Hamilton Times* and the success which has attended our journal is the best proof of Mr. Stewart's business tact and ability. In his business relations he had the full confidence of those with whom he had connection, and as a private citizen enjoyed the esteem and attachment of a large circle of friends—*Hamilton Times*.

2. HON. SAMUEL MILLS.

The late Hon. Samuel Mills was the second son of the late James Mills, one of the earliest settlers in Ontario and the son of a U E loyalist. He was born in Hamilton on December 1st, 1806, and received his education at the Grammar School here. Mr. Mills at an early period of his life was extensively engaged in mercantile transactions, as well as in various enterprises of milling and steamboats, and by prudence and steady persevering industry amassed an independent fortune. The position he at various times, and up to the day of his demise, held in the banking and other public institutions of the city, bespeak not only his affluence, but also the confidence that was reposed in him as a man of shrewdness,

sound judgment, and strict integrity. He also filled various offices of public trust. For several years he was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum; he sat in the Legislative Council of Canada as Life Member from January, 1849, until the Union; he was then called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation in 1867 as a Life Member. The fact of his having been selected for a seat in the Legislative Council during the administration of the late Lord Elgin by a Reform Government consisting of the late Robert Baldwin, Sir Francis Hincks, Lafontaine, and others, and by Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet for a seat in the Senate, is a clear indication that he possessed the confidence and approval of both political parties. Within the last year or two Mr. Mills has largely identified himself with the public charities of Hamilton—having deeded to the corporation of the city in trust a piece of land adjoining Dundurn, with a frontage upon York Street of more than two thousand feet for a cemetery—the burial lots to be disposed of by the trustees, and the proceeds of the sale to be applied to charitable purposes under the direction of the City Corporation. His last and crowning act was the erection, at his sole expense, of All Saints' Church, at a cost of about \$14,000, for which he furnished the site and also provided a handsome organ, both at his own cost. Thus from first to last the name of the deceased has been associated with this city. Here he was born, here he lived, here he died, here he acquired his wealth, and here he expended it, investing his money in public roads and other enterprises of a local nature which contributed to the opening up on the country, and the growth and prosperity of his native place, and he has left an enduring monument in having erected a church for the edification of the living, and set apart a cemetery for the repose of the dead.—*Hamilton Spectator*.