

imperfect opportunity afforded by a single visit ; but there appears to be additional evidence of the good quality of the work performed here in the fact that this college, while placing within the reach of the population of this flourishing section the advantages of high and finished systems of culture for the daughters of Eastern Townships, has already acquired the repute which attracts pupils from distant parts, beyond the limits of our own Province. The governing body of the institution consists of gentlemen the mere mention of whose names inspires confidence, and that wisdom guides their counsels, no more satisfactory guarantee could be afforded than that the presidency is lodged in the hands of Bishop Williams, whose enlightened views and honorable devotion to the cause of education are so well known and so highly appreciated. Under such auspices this college cannot fail to succeed in maintaining the high standard which its promoters had in view at the time of its foundation. After complimenting the pupils upon the progress they had made, the hon. gentleman observed in conclusion :—To those whose names have been furnished in a list, handed to me by the Rev. Principal Dinzey, I beg to offer for acceptance some books in token of appreciation of their past diligence and as simple souvenirs of my present visit to this college.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet's remarks were received with great applause.

Rev. Professor AMBERY has also expressed his satisfaction with the examination papers in the following terms :—In Romans and English History (the who subjects examined by Mr. Ambery), he remarks :—"The papers are excellent. I do not know that any boys in the sixth forms of the largest public schools in Canada could have surpassed those in English History."

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

was next proceeded with. The following is the prize list :—

##### Senior Class.

Scripture History (1st prize)—Miss Alice Tippet, Fredericton, N. B.

For Proficiency—Miss Alice Young, Coteau Landing.

Rhetoric and Reading—Miss Gilman, Waterloo, P. Q.

Bookkeeping—Miss Hattie Hall, Montreal.

Natural Philosophy—Miss Kinnear, St. John, N. B.

Arithmetic—Miss Moy, Halifax, N. S.

Euclid and Latin—Miss A. Tippet.

Music (1st prize)—Miss Hattie Hall.

Physical Geography—Miss Clara McGivern, St. John, N. B.

French—Miss Helen Smith, St. John, N. B.

Roman History—Miss Kinnear.

##### Second Class.

English History and Writing—Miss Ella Black, Montreal.

Grecian History and Reading—Miss Abbie Wardley, Kingsey, P. Q.

Physical Geography—Miss Annie Barclay, Montreal.

Astronomy—Miss Annie Morris, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Spelling and Dictation—Miss Alice M. Mitchell, Sherbrooke.

Geography and Grammar—Miss Mary Sutton, Edwardstown, P. Q.

Arithmetic—Miss Bella White, Montreal.

French—Miss May Smith, Montreal.

##### Third Class.

Reading and Dictation—Miss Florence De Zouche, Montreal.

Arithmetic—Miss Agnes Wilson, Montreal.

Scripture History—Miss Lucy Jarvis, St. John, N. B.

Roman History—Miss Mabel Aldrich, Compton.

French—Miss Mary Towse, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Geography—Miss Edna Harvey, Compton, P. Q.

English History—Miss Gertrude Drury, St. John, N. B.

Spelling—Florence De Zouche, Montreal.

#### JUNIOR PUPILS.

Spelling—Ella Drury, St. John, N. B.

Reading—Minnie Jarvis, St. John, N. B. ; Ethel Dinzey, Compton.

The musical portion of the programme was then completed, and the pupils with their friends adjourned to a sumptuous collation provided by the lady Superintendent. Social conversations and general festivities were continued up to midnight, when the young folks retired fatigued, but happy, in the contemplation of their approaching holidays on the morrow.

As an incident of the day it should be noted that the guests were, through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, shown over his extensive stock raising farm within a few minutes' walk of the College.—(*Montreal Gazette*.)

#### Convocation day at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

(From the *Montreal Gazette* of June 29th.)

*Distribution of prizes to the successful college students and pupils of the school.—A brilliant assemblage.—Speeches of the Metropolitan Hon. Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Justice Ramsay.—Testimonial to Rev. C. H. Badgeley.—The Conversazione.*

The proceedings of the Convocation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, which were held on Thursday, will be long remembered by its professors, students and scholars, for several interesting circumstances connected with them, which had not marked similar ceremonies of previous years. In the first place the weather was beautiful—by the way, "Convocation weather" has become quite a common phrase at Lennoxville ; its citizens having been particularly fortunate in this respect of late. Secondly, the attendance was the largest and most brilliant ever known there. Thirdly, the presence of several distinguished gentlemen gave the proceedings a weight and character which shows the great interest which is being felt by the educational and Anglican authorities in this Province. The town was literally crowded with guests, every house being filled to its utmost capacity.

#### THE CONVOCATION.

The convocation met in the hall of the College, at half-past two, when Vice-Chancellor Heneker, accompanied by His Lordship the Metropolitan ; His Lordship the Bishop of Québec ; Hon. G. Ouimet, Superintendent of Education ; Dr. Miles, Protestant Secretary to the Department and Council of Public Instruction ; Mr. Justice Ramsay ; Dr. Nicolls, Principal of the College ; Rev. C. H. Badgeley, Rector of Bishop's School ; Revs. N. W. Norman, J. Brock and R. C. Tambs, Examiners ; Professor Ambery, Lieut.-Col. B. T. Morris, Capt. Morris ; Dr. Kennedy, Professor of Surgery ; Rev. Principal Dinzey (Ladies' College, Compton), and a number of other gentlemen, entered the hall.

The Vice-Chancellor declared the Convocation opened. He remarked that no special feature of progress had marked the college course of last year. But there had been a uniform energy shown in the character of the work. This he regarded as more satisfactory, to the professors and the general public, than it would have been had some particular student distinguished himself above the rest, and the work of the College on the whole been less advanced. The number of degrees to be conferred were rather less than last year, while the number