

Mr. Allington, from London. A beautiful gilt-edged bible, valued at \$10. with a suitable inscription, was presented to the teacher, together with an address, which was read by the chairman.—*London Prototype.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

— EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under the Act relating to Parish Schools, 21st Vic. cap. 9:—Henry Fisher, Esquire, Chief Superintendent of Schools; George Thompson, Clerk to the Chief Superintendent. Edmund H. Duval, Inspector for the Counties of Kings, Albert and Westmoreland. John Campbell, Inspector for the Counties of Queens, Charlotte and Saint John. James McLauchlan, Inspector for the Counties of Victoria, Carleton, York and Sunbury. John Bennet, Inspector for the Counties of Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, and Restigouche. *By His Excellency's Command.* S. L. TILLEY, Secretary's Office, 17th April, 1858.—*Royal Gazette.*

VII. Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

— A FARM LABORER GAINING A MATHEMATICAL PRIZE.—The joint winner of the Simpson Mathematical £60 Prize, at King's College, Aberdeen, was Mr. Donald Robertson. Mr. Robertson, says the *Bauf Journal*, has up to the last six months worked all the summer as a farm laborer, earning thereby sufficient to enable him to attend the classes during the winter.

— MINERAL WEALTH IN IRELAND.—It is proposed to work three beds of white siliceous in a sett leased to Mr. Deering, C. E., and situate in Rostellan demesne on Cork Harbour. They run through a length of 180 perches— together they form a breadth of about sixty feet, and practically may be said to be only one great bed, as there are interposed between them but two thin strata of inferior material. The siliceous beds are of great depth— probably over 100 feet—for twenty to twenty-five feet from the top are quite free from springs, and even below this depth they can be worked at a small cost for pumping. Overlying the siliceous is a bed of good brown hæmatite iron ore, averaging six feet thick, about twenty acres in extent, and there are strong indications of valuable manganese. In the manufacture of porcelain and earthenware the siliceous is substituted for ground flint and Cornish stone, the two most costly ingredients in the body of white ware.—*Mining Journal.*

— HUMBLED FROM HAMBURGH.—Anciently (observes a German Journal) the principal foreign intelligence reached England via Hamburgh. So many *canards* were transmitted through that channel that when anything peculiarly improbable was reported on 'change, people sneeringly exclaimed "Hamburgh!" By degrees, this word was corrupted into *humbled*.

— THE PENTATEUCH CONFIRMED.—A work has recently been published in London by an accomplished Egyptian scholar, who, in examining Egyptian records, has found traces of a history parallel to that written by Moses. He finds James mentioned five times, Moses twice, and Balak, son of Zippor, at a place called Huzeth; that a people of whom Moses was leader marched towards Palestine by way of Migdol and Zoar; that they were connected with the names of Midia and Aram; that there was a contest at a place of a great water flood; that a royal or noble youth meets a sudden and mysterious death, and that a royal order is immediately issued for the hasty departure of a people for their feast of "passing the dead;" and that miracles are named as being performed by their leader in Lower Egypt.

— NEW YORK STATISTICS OF PERIODICAL LITERATURE.—In the State of New York, in 1855, there were 559 newspapers and 112 other periodicals, 10 educational, 9 science and arts, 15 temperance, 19 medicine, 3 law, and 254 miscellaneous.

VIII. Departmental Notices.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

"Township and County Libraries are becoming the crown and glory of the Institutions of the Province."—*Lord Elgin at the Upper Canada Provincial Exhibition, September, 1854.*

The Chief Superintendent of Education is prepared to apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law. Remittances must not be in less sums than five dollars.

PRIZES IN SCHOOLS.

The Chief Superintendent will grant one hundred per cent. upon all sums not less than five dollars transmitted to him by Municipalities or Boards of School Trustees for the purchase of books or reward cards for distribution as prizes in Grammar and Common Schools.

SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Chief Superintendent will add 100 per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department from Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees. In all cases it will be necessary for any person, acting on behalf of the Trustees, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Trustees. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Grammar and Common School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships by the County Clerks—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. The present year's supply for Common Schools has been sent to the County Clerks. Those for Grammar Schools have been sent direct to the head Masters.

PENSIONS—SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, without delay, if they have not already done so, their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." This proviso of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases; and intimation is thus early given to all Teachers, who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, to enable them to comply with the law, and so prevent future misunderstanding or disappointment, when application is made to be placed as a pensioner on the fund.

WANTED,

A MASTER OF BOOK-KEEPING AND WRITING in the Normal, Model, and Model Grammar Schools for Upper Canada. The whole time of the Teacher during school hours will be required. Salary £175 per annum. Appointment to take effect the 1st of July, up to which time applications, with testimonials, may be addressed to the Chief Superintendent of Education, Toronto.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHER.

WANTED a Teacher for the CORNWALL COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Applications accompanied by Testimonials to be sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, S. Hart, Esq., on or before the 24th of June next.

Cornwall, C. W., May 15, 1858.

H. PATTON,
Chairman.

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