

From Prof. MacCabe, LL.D., F.R.S.C., Ottawa.

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DEAR SIR,—Under the approval of the Education Department, one of your Tellurians has been placed in the Normal School here.

I have much pleasure in adding my approval to that of the many who have already spoken so favorably of it.

It is plain, simple in construction, durable, and of easy adjustment. The absence of cogs and bands adds to its easy use. I regard it as a piece of apparatus of great practical utility; and I should like to see one in every school.

Your arrangement for showing the celestial sphere and its relation to the earth—that of placing the terrestrial sphere in a dome-shaped room, the ceiling of which is painted to represent the heavens—cannot fail to give pupils a true idea of this relation—a matter very rarely understood by the generality of school children.

Yours faithfully,

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### A Splendid Lecture.

[FROM OTTAWA PAPERS.]

Mr. A. J. McDonald, the great advocate of objective and illustrative teaching, and the inventor of his own means of demonstrating his beautiful methods, lectured to the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, at their convent on Gloucester street, on Monday afternoon. He had a large audience of sisters, who had been assembled in retreat from the varied parts of their community, and a similar and equally interesting audience at the mother house of the Grey Nuns, a few days previous. The text of his subject was, "The Glory of God is proclaimed in the Heavens." The subject itself, "the grandest and noblest of all the sciences," demonstrated by his concrete plan of the