

Her name is Love ; 'tis very plain
She shuns the sharper teacher, Pain.

Or, so I sometimes think ; and then
At other times they meet and kiss,
And look so strangely like, that I
Am puzzled to tell how it is,
Or whence the charge which makes it
vain
To guess if it be—Love or Pain.

They tell me if I study well
And learn my lessons, I shall be
Moved upward to that higher class
Where dear Love teaches constantly ;
And I work hard, in hopes to gain
Reward, and get away from Pain.

Yet Pain is sometimes kind, and helps
Me on when I am very dull ;
I thank him often in my heart ;
But Love is far more beautiful ;
Under her tender, gentle reign
I must learn faster than of Pain.

So I will do my very best,
Nor chide the clock, nor call it slow ;
That when the Teacher calls me up
To see if I am fit to go,
I may to Love's high class attain,
And bid a sweet good-bye to Pain

—*Congregationalist.*

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

CANADA.

—A meeting of Teachers will be held in the village of Lucan, on the 4th of July, to form a Teachers' Association.

—The Educational Association of East Durham will meet in Millbrook, on Friday, June 6th, at 10.30 a. m., and continue two days. Several very interesting and instructive discussions are expected of which we hope to be able to give a synopsis in a future issue.

—The Ontario Government have appointed William McCabe, Esq., L.L. D., and H. M. Deroche, Esq., M. A. and M. P. P., members of the Board of Public Instruction, in the stead of Dr. Barclay, who is no longer a resident of the Province, and Rev. Professor Young, resigned. Both gentlemen have been engaged in the active work of teaching, and retain a lively interest in their late profession.

—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The election of fifteen members of the Senate of the above-named University resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen:—Thos. Moss, 365 ; J. Bouden, 337 ; J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, 313 ; J. H. Richardson, 285 ; E. Blake, 259 ; J. A. McLellan, 228 ; Thomas Kirkland, 225 ; W. Mulock, 197 ; Judge Boyd, 167 ; W. R. Meredith, London, 127 ;

Dr. McFarlane, 117 ; T. W. Taylor, 116 ; Dr. Oldright, 116 ; W. Caven, 105.

FIRST BOOK OF EUCLID FOR FEMALE TEACHERS.—Notice is hereby given that the Council of Public Instruction, at a meeting held on the 10th inst., directed that the First Book of Euclid be a subject of examination for female candidates for second and first class certificates, the subject of Domestic Economy being omitted. This regulation will take effect at the July Examinations, 1873. Candidates for third class certificates will be required in arithmetic, to solve ordinary questions in simple interest.—*Journal of Education.*

—We have before us the very interesting and concise Report of G. D. Platt Esq., Inspector, County of Prince Edward, from which we glean the following figures : Total No. of schools 80 ; average salary of male teachers \$338, of female teachers \$223 ; average time the schools were kept open 10 months and 14 days ; total names on Registers 4,852. No. of children not attending school 77 ; No. of public examinations 140 ; new school houses built 4. The schools are classified as follows : excellent 6 ; good 19 ; fair 33 ; poor 21. Mr. Platt takes pleasure in saying that notwithstanding drawbacks, the schools at the close of 1872 were more prosperous than at any former