

Editorial and Official Notices, &c.

LEAGUE OF THE HO-DR'-NO-SAU-NER :

Or Iroquois. By LEWIS H. MORGAN. 8vo. pp. 477. Rochester, N. Y., Sage & Brothers. Toronto, Wesleyan Book Room. Price, 12s. 6d.

Since the appearance of Schoolcraft's *Notes on the Iroquois*, we have met with no work devoted to the investigation of the history of the aborigines of this country characterized by so much intelligent research and sympathy with the noble races who once occupied these "forest lands," as this contribution of Mr. Morgan to Indian history and antiquities. The work itself is profusely illustrated with maps, engravings, and lithographs. Those of them which accompany "the Third Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, on the condition of the State Cabinet of Natural History and the Antiquarian Collection connected therewith," are beautifully coloured, and appear exquisitely natural and life-like. The large map which accompanies this work exhibits the immense tract of country from the Hudson to the Ottawa, and from the St. Lawrence to Lake Erie, once the undisputed territory of the famous Six Nation Indians: *the People of the Long House*; together with the aboriginal names of their villages, lakes rivers, streams, and ancient encampments, and the courses of their principal trails.

The history of the Six Nations Indians must ever prove one of great interest to Canadian readers, connected as it is with the name of the celebrated Thayendaneoa, or Brant, and of the early settlement of numerous parts of this country by a portion of the once powerful league of the Iroquois. This work abounds in interesting and valuable references to early Canadian history. Its perusal cannot fail to excite the sympathy of all who love to contemplate the history of the early Indian tribes of this continent, before the "pale faces" debased and corrupted them. They were truly a dignified and noble race in their primeval state of uncontrolled and fearless independence; and deeply affecting and sad indeed is the story of the decline and fall of their once powerful empire on this continent.

As a matter of interest to many lovers of ancient Canadian typography, we select from the *appendix* to the work the following table, exhibiting the Indian names of the principal cities and places in Canada, with their signification in English, so far as it is known to the Iroquois historians:

Quebec—Ke-a-done-dä-a'-ga, *i.e.*, Two forts contiguous.
 Montreal—Do-te-ä'-ga, *i.e.*, Almost broken.
 Kingston—Gä-dai-o'-que, *i.e.*, Fort in the water.
 Toronto—De'-on-do, *i.e.*, Log floating in the water.
 Hamilton—De-o-na-sä-de'-o, *i.e.*, Where the sand forms a bar.
 Queenstown—Do-che'-hä-o', *i.e.*, Where the mountain dies in the River.
 Brock's Monument—Gus-tä'-ote. [Not given.]
 Chippewa—Jo-no'-däk. [Signification lost.]
 Welland River—Jo-no'-dok. [Signification lost.]
 Grand River—Swa'-geh, *i.e.*, Flowing out.
 Burlington Bay—De-o-na'-sä-de-o, *i.e.*, Where the sand forms a bar.

We are indebted to our American Book Agent, Mr. D. M. Dewey, of Rochester, for a copy of this interesting work.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following official Reports, Documents, Books and Pamphlets, at the Education Office :

- I. Report of the Superintendent of Public Education of Louisiana, January 21st, 1850. 8vo. pp. 17.
Hon. Alexander Dimitry.
- II. Fourth Annual Report, for 1850, of the Regents of the University on the condition of the N. Y. State Cabinet of Natural History, and the Historical and Antiquarian Collection annexed thereto, 14th January, 1851. 8vo. pp. 146.
Hon. T. Romeyn Beck.
- III. Report of the Commissioner of Public Schools, Rhode Island, January 25th, 1851. 8vo. pp. 6.
Hon. E. R. Potter.
- IV. Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the General Assembly of Kentucky, for the year 1850, 31st January, 1851. 8vo. pp. 106.
Hon. R. J. Breckinridge.
- V. Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge: containing an Ephemeris of the Planet Neptune for the year, 1832. By Sears C. Walker, Esq. Appendix 1 to vol. iii. 8vo. pp. 500.
Hon. G. B. Andrews, M. C.
- VI. Book of Oratory: containing selections from distinguished American and English Orators, Divines and Poets, &c. By E. C. Marshall, Esq., A. M. New York. 12mo. pp. 500.
D. Appleton & Co.
- VII. Popular Education for the use of Parents and Teachers. 16mo. pp. 467, by the late Superintendent of Public Instruction. State of Michigan.
Hon. Ira Mayhew, A. M.

- VIII. 1. Nouvelle Methode pour apprendre a bien lire: par Jean Palaiet. 8vo. pp. 94.
2. Dissertation sur les methodes d'enseignement primaire: from M. F. E. Ju. Neau. 1846. 12mo., pp. 11.
3. Dissertation sur l'instruction primaire: par M. F. E. Juneau, 1847. 12mo., pp. 22.
4. Reglement de l'association des Instituteurs du District de Quebec. 1846. 16mo., pp. 11.
M. Felix E. Juneau.

YORK COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

THE next Examination of Teachers, as ordered by the Board, will take place at the times and places following, viz:—

AT THE CITY OF TORONTO on Tuesday, the 22nd of July, at 9 A. M., in the Court House.—*Examining Committee*.—The Rev'd Messrs. John Jennings, John Barclay, John Roaf, H. J. Grasett, T. J. Hodgkin; and G. A. Barber, Robert Cathcart, J. McMurrich, Esquires, and Dr. Hayes.

AT BRAMPTON, on the same day and hour.—*Committee*.—The Rev. Messrs. J. Pringle, J. Wheeler, J. Campbell, J. McGeorge; A. Simpson, T. Studdart, Esquires; and Dr. Crumlie.

AT DUFFIN'S CREEK, on the same day and hour.—*Committee*.—Rev'd Messrs. R. H. Thornton, T. Wightman, A. W. Waddell; Dr. Foote, Ezra Annes, and W. Warren, Esquires.

AT RICHMOND HILL, on Monday, the 21st July, at 9 A. M.—*Committee*.—Rev'd Messrs. J. Boyd, T. J. Hodgkin, R. H. Smith; and Joseph Hartman and Thomas Nixon, Esquires.

The County Board will meet on Thursday, 24th July, in the Court House, CITY OF TORONTO, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of receiving Reports, granting Certificates to Teachers, &c.

JOHN JENNINGS, *Chairman*.

Office of the County Board, 2nd July, 1851.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Board, on the 25th March 1851:

Whereas by the 2nd section of the 29th clause of the School Act (13th & 14th Victoria, chapter 48) it is provided that no Certificate of qualification shall be given to any person as a Teacher, who shall not furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character. And whereas this Board (under date of Nov. 14, 1850) has resolved that such proof of moral character shall be the Certificate of some Clergyman recognized by law, bearing date not more than six months. And whereas this Board attaches every importance to strictly temperate habits, and good moral character. And whereas the Certificates of character by Clergymen have been in several cases granted to individuals, without sufficient enquiry into facts, and have besides often been expressed in too vague and general terms. And whereas it is highly desirable that a Certificate of Character granted by a Clergyman, should always carry proper weight and influence, and be received and acted upon without question.

Be it Resolved.—That it be therefore recommended to all Clergymen recognized by law, to exercise the utmost caution in granting Certificates of Character to Teachers.

JOHN JENNINGS, *Chairman*.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the *Caput*, that the following PROFESSORSHIPS are at present vacant, viz:

1. History and English Literature.
2. Modern Languages.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Natural History.
5. Geology and Mineralogy.
6. Civil Engineering.

The incumbents of the first five Chairs will be required "to devote their whole time and attention to the interests of the Institution, and to lecture, teach, and examine their several Classes at such hours, and for such periods as may be appointed by the constituted authorities of the University."

The Salary of each of these Professors is fixed by *Victorial Statute* at £350, Halifax currency, per annum. It is probable, that in addition to the fixed Salary, there will be other emoluments arising from fees.

Candidates are required, in accordance with the 24th section of the *Provincial Statute*, 12th Victoria, cap. 82, "to transmit to and deposit in the Bursar's Office of the said University their names, residence, additions, and testimonials," on or before November 19, 1851.

JOHN McCAUL, *President*.

University of Toronto, June 17th, 1851.

City papers will please give two insertions.

COMMON SCHOOLS—CITY OF TORONTO.

TO FEMALE TEACHERS.

THE Undersigned, Local Superintendent of Common Schools, has been authorized to EXTEND THE TIME for receiving applications, in writing, accompanied with testimonials, from persons duly qualified for the office of TEACHER to the Central Female School, about to be established in this City.

☞ SALARY £75 PER ANNUM.

Said applications to be sent in on or before the 15th July next, and to be post-paid.

By order of the School Trustees,

G. A. BARBER,

City Superintendent of Common Schools.

Toronto, June 27, 1851.

Globe and *Colonist* to copy twice; and the other city papers, once.

SCHOOL WANTED—by a Teacher who has attended the Normal School, and whose present engagement will terminate about the 12th August. Salary expected about £80 per annum. Respectable references can be given. Apply, (post paid) to J. C., box 9, Post Office, Toronto.

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☞ All communications to be addressed to Mr. J. GEORGE HODGINS, Education Office, Toronto.