

OTTAWA AND UPPER CANADA.

The lecturer then made an earnest appeal to the people of Ottawa, educationally to prove themselves worthy of their great prospective future; he spoke most highly of the efforts of Dr. Ryerson in bringing into existence and improving the admirable public school system of Upper Canada; and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Mr. Phillips moved, seconded by Mr. J. P. Robertson, and it was unanimously resolved,—“That this Institute in closing this its first semi-annual meeting, would desire to express its sense of the obligation to Principal Graham, for the part which he has taken in the proceedings, and at the same time to convey to the assembly, of which he is the delegate, its intention to reciprocate the fraternal feelings by appointing a deputation to their next meeting.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

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A THIRD SERIES OF LETTERS.

If the interests of public education demand it, and it is deemed necessary to aid in securing the educational rights of the non-Catholic minority in Lower Canada, in view of the proposed Confederation of the B. N. A. Provinces,—a third series of Letters will shortly appear on the costliness, inefficiency and mis-use of the Educational Department and its Inspectorships; the condition, management, tendencies, landed estates, and other public funds and annuities of the Sectarian educational establishments of the Roman Catholic majority in Lower Canada,—the necessities and imperilled condition of the Common Schools, the Intermediate and the Higher Institutions of the Eastern Townships; and on other collateral subjects of imminent importance to the whole people of the Province, but especially to the English-speaking inhabitants of the Townships.