

was rejected by 63 votes to 60—majority 3. The opposition seemed to rest partly on general financial grounds, and partly on the fear that such a vote would be taken in America as an expression of sympathy with the South.

— CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—An under graduate of Cambridge informs the *Pall Mall Gazette* that the Whewell Hostel at Trinity College is rapidly approaching completion. The fine new chapel of St. John's college will be opened at some time during the May term. The first university select preacher is Rev. J. R. Woodford, M. A., of Pembroke College. Some vexed questions will probably be settled the ensuing term. It is likely that less composition in verse will be hereafter required in the Classical Tripos, and that magnetism and electricity will be added to the list of subjects for the Mathematical Tripos.—All the American bishops who attended the Pan-Anglican Conference have been rewarded by Cambridge with the honorary degree of LL.D.

— QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK.—Table, showing the total numbers and Religious Denominations of Students attending the Queen's College, Cork, in each Session, from its first opening to the present date:—

SESSIONS.	Matriculated.	Non-Matriculated.	Total.	Religious Denominations.					Total.
				Roman Catholics.	Established Church.	Wesleyans.	Presbyterians.	Other Denominations.	
1849-50.....	70	45	115	62	43	7	2	1	115
1850-51.....	118	38	156	86	55	10	3	2	156
1851-52.....	117	32	149	81	57	7	2	2	149
1852-53.....	109	21	130	68	46	7	3	6	130
1853-54.....	115	25	140	80	46	10	2	2	140
1854-55.....	122	22	144	73	60	8	2	1	144
1855-56.....	149	13	162	83	67	6	3	3	162
1856-57.....	139	25	164	72	70	11	6	5	164
1857-58.....	125	32	157	71	69	7	6	4	157
1858-59.....	125	24	149	69	64	6	4	6	149
1859-60.....	144	27	171	85	68	8	5	5	171
1860-61.....	173	30	203	98	93	8	2	2	203
1861-62.....	211	18	229	98	111	7	7	6	229
1862-63.....	219	20	239	96	121	11	8	3	239
1863-64.....	241	19	260	121	106	12	12	9	260
1864-65.....	249	14	263	129	114	12	6	2	263
1865-66.....	223	12	235	108	107	9	4	7	235
1866-67.....	214	16	230	108	106	7	6	3	230
Totals.....	2863	433	3296	1588	1403	153	83	69	3296

IX. Departmental Notices.

1. TRIBUTE TO THE ONTARIO JOURNAL.

Extract from letter of Rev. Henry Barnard, LL.D., American Commissioner of Education at Washington:

"Why do you not have a minute topical index prepared to your Journal of Education—from vol. I to XXI? It is so full of the history, the principles, the methodology, the biography, and literature generally of schools and education. Such an index will make your sets valuable, not only to your own scholars, teachers, and statesmen, but to education everywhere. It is a monument of intelligent, and practical editorship."

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND REQUISITES.

Application having been frequently made to the Department for the supply from its Depository of Sunday School Library and Prize Books, Maps and other requisites, it is deemed advisable to insert the following information on the subject.

1. The Department has no authority to grant the one hundred per cent. upon any remittance for Library or Prize Books, Maps or Requisites, except on such as are received from Municipal or Public School Corporations in Upper Canada Books, Maps and other Requisites suitable for Sunday Schools, or for Library or other similar Associations, can however, on receipt of the necessary amount, be supplied from the Depository at the net prices, that is about twenty-five or thirty per cent. less than the usual current retail prices.

2. The admirable books published in England by the Society or Promoting Christian Knowledge, and by the London Reli-

gious Tract Society, are furnished from the Societies' catalogues at currency for sterling prices (i. e. a shilling sterling book is furnished for twenty cents Canadian currency, and so on in proportion.) These two catalogues will, as far as possible, be furnished to parties applying for them. Books suitable for Sunday Schools are received from the other large religious societies, Presbyterian and Methodist, and from the various extensive publishers in Britain and the United States, but the list would be too extensive to publish separately.

3. On receiving the necessary instructions, a suitable selection can be made at the Department, subject to the approval of the parties sending the order. Any books, maps, &c, not desired, which may be sent from the Depository, will be exchanged for others, if returned promptly and in good order.

3. FOUR KINDS OF LIBRARIES WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS.

Under the regulations of the Department, each County Council can establish four classes of libraries in their Municipality, as follows. City, Town, Village, and Township Councils can establish the first three classes, and school trustees either of the first and third classes.

1. An ordinary *Common School Library* in each school house for the use of the children and rate payers.
2. A *General Public Lending Library*, available to all the rate payers of the Municipality.
3. A *Professional Library* of books on teaching, school organization, language and kindred subjects, available to teachers alone
4. A Library in any *Public Institution*, under control of the Municipality, for the use of the inmates, or in the *County Jail* for the use of the prisoners.

We cannot too strongly urge upon School Trustees the importance and even necessity of providing, (especially during the autumn and winter months,) suitable reading books for the pupils in their school, either as prizes or in libraries. Having given the pupils a taste for reading and general knowledge, they should provide some agreeable and practical means of gratifying it.

4. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, MAPS, APPARATUS, AND SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS.

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

☞ Catalogues and forms of Application furnished to School authorities on their application.

*.*If Library and Prize Books be ordered, in addition to Maps and Apparatus, it will be necessary for the trustees to send not less than *five dollars additional* for each class of books, &c., with the proper forms of application for each class.

☞ The *one hundred per cent.* will not be allowed on any sum less than *five dollars*. Text books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above; they must be paid for at the net catalogue prices.

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