

## Educational Intelligence.

## CANADA.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Quebec, 30th June, 1855.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to appoint JOHN GEORGE HODGINS, Esquire, Deputy Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada.

HIS EXCELLENCY having been further pleased, in a letter addressed to the Chief Superintendent of Schools and dated the 4th of July instant, to sanction the appointment of additional Clerks and assistants in the Educational Department for Upper Canada, the staff of the office is now complete, as follows:

The Reverend EGERTON RYERSON, D.D.,  
*Chief Superintendent of Schools.*

1. JOHN GEORGE HODGINS, Esq.,  
*Deputy Superintendent of Schools.*
2. THOMAS HODGINS,  
*Second Clerk.*
3. DR. ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE WILLIAMSON,  
*Clerk of Correspondence.*
4. MR. ALEXANDER MARLING,  
*Clerk of Accounts.*
5. MR. SAMUEL PASSMORE MAY,  
*Clerk of Libraries.*
6. MR. THOMAS CLARKSON SCOBLE,  
*Assistant Clerk.*
7. LOUIS GAUTHRY,  
*Depository Salesman.*
8. PATRICK O'NEILL,  
*Office Messenger.*

## MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Dr. J. B. Meilleur having been appointed Postmaster of Montreal, His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, Esquire, to be Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada. . . . The Honorable Sir John Beverly Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of Trinity College, Toronto, has received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford, on the 20th ult. . . . Prof. Williamson, of Queen's College, Kingston, has also received the degree of L.L.D. from a University in Scotland. . . . The *Montreal Gazette*, of the 2nd inst., states that "the first convocation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, L. C., since its erection into a University, was held on the 26th and 27th of June. In order to make up the first convocation the corporation conferred one honorary degree of D.D., seven of D.C.S., thirty-one of M.A., six degrees of D.D., *ad eundem*, two degrees *ad eundem* of D.C.L., and fifteen degrees *ad eundem* of M.A., total thirty-nine honorary degrees and twenty-three degrees *ad eundem*. The degree of B.A. was conferred upon seven, and B.D. upon two graduates. Two degrees of M.A. were also conferred. The whole number of degrees conferred by the College at its first convocation was 78. . . . On the 27th of June the Examinations at Victoria College, Cobourg, took place. Four degrees of B.A. were conferred, and sixteen degrees of M.D.—two of which were honorary. The exercises were of a highly interesting character. . . . The Teachers' Association of the Township of Murray held a very interesting and spirited meeting on the 31st ultimo. Addresses were delivered on various subjects by the local superintendent and other experienced teachers. . . . An effort is being made to establish a good female public school in Bradford. . . . A school celebration was held on the Queen's Birthday in School Section No. 17, Ernestown. An appropriate address was presented to the teacher, Mr. Lewis Allen, who made a suitable reply, strongly urging upon the pupils dutiful obedience to their parents and loyal submission to the Queen and those in authority. . . . The Examination of the Indian School, Mohawk, near Brantford, took place on the 30th ult., and is reported in the

local papers to have been of a highly creditable character. The school is sustained by the New England Society, an English society, and is under the control of the Rev. A. Nelles. . . . The Board of Public Instruction in the County of Waterloo have decided again to institute prizes, to be distributed at an annual examination of pupils to be selected from all the common schools in the county, in February next. . . . The *Canada Gazette* announces that Professor Cherriman is installed in a new chair to be established in University College' Toronto, that of Meteorology, and to the charge of the Toronto Observatory. It also contains the appointment of Mr. Kingston, late of the Nautical School, Quebec, to the Professorship of Natural Philosophy in the same College, vacant by Mr. Cherriman's translation. . . . At a recent meeting of the trustees and teachers of the Township of Brighton, a resolution was passed, giving the teachers one day out of every six weeks, for the purpose of attending the meetings of the Teachers' Association. . . . A Grammar School is about being established in the town of Dundas. . . . The local papers speak highly of the recent examination of the Grammar School in Brantford. . . . In the town of Chatham has just been completed a fine school-house, built after the model of the court house, for the accommodation of the County Grammar School. The cost of the building, without furniture or apparatus, has reached £1548 11s., of which sum the Municipal Council of the County of Kent has contributed £1340, and that of Chatham £100. It is thus that we find the several towns in the country vying with each other in dedicating to the instruction of youth buildings of tasteful architecture, that are alike ornaments to the towns in which they are built, and standing monuments to the enlightened liberality of the people.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

## MONTHLY SUMMARY.

The Regius Professorship of Civil Law in the University of Oxford, recently vacated by the death of Dr. Joseph Phillimore, has been filled up by the appointment of Dr. Travers Twiss, vicar-general of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and recently Professor of Political Economy in the same University. . . . Mr. Graham has resigned the Professorship of Chemistry in University College, London, in consequence of his having received the appointment of Master of the Mint. . . . We observe from the proceedings in the Free General Assembly of the Scottish Church, that Dr. William Clark, of Wester Moffat, has placed at the disposal of the church the munificent sum of £20,000 for the erection and endowment of a free theological college in Glasgow, provided other parties in Glasgow should provide a similar sum, so that £40,000 should be immediately available for the purpose in view. The subscriptions in Glasgow towards this second sum already amount to £14,000, and the major sum of £40,000 may thus be considered as secured. But Dr. Clark's liberality does not stop here. He offers to pay down or secure an additional sum of £10,000 for the same object, provided a like sum of £10,000 addition should be guaranteed by responsible parties within the next twelve months. . . . A Working Men's College is now fairly established at Cambridge, England. The number of students already enrolled on the books amounts to 112. The most popular subjects are English grammar, mathematics, Latin, French, drawing, and vocal music; and the list of names includes persons engaged in almost every occupation. It is intended, by-and-by, to establish an adult school in connection with the college. . . . Miss Burdett Coutts offers three sets of prizes, which in value will amount to £50, for "the teaching of common things." . . . From the report of the Working Men's Educational Union, which was read at a meeting recently held in London, under the presidency of Dr. A. H. Layard, M.P., the affairs of the Union are reported to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The Diagrams in connection with the society have been sold in very large quantities. Operatives themselves had been lecturers. The Diorama had been attended by 33,975 persons. . . . Her Majesty having discovered that a large proportion of the children of the domestic and other servants at Buckingham Palace are very much neglected in the matter of education, directed that premises in Palace-street, Piccadilly, should be fitted up as a school. The instruction imparted will consist of the ordinary elements of education, combined with the teaching of the Bible, and a training in industrial pursuits, more especially of a domestic character. The whole of the expenses in connection with the school will be defrayed by her Majesty. The number of scholars of both sexes at present eligible for admission is 66. An evening school will also be established for such of the elder children as may be prevented by their engagements from attending in the day time.