

for almost any exhibition of ill-temper, and almost any breach of that journalistic propriety that should characterize educational periodicals above all others; but we must confess to being disagreeably surprised by the introduction into its columns of such a display of vulgarity and bad taste as its personal attack on Mr. Adam, the editor of the *Canada Educational Monthly*. In the discharge of professional duty the *Canada Educational Monthly* directed attention to the discreditable tactics resorted to by the proprietors of Gage's *School Examiner* for the purpose of procuring a circulation for the latter magazine. The nature of these tactics is too fresh in the memory of our readers to call for particular reference or further description. Mr. Adam performed a duty felt to be due to the public and to the profession, when he undertook to expose the questionable proceedings of an unscrupulous publisher. The *Journal* unable to defend its proprietors from the strictures of the *Monthly*, resorts to the coarse *tu quoque* style of argument, in a manner as disreputable as it is revolting to all ideas of refinement and propriety. This attempt to conceal from the public the gravity of the offence with which they have been charged by making statements that are not only irrelevant to the case but absolutely false, must fail, and nothing has better served to disclose the animating spirit of these men, whose exponent the *School Journal* purports to be, than the contemptible and cowardly attack on the private character of Mr. Adam.

At the recent University Examinations the following places of honor were won by students from Hamilton :

FIRST YEAR : 1st in Classics, R. H. Little; 1st in Mathematics, J. C. Fields; 1st in General Proficiency, J. C. Fields; 2nd in General Proficiency, W. B. Roswell.

SECOND YEAR : 1st in Classics, H.

R. Fairclough; 1st in Mental and Moral Science, W. Fargaharson; 1st in Chemistry, R. C. Tibb; 2nd in Biology, R. C. Tibb; 2nd in Mathematics, G. Ross.

The July-August number of THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE will be issued about the 15th July.

We have to hold over for another month the promotion examinations for North Wellington.

REMARKABLE RESULTS.—The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company publish in this number some startling figures.—The practical results of the Purely Mutual Principle properly applied. These results show the folly of people joining Co-operative Associations because they are cheap.

The Ontario Mutual is a chartered Institution and gives ample security to its Members, and furnishes Insurance cheaper than any co-operative can possibly do. We recommend our readers to look carefully into the merits of this Association which is rapidly becoming the leading Assurance Company of Canada. It is keeping up with the advanced spirit of the age, by adding several new features to its already popular plans of Life Assurance. For particulars address any of the Agents or the Manager at Waterloo.

We would call attention to the announcement in our advertising pages of a Teacher's Class in Book-keeping, Penmanship and Phonography, to be held during the summer vacation at the Canada Business College, Hamilton. Mr. R. E. Gallager is the Principal, to whom applications should be made.

It is said that the Prussian school system amounts to no more than teaching each social grade to hate the grade above.