

— **TATE'S PHILOSOPHY.** Boston: Hickling, Swan & Brewer.—This is an excellent reprint of an admirable English work—the full title of which is as follows: “An Elementary Course of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, in which the principles of the Physical Sciences are familiarly explained, and illustrated by numerous experiments and diagrams. By T. Tate, F.R.A.S., of Kueller Training College, England. Revised and improved by C. S. Cartée, A.M., Principal of Harvard School,” near Boston. The type and illustrations of the work are very good, and the arrangements of the subjects simple and natural.

[A notice of *Worcester's Dictionary* is deferred till next Number.]

— **PALEY'S EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.** Edited by Dr. Whately. New York: James Miller.—This is an excellent edition of a sterling standard work, with innovations by the Archbishop of Dublin. It is a large octavo, the type is large, and the paper, though not equal to its English original, is very good.

— **JUVENILES.** New York: James Miller. This series includes the following volumes: Robinson Crusoe, by De Foe; Blind Arthur, and other stories, by Jane Strickland; Pebbles from Jordan, or Bible Examples of Every-day Truth, by Miss Graham; and Lillies from Lebanon, or Scripture Sketches, by Miss Graham. The abridgment of that universal favourite, Robinson Crusoe, is well printed, and illustrated with numerous handsome engravings. The other Juveniles are nicely got up.

— **THE EDUCATIONALIST.** Brighton: H. Spencer.—We have received two numbers of this periodical, and, if conducted in a kindly spirit, wish it success. The selections are similar to those in other publications of the same kind, and are designed, like those in our own Journal, to promote the same great educational objects.

(The notice of several other works is deferred for want of space.)

## IV. Educational Intelligence.

### CANADA.

— **THE PRINCE'S EDUCATIONAL PRIZES.**—Before the Prince of Wales left the Province, he requested the Duke of Newcastle to convey to His Excellency the Governor General his desire to appropriate a sum of money to various educational institutions in Upper Canada. This the Duke did in a letter, dated the 17th September, to Sir Edmund Head, of which the following is an extract:—“I have the pleasure of informing you that the Prince of Wales has placed to your account at the Bank of Montreal the sum of which His Royal Highness requests you to be so good as to distribute to the institutions in Canada named in the following schedule, in the sums placed opposite to each, as some token of the very great gratification which His Royal Highness has derived from the interesting visit which is now nearly completed, and as a proof of the deep interest which he must always take in the future progress of this magnificent Province. His Royal Highness wishes that the sums appropriated to each should be applied in the distribution of prizes to the students in such way as may be suggested by the governing body as most conducive to the interests of the institutions, subject in each case to your approval.”

— **THE PRINCE'S GIFTS** already announced are as follows:—

To the University of Queen's College, Kingston, . . . . .	\$800
To the University of Victoria College, Cobourg, . . . . .	800
To the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, . . . . .	800
To Knox's Theological College, Toronto, . . . . .	800

We also learn that McGill and Bishop's Colleges, in Lower Canada, have each received \$800 from the Prince.

— **THE PRINCE'S LIBERALITY, VICTORIA COLLEGE PRIZES.**—The Governor General has communicated to the President of Victoria College, that His Royal Highness has left a sum of money for the establishment of prizes in Canadian Colleges; and that the sum allotted to Victoria College is £200 currency. We are happy to acknowledge this act of liberality by the young prince, showing the interest he feels in the educational institutions of Canada. We have no doubt that Canadian students will compete eagerly for the “Prince's Prize.” We are also glad to hear that the present session of our College has opened with a very encouraging increase in the number of students. The character of Victoria College is fully established, and now enjoys the entire confidence of the country. We are sure the President and Professors fully merit this confidence, not only on account of their abilities, and sound learning, but also of the honest, hearty and untiring interest they manifest in the intellectual progress, and moral welfare of the young gentlemen who enjoy their instructions.—*Guardian.*

— **THE PRINCE'S GIFT TO QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.**—We have much pleasure in giving insertion to an extract from a letter addressed by the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency the Governor General, feeling assured that the liberality of the Prince of Wales to Queen's College, and the graceful manner in which it is communicated, will prove not less gratifying to the citizens of Kingston than it is to those more immediately connected with the University. This liberal act of His Royal Highness will be accepted as an earnest of his kindly feelings and of the interest which he has taken in our educational institutions. The amount appropriated to Queen's College is £200 currency.—*Kingston News.*

— **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, UPPER CANADA.**—The Prince of Wales visited the Department, including the Normal and Model Schools, on Tuesday the 11th of September. He was presented with an address, and signed his name on a blank page in the Minute Book of the Council of Public Instruction. See page 139 of this Journal. The members of his suite who accompanied him were, His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Secretary of State for the Colonies; the Earl of St. Germans, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; Sir Edmund Head, Governor General of Canada; Lieut. General Sir Fenwick Williams; Major General Bruce, Governor to the Prince of Wales; Major Teesdale, one of the heroes of Kars, first Equerry to the Prince; Hon. Capt. Grey, second Equerry; Capt. Lord Hinchinbrook, third Equerry; Dr. Acland, Regius professor of Medicine, Oxford University, Physician to the Prince; Captain Seymour, R.N., Commodore of the Prince's Fleet; Captain Vansittart, R.N., Captain of H.M. Ship *Ariadne*; Captain Retallack, Military Secretary to the Governor General; G. D. Englehart, Esq., Secretary to the Duke of Newcastle. In addition to these gentlemen, Chief Justice Young of Nova Scotia, Lord Lyons, H. M. Ambassador to the United States, Lady Franklin, P. Cumin, Esq. (who is connected with an Imperial Commission to inquire into the state of Education in England); and the Hon. J. L. Packard, Superintendent of Education in Wisconsin, visited the Department, separately on various days, before and after the day of the Prince's visit, and expressed the great satisfaction which they experienced in examining its various details, including the four schools connected with it. Lady Franklin spent two hours on the day of her visit, and seemed quite pleased with the result of her inquiries. Sir Charles Collingwood also paid a visit, but made no inquiries.

— **EDUCATION IN EAST OXFORD.**—There was in East Oxford, including four Union Schools, eleven school sections, with an aggregate attendance of scholars, for the half year ending 30th June, of 37,886. As compared with the attendance for the same period of last year, the present half-yearly return shows an increase of 11,021. With one exception, all the schools in the Township eschew the “free” system—the taxable inhabitants believing that a small monthly rate-bill is the most equitable method of working the School Act. Of the teachers only four held first class certificates; while the remaining seven possess second class qualifications. Considerable additions of maps and apparatus have been made to several of the schools during the past year.—*Woodstock Paper.*

### UNITED STATES.

— **PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN AMHERST COLLEGE.**—The Corporation at the recent commencement established a Professorship of Physical Education. It is to include instruction in gymnastics, having regard to the moderate exercise of all parts of the body, rather than to great feats of skill and strength; in elocution, so far as relates to the development of the lungs and training the vocal organs and motions of the body as used in oratory, and in hygiene, including physiology and the special care of the students' health. Dr. Hooker, a graduate of Yale, has been appointed professor and will enter upon his duties immediately. A spacious gymnasium has just been completed and filled with the necessary apparatus.

— **WOMEN'S LIBRARY.**—A library for the exclusive use of women is about to be established in New York City.

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