

building as he had reference to would be independent of the authority exercised by the Government over the school itself. Mr. G. W. Parmelee, Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, presented the medals, diplomas and prizes to the successful students.

—ON the same occasion, addressing himself particularly to the students, Professor Kneeland spoke of the diplomas which they had just received as opening to them the doors of a profession second to none in the wide world. It was the crowning day for the student, but the commencement day for the teacher. The students had been running in the race for the prize, the teacher entered upon the race with high hopes, lofty ambitions and a determination to leave the world wiser and better than he or she found it. He impressed upon them the importance of the manner in which they would proceed to teach their pupils, and the first duty was to maintain order, for, without that, teaching was practically useless. It was not the clergy who were required to instruct the young, nor the Sunday-school, but the duty fell to the lot of the public school teachers. In conclusion, he hoped that the entering of the students upon their new sphere of life was to bless humanity, to banish distress, to alleviate the woes of mankind, and to light and lift up the hearts of the young people.

—ANOTHER of our municipalities has decided to provide ample accommodation for school-work by the erection of a new building. The Protestant School Commissioners of St. Lambert have completed arrangements for the construction of a school-house to accommodate 250 children. The building alone is to cost from \$7,000 to \$9,000. Besides the six class-rooms, there are to be wide corridors, rooms for the teachers, cloak-rooms and ample lavatories in the basement for both boys and girls. The basement will be concreted as a play-room for wet weather. Provision is also to be made for the separation of boys and girls. The new school-house will be of brick on a stone foundation and is to be so constructed that an additional wing can be erected without interfering with the original building.

—THE *Globe*, of St. John, N. B., says: Morrin College, Quebec, of which Rev. Dr. Macrae is the new principal, and Mr. Crocket, the late chief superintendent of education, one of the professors, is likely to have another New Bruns-