

to College expenses. The large number of freshmen entered includes many whose means are limited, and, to meet this state of things, the University authorities have reduced College charges. It was from time immemorial the practice for students to be supplied with "full commons," as it is termed, from the butteries. By "full commons" we mean a full supply of bread and butter—namely, two small loaves and four butters; but under this year's regulations that custom is not general, as students now have the option of ordering half commons—in other words, one loaf and two butters. Butter at Cambridge is sold by the yard, and hence the term "butters," signifying pieces of about two or three inches in length.

—LONDON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL BOARD.—At the first meeting of the London School Board, out of the 49 members who represent the ten cities, which make up the modern Babylon, 48 were present; and the only absentee—Mr. Macgregor, of "The Rob-Roy" canoe—was prevented from being in his place by an engagement to deliver a lecture for a benevolent purpose in a remote part of the country. The Board includes men of all classes and parties, from the peer to the chair-maker, but its constitution is decidedly sectarian, and its proceedings will require to be watched with very jealous eyes by the ratepayers of the metropolis. The election of chairman was the chief business transacted at this meeting. Ecclesiastical combinations, which have been the talk of the town for weeks past, proved too strong for Mr. McCullagh Torrens, and Lord Lawrence, an ex-Governor-General of India, a peer of the realm, and a staunch advocate of religious education, was elected chairman by a large majority. His is a very indifferent speaker, and his abilities are, therefore, purely administrative. The two lady members were present; and Miss Garrett delivered an excellent speech. It was the first time that a lady has ever held forth in the council chamber of the City of London.

—EDUCATION IN IRELAND.—The thirty-sixth report of the commissioners of national education in Ireland, just issued, shows that at the close of 1868 there were 6,586 schools in operation, which had on their rolls for the year then ended, 967,563 children, with an average daily attendance for the same period of 354,853. At the close of the year 1869, the number of schools in operation was 6,707. The total number of children on the rolls within the year was 991,335, and the average daily attendance of children for the year was 358,560. There has been, therefore, an increase of 23,772 on the rolls, and of 3,707 in the average daily attendance. During the last year, an increase has been made of 121 schools, and schools are in course of building which will afford accommodation to 14,000 more children. The total expenditure for the year was £415,864.

—EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—Sir R. Murchison has offered £6,000 towards the endowment of a separate Chair of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Edinburgh, on condition that the Government will supplement the gift by granting a similar sum.

—CHICAGO SCHOOLS.—The annual report of the Chicago Board of Education, just published, shows that 38,973 children were taught in the public schools of that city during the year, at a cost, for teachers and superintendents, of \$421,113.67. In addition to this amount, \$137,057.16 was paid for permanent improvements to schools, and \$156,657.55 on account of lots purchased.

VII. Departmental Notices.

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED BY THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Chief Superintendent of Education, on the recommendation of the Masters of the Normal School, and under the authority of the following section of the Consolidated Common School Act for Ontario, has granted to the undermentioned students of the Normal School, Provincial Certificates of Qualification as Common School Teachers in any part of this Province.

"107. The Chief Superintendent of Education, on the recommendation of the Teachers of the Normal School, may give to any Teacher of Common

Schools, a Certificate of Qualification, which shall be valid in any part of [Ontario] until revoked; but no such Certificate shall be given to any person who has not been a student in the Normal School."

The Certificates are divided into Classes in harmony with the general programme, according to which all Teachers in this Province are required to be examined and classified, and are valid until revoked, or until the expiration of the time mentioned in the Certificate.

Each Certificate is numbered and recorded in the Register of the Department, in the following order:—

FORTY-THIRD SESSION.—DATED 15th JUNE, 1870.

MALES.

First Class—Grade B.

2937. Crews, Lewis Warner.
2938. Eastman, Samuel Henry.
2939. Mackintosh, William.
2940. Payne, Edw. (2748, 2832.)
2941. Scilly, Samuel Thomas.

First Class—Grade C.

2942. Briggs, Addison Arnold.
2943. Chaisgreen, Charles, (1069.)
2944. Clendenning, William Scott, (2227.)
2945. Hendry, Andrew, (2329.)
2946. Langford, Charles James.
2947. Langrell, Edward Pierce Hopkins.

2948. McIlvaine, Samuel, (2570.)
2949. Minaker, William.
2950. Stuart, Farquhar McRae.

Second Class—Grade A.

2951. Bean, David.
2952. Steel, Andrew Cheeseman.

Second Class—Grade B.

2953. Ballard, John Francis, (2871).
2954. Bigger, Charles Albert.
2955. Currie, Dugald.
2956. Gray, William.
2957. McCamus, John Armstrong.
2958. McGladry, William.
2959. McGowan, Thomas Manson Kinney.
2960. McKay, Murdoch.
2961. McKee, George, (2647.)
2962. McKillop, Charles.
2963. Purves, William.
2964. Rosebrugh, Melvin Moe.

Second Class—Grade C.

2965. Anson, James.
2966. Bowerman, Cornelius.
2967. Crawford, William Henry.
2968. Cummings, William Richardson.
2969. Hall, Henry Walter.
2970. Morton, Alfred Clarence.
2971. Sheppard, Daniel Erastus.
2972. Smith, Sylvester.
2973. Wellwood, Richard.

FEMALES.

First Class—Grade A.

2974. Moule, Fannie Barbara, (2804, 2895.)

First Class—Grade B.

2975. Adams, Annie, (2897).
2976. Harvey, Helen, (2763.)
2977. Philips, Mary Louisa.

First Class—Grade C.

2978. Croley, Mary Frances.
2979. Cruise, Jane Ann, (2923).
2980. Donovan, Mary, (2908.)
2981. Fullerton, Eleanor.
2982. Hagarty, Kate.
2983. Horton, Rachel.
2984. Johnston, Sarah, (2801, 2909.)
2985. Joyce, Mary Greeves, (2688, 2910.)
2986. McGinty, Winifred Unity.
2987. McKenna, Teresa Maria, (2911).

2988. Munshaw, Matilda Caroline, (2710, 2904.)
2989. Nixon, Jennie, (2817, 2905.)

2990. Ramsay, Annie, (2931).
2991. Richardson, Caroline Amanda, (2933.)
2992. Robinson, Alfaretta, (2916).
2993. Stokes, Georgina, (2808, 2918.)

Second Class—Grade A.

2994. Bailey, Emma Charlotte.
2995. Berry, Jane.
2996. Cradock, Agnes.
2997. Riddel, Sarah Jane, (2932)
2998. McKenzie, Susan, (2815).

Second Class—Grade B.

2999. Addison, Ellen.
3000. Allan, Kate Morrison.
3001. Atkinson, Harriet Emma, (2920.)
3002. Campbell, Elizabeth.
3003. Cody, Caroline Sabrina, (2922.)
3004. Dingman, Margaret Mahala, (1993.)
3005. Dunlop, Elizabeth.
3006. Frisby, Adah.
3007. Grabell, Ladonia Maria Emmeline, (1701).
3008. McCoy, Susanna.
3009. Meneilly, Julia Isabella.
3010. Mulholland, Sarah.
3011. Munro, Janet.
3012. Murison, Annie, (2929).
3013. Neilson, Isabella Helen.
3014. Robertson, Jane, (2935.)
3015. Shaw, Mary.
3016. Stewart, Margaret.
3017. Thompson, Emily Clara.
3018. Twohey, Eleanor Teresa.
3019. Williamson, Eliza Moneta Leavens.
3020. Wilson, Eliza, (2919.)
3021. Zeigler, Lydia Ann.