

of the subjects of examination it shall be stated in the body of the certificate that the examination has been passed "with distinction," and in the first class certificates if in addition to this, the Candidate has passed in a satisfactory manner an examination on one or more of the optional subjects, it shall be stated that the examination has been passed "with great distinction."

21. There shall be published every three months under the signature of the Secretary of the Province, in the Official Gazette, the *Journal de l'Instruction Publique* and in *The Journal of Education*, a list of the Candidates who have obtained certificates at the three last meetings, indicating exactly the classes and the nature of the certificates.

(FORM A.)

I certify by these presents that I have this day examined Mr. _____ and that I find him free from defects and physical or mental maladies which would prevent him from efficiently discharging the functions of an employé in the Civil Service.

(Signature.)

(Address.)

(Date.)

(FORM B.)

Statement concerning Mr.

a Candidate for the Civil Service of the Province of Quebec :

1. Are you related to the Candidate and if so in what degree?
2. Are you acquainted with the Candidate?
3. Under what circumstances did you become acquainted with him?
4. How long have you been acquainted with him?
5. Is he strictly honest, sober and laborious?
6. What do you know concerning his education and his mental capacity?
7. In so far as you are able to judge of his character, is it such as to render him fit for public employment?

(Signature.)

(Address.)

(Date.)

Publications Received.

1. Sixth Report of the Board of Education of Victoria, N. S. W., 1867-68, presented to both Houses of the Parliament of Victoria.

2. The Kentucky Journal of Education, devoted to Popular Instruction and Literature, edited and published by Z. F. Smith, Superintendent of Education—Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1869.

3. Annual Report of the Common, Superior, Academic, and Normal and Model Schools in Nova Scotia, for the School year ended October 31st 1867—By the Superintendent of Education.

4. Leisure Hours, A Monthly Magazine, devoted to History, Biography, Prose, Poetry, Wit, Romance, Reality, and Useful Information—Vol. 1. No. 4, January, 1869, O'Dwyer & Co., Publishers, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

5. Picciola, Nouvelle Edition, Appleton & Co., New-York, 1869.

6. Ellsworth's Book-Keeping, Single and Double Entry, a Business Manual for Schools, &c., Appleton & Co., 1868.

7. Isaiah, with notes, designed for both Pastors and People by Rev. Henry Cowles, D. D., Appleton & Co., New-York, 1869.

Mem.—Notices of "Cameos of English History" and other books, crowded out of this number of the Journal.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

—*Institution for the Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind of the Province of Quebec.*—The undersigned propose to establish an Institution in or near the city of Montreal for the instruction and training of the Protestant and non-Roman Catholic Deaf Mutes and the Blind in the Province of Quebec, and make the present appeal to the public for aid on the following grounds :—

It is estimated that the number at present of the Deaf Mutes alone, whom it is thus proposed to benefit, is at the least 200, who are virtually deprived of the pleasures of social life and of all the enlightening and purifying influences of education and religion, and in consequence the lives of these silent sufferers are sad and well nigh cheerless. The worst feature of their deplorable condition, however, is, that in the vast majority of cases they are left exposed to all the influence of a tendency to evil and to the terrible danger of becoming confirmed in sin, and, consequently, degraded and miserable.

An Institution such as it is proposed to establish, for their secular and religious education, will confer upon them incalculable benefit and happiness, will be the means of bringing to their darkened souls what will indeed be "good tidings of great joy," and will thus promote the highest welfare of a large number of our fellow creatures. It is also intended, if it can be accomplished, to extend similar blessings to the Blind, of whom there is a large number in this Province, in the same urgent want of careful education, as those who are deprived of the sense of hearing.

The Committee therefore earnestly request the liberal support of the public of this Province, in order that there may be no longer delay in making provision for the pressing wants of these suffering classes in this community.

Some gentlemen of the Committee have undertaken to solicit subscriptions personally, in order to obtain a sufficient amount to purchase a suitable property for the Institution, and the subscribers will be called together hereafter to decide upon the selection of a suitable property.

(Signed)—Mrs. P. Redpath, Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Cramp, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. George Moffatt, Mrs. Brydges, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. E. S. Freer, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. Thomas Workman, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. James Torrance, Mrs. G. S. Brown, Miss Frothingham, Miss Day, Miss Matthewson, Miss Stuart, Miss Wood, and Miss Ross.

Thomas Workman, M. P.; A. M. Foster, Charles Alexander, Thomas Cramp, John Dougall, William Lunn, G. Moffatt, Thomas Morland, J. A. Matthewson, J. H. R. Molson, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, E. Carter, Q. C., P. D. Browne, W. H. Benyon, J. F. Barnard, John Leeming, S. J. Lyman, and F. Mackenzie.

—On last Thanksgiving-day the Revd. F. W. Beecher made the family the theme of his discourse, and amongst other topics relating thereto touched on the following :

Education and Recreation.—Education is another matter of primary importance in the family, and he would say generally, govern a child so as he will learn to govern himself,—that when the parental government is withdrawn he may suffer from no reaction. Give children every proper liberty in the day-time, but not to stay out in the dark. This is not safe even for grown men. Above all, make home cheerful and attractive to children and join with them in innocent amusement at home. In recreation abroad, always prefer those in which the family can go together. He liked the German beer-gardens for this purpose, but without the beer. The beautiful garden, the delightful music, the low price of admittance, the economical refreshments, the hundreds of families enjoying themselves of a fine evening and going home early,—all appeared to him worthy of imitation except the drinking. For that God's well would never be out of date. It was good enough for us all. The other drinks are ensnaring and debauching. He advocated cheap amusements, but they should all be in clean places, free from intoxicating drinks, and where young men may take their sisters and mothers.

The family idea was so important that all efforts to alleviate human suffering which left it out of view were a mistake. Thanksgiving-day was eminently a family day,—it was not a political holiday like the 4th of July, nor did it commemorate any religious event. It was intended to gather the family together to rejoice over the good gifts of God and thank the Great Giver.

—The Duke of Abercorn has filled up one of the vacancies in the National Board of Education by appointing the Revd. J. H. Jellet, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Dublin.

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sir Charles Eastlake's art library, one of the best in existence, has been purchased for the National Gallery, where it is intended to form a reading-room, in the place of the Royal Academy Library.