

Seventeen successful candidates have been prepared in the Sarnia High School, whose standing is as follows: Grade A, two; Grade B, eleven; Grade C, four.

Out of fifteen candidates sent up from Weston High School, eleven passed, namely: one in Grade A, six in Grade B, and four Intermediate.

Pictou High School sent up eighteen candidates, of whom one passed in Grade A, five in B, and five the Intermediate.

In Caledonia High School nineteen candidates passed, namely: two in Grade A, twelve in B, and five in Intermediate.

In Niagara High School, one pupil obtained Grade A, and two passed in Grade B.

Gananoque High School passed seven candidates in Intermediate standing.

From Brampton High School twenty-two pupils were sent up, out of whom fourteen passed.

Dunnville High School passed two in Intermediate; and Cayuga High School one in Grade B.

The Collingwood Collegiate Institute succeeded in passing thirty-six candidates, as follows: fifteen in the B grade, and twenty-one in the C.

Hamilton Collegiate Institute shows thirty-four successful candidates, two A's, nineteen B's, and thirteen C's.

The Dundas Collegiate Institute passed two candidates in Grade B.

In the Kemptonville High School one pupil secured a second B at the recent Intermediate examination.

The number of successful candidates from Barrie Collegiate Institute in the Intermediate Examination this year is unusually large. In the examination for Third-class certificates 17 succeeded. In the First-class examination one candidate passed, and in Second-class and Intermediate 27 were successful. On the whole, the exhibit is one of the best in the Province.

In the Farmersville High School fifteen pupils passed at the recent Intermediate Examination as follows:—One in Grade A, nine in Grade B, and five Intermediate standing. To these numbers it is expected more will be added, as there are some appeals.

The Lindsay High School succeeded in passing fifteen candidates, namely, seven in Grade B, and eight Intermediate.

The Lindsay High School opened well after the vacation with about 100 pupils. They have a very competent staff of teachers, including (besides Mr. W. E. Tilley, Head Master) Mr. Carruthers, Gold Medallist in Classics (Toronto); Mr. Kemy, honor man in Modern Languages (Vic.); and Mr. Seymour, first-class Provincial Grade B and 2nd year man in Toronto University.

Fifteen pupils from the Berlin High School succeeded in passing the last examination. One took Grade A, ten passed in Grade B, and five Intermediate. None of these had passed any previous intermediate examination.

In the Morrisburg High School, one candidate passed in Grade A, two in Grade B, and six obtained the Intermediate.

In Arnprior High School, two candidates passed the recent Intermediate Examination, one gaining a Second B, the other, Grade C.

Eleven candidates from the Stratford High School passed, namely, in Grade B, seven; Intermediate standing, four.

In the Streetsville High School, three out of five of the pupils passed, two of whom received second-class; and at the examination for third-class, the school obtained three full certificates with two assistants. The present head master took charge of this school in January, when he found it in a very low state, but the above record plainly shows that he is doing his duty.

From Perth Collegiate Institute twenty of the pupils of the High School were successful in passing the Intermediate examination as follows:—Two in Grade A, eleven in Grade B, and seven Intermediate standing.

St. Mary's Collegiate Institute succeeded in passing twenty candidates at the last Intermediate Examination, as follows: four in Grade A, six in Grade B, and ten Intermediate. They were all pupils of that Institute, and none of them had passed the Intermediate examination before.

Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., Manitoba, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education, in the place of the Rev. J. F. German, who has recently moved to Picton, Ont.

The average attendance of the Waterdown High School for the first half of 1880, has been 87.

In the Uxbridge High School two pupils wholly prepared at the school passed the entrance examination before the Medical Council, last March. Two young ladies matriculated in Arts in Toronto University, each taking honors in Mathematics, English and

French. Thirteen have passed the last Intermediate Examination, only two getting a lower grade than B, and eleven obtained Third Class County certificates.

The vacancy in the Barrie Collegiate Institute staff, caused by the resignation of Mr. Blackstock, in order to attend College, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. P. T. Lafleur, B.A., of McGill College, Montreal. Mr. Lafleur's record is a brilliant one, and he will doubtless be a great acquisition to the school. In addition to being an excellent classic, he is gold medalist in modern languages, and speaks and writes the French language as readily as English.

Mr. Wm. McBride, B.A., Toronto, formerly assistant teacher Goderich High School, and recently of London University College (England), has been appointed Head Master of Newcastle High School.

Mr. W. H. Graham, B.A., late assistant master at Dunnville High School, has been added to the staff of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.

Mr. J. W. Reid, ex-scholar of the 1st and 2nd year, University of Toronto, has been appointed to the vacant Assistant Mastership of the High School, Weston.

Dr. May recently inspected the Niagara Mechanics' Institute Library, which had just undergone a thorough re-classification. It contains 2,600 volumes. This institute, we are glad to learn, is in a very flourishing condition.

Mr. Edward A. Stevens has been appointed Principal of Renfrew Model School.

Mr. R. P. Echlin, B.A. (Vic.), Head Master of the Caledonia High School, has resigned his position to commence the study of law in St. Catharines, and has been succeeded by Mr. Joseph Morgan, B.A. (Tor.), late first assistant Seaforth High School.

Mr. L. Harstone, B.A. (Tor.), has been appointed to the first assistantship vacated in Seaforth High School by Mr. Joseph Morgan, B.A.

Two pupils of the public school taught by Miss Dalton in Haldimand Co., succeeded in passing at the late Intermediate examination, each obtaining a B.

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half of this year was 87. In addition to the number who passed the Intermediate examination, 7 passed the examination prescribed for third-class teachers.

At a late meeting of the Parkdale School Board, Mr. Clark said it was the intention, when some adjacent ground was purchased, to plant a large number of flowers labelled with the common and botanical names, as a means of educating the children in practical botany. The Board were agreeable that the plan should be carried out next year.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The first meeting of the Provincial Educational Association of Nova Scotia, organized under Regulation of the Council of Public Institution, was held at the Normal School, Truro, on the 14th and 15th of July, under the *ex officio* presidency of the Superintendent of Education. The attendance was large and representative. The enrolled membership embraced 174 names. Besides the representation of teachers from almost every county in the Province, there were present, actively participating in the work of the Association, the Rev. Dr. Hin, Chancellor of the University of Halifax; the Very Rev. Dr. Ross, Principal of Dalhousie College; the Rev. Dr. Sawyer, President of Acadia College, Rev. Mr. Dodwell and Prof. Higgins, principal examiners, the faculty of the Normal School, and a large number of the Provincial Inspectors of Schools. Alex. McKay, Esq., Principal of the High School, Dartmouth, was elected Secretary, and Burgess McKittrick Esq., B.A., Principal of the County Academy, Sydney, Assistant-Secretary. The Executive Committee of the Association, possessing important *ad interim* powers, was constituted as follows, the method of election being by nomination and ballot: Hinkle Congdon, Inspector District No. 1; Professor Eaton, of the Normal School; A. H. McKay, Principal of the Pictou Academy; A. McKay (Secretary); C. A. Roscoe, Inspector District No. 5; Miss Hamilton (Halifax); Miss Newcomb (Cornwallis). The Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the Normal School are, by Regulation, members of this Committee.

The pupil-teachers of the Normal School, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the cause of education, were present at the various sessions of the Association.

The programme embraced chiefly the discussion and illustration of practical professional work, or of the principles which should