

The Rev. W. Hamilton having again visited Toronto, the class has been assisted in securing his instructions in Elocution.

EXAMINATIONS.

The annual Examinations were held at the close of the Session. Rev. Messrs. Byrne, Allworth and Wood were the examiners in attendance, and devoted much time to their duties. The following is their Report.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS.

Having carefully examined the written exercises submitted to us, we cannot refrain from expressing the high satisfaction we have felt in observing the evident marks of diligence, application and progress exhibited by the students, the junior no less than the senior.

In Dr. Lillie's department, the points of examination had to do in *Theology*, with the Christian Evidences and Divine Attributes; in *Mental Philosophy*, with the nature and utility of the science, and definitions and illustrations of several of the intellectual faculties; and in *Church History*, with what relates to the first three centuries, especially their earlier developments.

In Dr. Wickson's department, the course of instruction embraced the English, Hebrew, Latin and Greek languages, (in the latter much attention having very properly been directed to the Greek of the New Testament,) Biblical Geography and Archæology, and several other branches of study to which less time and attention could be given.

The questions prepared by the respected and honored tutors of these young brethren embraced a wide range of thought, and comprehended the prominent points of the courses of lectures delivered during the Session; and considering the satisfactory manner in which they have been answered, in a way so thoroughly testing both the memory and the judgment, too much credit cannot be given to the tutors, under whose wise and judicious care they have been placed, nor too much be said in the way of encouragement to the students.

As might be expected from the previous circumstances and training of the brethren, differences are obvious as to orders of mind and status, but there are none whom we can hesitate to praise, or of whom we can have any doubts respecting their ultimate fitness for usefulness in the spheres to which the great Head of the Church may direct them. The oral examinations on the topics referred to have confirmed these impressions; and we feel assured that the more these brethren are known the greater will be the amount of sympathy and confidence cherished by our churches towards them.

(Signed)

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It seems to us very desirable that, as far as possible, brethren from various parts of the Province should render assistance at these