

students from the Hamilton Collegiate Institute:

SECOND YEAR.

1st in Classics—H. R. Fairclough.
1st in Mental and Moral Sciences—
W. Farquheuson.
2nd in Mathematics.

FIRST YEAR.

1st in Classics—R. Little.
1st in Mathematics—J. C. Fields.
1st in General Proficiency—J. C. Fields.

2nd in General Proficiency.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION.

1st in Classics—W. Logan.
1st in Mathematics—A. Thompson,
(who was a student at St. Mary's Coll.
Inst. previous to Sept., 1880).

9 scholarships were won viz: 3 Classical, 3 Mathematical, 1 in Metaphysics, and 2 for General Proficiency. Of these Scholarships, 4 were won by students trained for the Examination in the School.

THE PRESENTATION TO MR. ARMSTRONG.

ADDRESS AND REPLY. — ANOTHER MEDAL FOR THE INSTITUTE.

To T. C. L. Armstrong, M. A., LL. B. :

DEAR SIR,—On the occasion of severing your connection with the Collegiate Institute and with the teaching profession, we take the liberty to express our high appreciation of your work here, and our sincere regret at your departure. During the six years you have spent within these "halls of learning," by your attainments as a scholar and your ability as a teacher, you have won the esteem of all with whom you have come in contact. You can reflect that on leaving the teaching profession your influence has not been, nor will be, circumscribed by the walls of this building. Your devotion to the cause of education in general, and to that of literary culture in particular, as manifested by the labors of your pen, have won for you a more than local—a provincial—reputation. It is to be regretted that though there is no other profession nobler than that of teaching, the inducements it holds out are insufficient to retain the services of men, who, like yourself, are eminently fitted to adorn it. As a more substantial evidence of our good will and esteem for you, we ask the acceptance of this watch and chain, and in conclusion we express our earnest wishes for your future welfare.

Signed on behalf of the teachers, students

and ex-students of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

GEO. DICKSON, M. A.,
W. H. BALLARD, M. A.,
CHAS. ROBERTSON, M. A.,
P. S. CAMPBELL, B. A.,
J. C. FIELDS,
A. MCMILLAN,
S. W. MCKEOWN,
J. W. H. MILNE.
MISS JENNIE WOOD.
MISS DAISY STEWART.
MISS JENNIE HAMILTON.
MISS MAGGIE RUSSELL.

THE REPLY.

Mr. Armstrong said :

FELLOW-TEACHERS AND STUDENTS,—I feel completely at a loss for words to express my sense of gratitude for this magnificent present and the kind, but too flattering, terms in the address. In taking farewell of the profession of teaching, it is peculiarly grateful to me to know that I have succeeded in winning an honored place in the esteem of those with whom I have been so long associated, and that when I am absent my name shall be coupled with pleasant memories. My departure from the Collegiate Institute terminates my career as a professional teacher, but will leave unaffected my interest in all that concerns our educational system. Circumstances, and not dislike, have led me to relinquish teaching and to choose other means