

—Rev. W. McLaren, of Ottawa, was appointed Professor of Systematic Theology, of Knox College, and Rev. Mr. Campbell was appointed to the Chair of Church History at Montreal.

—MONTREAL COLLEGE.—Rev. J. M. Gibson presented and read the annual report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

—ALBERT UNIVERSITY.—The seventh annual Convocation at Albert University, was held in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 18th, in Ontario Hall, Belleville. A large audience was in attendance. The platform was crowded with the Professors and Senators of the University, amongst whom was the venerable Bishop Richardson. Convocation having been opened in due form, and prayer having been said by the Bishop, the proceedings were commenced by the admission of matriculants. The newly admitted students having gone through the necessary formalities, were addressed by the Chancellor of the University on their duties to the institution, to themselves and to their country. Prizes and honours were then awarded as follows, several reverend gentlemen, Dr. Nichol, of Montreal; A. F. Wood, Esq., of Madoc; the Mayor; A. Diamond, Esq.; — Warner, Esq.; Prof. Dawson, and other gentlemen representing the fortunate winners: MATRICULANT PRIZEMEN.—A. M. Morris, the Macdonald Bursary and Professors' Prize in Physiology. B. R. Wolever, Second Proficiency Prize. R. I. Warner, the Holden Prize in English. MATRICULANT HONORMEN.—First Class.—*Mathematics*.—A. M. Morris, J. A. Campbell. *Classics*.—A. M. Morris, B. R. Wolever. *History and Geography*.—A. M. Morris, R. I. Warner, B. R. Wolever, P. Badgley and J. A. Campbell, equal. *English*.—R. I. Warner, A. M. Morris. SECOND CLASS.—*Mathematics*.—F. W. Merchant, P. Badgley. *English*.—B. R. Wolever, Mr. A. M. Morris then delivered the Latin Salutary and Mr. Warner a humorous English oration, after which Dr. Frazer's anthem, "Domine Salvum Fac," was sung. The Divinity Testimonium was then conferred upon Rev. Erastus Irvine Badgley, who subsequently received the degree of B. D. Theses for B. A. were delivered by Messrs. T. W. Crother, on "Expediency;" J. B. Barton, on "The Moral Cycle," P. L. Palmer, "Thought;" and E. F. Chamberlain, "Privilege of Parliament;" this gentlemen also pronouncing in an eloquent voice the valedictory of the graduating class. As literary efforts, the theses of Messrs. Crothers, Palmer and Chamberlain were highly creditable; the language of the first-named being especially well chosen and the delivery evincing the possession by the speaker of a considerable amount of natural power. Mr. Barton's reading was unfortunately inaudible throughout the greater portion of the hall.

ADMISSION TO DEGREES.—B. A.—Peter Leving Palmer, Edmund Lewis Chamberlain, Thomas Wilson Crothers, Jesse Billings Barton, M. A.—Charles Augustus Kingston, B. A. Daniel Caswell McIntyre, B. A. L. L. B.—Roger Conger Clute. B. D. Rev. Erastus Irvine Badgley, M. A. UNDERGRADUATE PRIZEMEN.—SENIOR SOPHISTERS. P. L. Palmer, the Scott Prize for General Proficiency; P. L. Palmer, the Hamby Prize in English Prose; E. L. Chamberlain, the Sills Prize in English Prose; E. L. Chamberlain, the Senate Prize in Mathematics; T. W. Crothers, the Professor's Prize in Oratory; T. W. Crothers, the President's Prize in Metaphysics. SENIOR FRESHMEN.—J. W. Wright, Harry Nichol Memorial Prize for General Proficiency; B. M. Brisbin, the Gould Prize in Natural Science. JUNIOR FRESHMEN.—W. P. Dyer, the Burdett Prize for General Proficiency.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORMEN.—*First Class*.—CLASSICS.—J. W. Wright, Sen. Fresh. MATHEMATICS.—E. L. Chamberlain, Sen. Soph. METAPHYSICS.—T. W. Crothers, Sen. Soph.; P. L. Palmer, Sen. Soph. *Second Class*.—MATHEMATICS.—P. L. Palmer, Sen. Soph. Just previous to the close of the proceedings, President Carman made a few remarks with reference to the endowment of the University after which the benediction was pronounced and the audience separated, the Convocation having been the most successful ever held by the University.—*Intelligence*.

X. Departmental Notices.

ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

With reference to the circular from this Department, dated the 4th July, and published in the last number of the *Journal*, the Council of Public Instruction has thought proper, in consequence of representations as to the shortness of the notice, and the difficulty of holding the examinations for admission to High Schools, at the close of the Midsummer vacations this year, to adopt the following minute, which has been approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

"Ordered—That in order to afford the amplest opportunity for notice and preparation for the first uniform examination for admission of pupils to the High Schools, that part of the

thirteenth regulation, which requires the entrance examinations to the High Schools immediately after the close of the summer vacation, be suspended for the current year, and that these first examinations this year take place the first two days of the autumn term of the High Schools, namely, the thirteenth and fourteenth of October next."

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ONTARIO.

The vacancies in the Council of Public Instruction having been filled up by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the members of that body as now constituted are as follows:—

- REV. E. RYERSON, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent.
- VERY REV. H. J. GRASSETT, B.D.
- REV. JOHN JENNINGS, D.D.
- MOST REV. JOHN J. LYNCH, D.D.
- REV. JOHN MCCAUL, LL.D.
- HON. W. MCMASTER.
- VENERABLE T. B. FULLER, D.D.
- WILLIAM MCCABE, Esq., LL.D.
- HAMMEL M. DEROCHE, Esq., M.A., M.P.P.
- JAMES MACLLELAN, Esq., M.A., T.C.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

The sets of Examination Papers used in the Normal School during the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th Sessions can be sent free of postage on receipt of 30 cents each. Those of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st, 33rd, 36th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd and 44th Sessions, at 40 cents each, and those of the 45th, 47th and 48th Sessions, at 50 cents each.

The entire sets of Examination Papers for First, Second and Third Class Teachers for July 1871, or July 1873, neatly stitched, can be sent free of postage on receipt of 60 cents per set. Those used at the County Examinations for Second and Third Class Teachers for July 1871, July 1872, December 1872, or July 1873, can also be sent, free of postage, on receipt of 50 cents per set.

SCHOOL REQUISITE SPECIALTIES.

- Myer's Zones of the Earth. A set of 10 Coloured Tablets, shewing the productions of the Zones. In Portfolio, with Descriptive Handbooks, price \$5 00
- Pictures for Elementary Instruction—Useful Plants—in two parts. Book form, with Handbooks 4 00
- Balfour's Botany. Set of 4 Charts 10 00
- Prang's Natural History Series for Schools. A set of 206 Pictures of Animals and Plants, represented in their Natural Colours, and arranged for instruction with Object Lessons. 10 50
- Oliver & Boyd's Object Lesson Cards on the Vegetable Kingdom. A set of 20 cards, with Mounted Natural Specimens. Price in box..... 5 50
- Hawkins' Comparative View of the Animal and Human Frame. In book form. Price..... 1 95
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- Human and Comparative Anatomy. A set of 9 Charts. Price..... 14 00
- Johnson's Indestructible Charts. Set of 10 Philosophical Charts, with Illustrated Key..... 20 00
- Chart of the Solar System..... 3 50
- Morrison's Skeleton Chart of Ancient History..... 2 00
- Taylor's Sovereigns of England..... 1 50
- Malcolm's Royal Family of Great Britain 1 50
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