

spoke of the privileged ladies and gentlemen enjoyed in the College—both being taught in the same class, and noted in grateful terms that the College was opening up to prosperity, and that brighter days were dawning. Rev. Dr. WILD was happy to be present at this Alumni festival. He had had something to do with the financial part of the College during its history. He had always laboured for that College, and his interest was not abated yet; it would ever live in his heart; he hoped some time in the future to remember it in a more substantial manner. (Applause.) When he saw the young men being crowned to-day at Convocation, the prayer went up spontaneously from his heart, "God bless Albert University!" In that institution no honorary degrees had been given—the degrees had been earned by hard labour. Her graduates succeeded well in life in whatever situation they were placed, and he was pleased to know it. The Dr. expressed his views upon the Toronto University and other Colleges and Universities, and spoke in praise of the liberty of Albert College; of the fact that those of any denomination might be educated there; and terminated an excellent speech by expressing the hope that the College would ever deserve to be called, like him after whom it was named, "Albert the Good." "Sister Universities" was the next toast proposed, and was responded to by Messrs. Dean and Holden, for Victoria; Hon. Mr. Mowat, for Queen's; and Prof. Dawson, for Trinity College, Dublin. All these gentlemen made good speeches. The toasts from the Vice-Chair were: "The Graduating Class," responded to by Mr. McAmmond and Mr. Henry Taylor of Brooklyn, N.Y., both of whom made some happy remarks. In the course of his address, in which he passed a high encomium upon Principal Carman, Mr. Taylor stated that the Alumni had invited him to lecture before them next year, when he hoped to feel less embarrassed than he did to-night. "The Hon. Prize-men," by Mr. Bannister and McVeity; "The Press," by the representatives of the *Ontario and Intelligencer*; and "The Ladies," by Mr. E. B. Fraleck. The company separated shortly after midnight, having spent a most pleasant evening.—*Belleville Intelligencer*.

—EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.—At a late meeting of the National Educational Association, held at Detroit, Dr. J. G. Hodgins, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Province of Ontario, read an essay, explaining the Common School system of Canada, which met with considerable favour from the distinguished representatives of American education who were present. His claim that the Canadian system had advantages in the permanence of its school inspectors, and usually in the quality of the men, was generally admitted. The fact that questions of politics have nothing to do with the administration of the schools in Canada, whereas in the United States such issues do creep in considerably, notwithstanding the efforts that are made to keep them out, was very clearly presented, and its importance acknowledged. The fund now established in Canada, sustained and enlarged by small annual contributions from the teachers themselves, from the income of which pensions are paid yearly to those teachers who become worn out in the service, and have not the means of supporting themselves, was considered worthy of imitation by the teachers' associations of the United States. It is pleasant to learn that, in a matter as to which some persons would have us believe that the Americans are capable of instructing "all creation," they have discovered that something worth knowing may be learned from Canada.—*Montreal Gazette*.

—COLBORNE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—In accordance with arrangements made some time previously, a competitive examination of picked pupils from the School Sections in the Township of Colborne was held in the school-house belonging to Section No. 1, on Saturday, the 27th ult. Between eighty and ninety pupils competed. The examination lasted from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and was pretty thorough and severe. It was almost entirely a written one, and was conducted by the Co. Inspector, Mr. J. R. Miller (who had prepared the questions) aided by Messrs. Strang, Miller, and Annis of the Town Schools. The School-house was nicely decorated, and a large number of parents were present. By dint of hard work on the part of the examiners, the main results were announced within an hour after the last paper had been handed in, and the anxious children had therefore not long to wait in suspense.

The results of the examination were on the whole highly creditable to both teachers and pupils, many of the papers handed in by some of the senior pupils being very neatly, carefully, and correctly done.

On Saturday last, the 4th inst., a joint pic-nic of all the Schools of the Township was held in Mr. Attrill's grove, which had been kindly thrown open to them. There was a very large attendance of both parents and children, and everything passed off very pleasantly, we believe.

After ample justice had been done to the eatables, and time afforded for recreation, the crowd were called together, and after some speechifying by the Warden, the Rev. Mr. Broley and others, the Inspector improved the occasion by a practical address to parents present, and then proceeded to present the prizes, over \$100 worth of which—many of them very handsome volumes—had been provided for the occasion by the liberality of the Warden, Wm. Young, Esq., to whom especial credit is due, and of the Co. Council. We hope to see other Townships and their leading men follow the example of Colborne and its worthy Reeve.—*Huron Signal*.

## VII. Departmental Notices.

### TEXT BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Inspectors, Masters and Teachers of High and Public Schools are invited by the Council of Public Instruction to make known to the Committee of the Council on the High and Public School Regulations, Programmes and Text Books, any alterations which they may desire in the present list of Text Books, with their reasons for desiring them. The communications to be addressed to the Education Department before the 28th instant, and signed, but they will be regarded as confidential, and intended only for the information of the Committee.

### ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOLS

As the arrangement for an admission examination in June last, appears to have been misunderstood in some localities, notwithstanding the repeated announcements, and as the next examination for admission will not be held till December, the High School Inspectors have, at their request, been authorized to admit, *provisionally*, such candidates as may have been prevented from attending the June examination.

The attendance of such scholars will be reckoned from the time of such provisional admission, provided they succeed in passing the regular examination in December, and the date of such provisional admission will be indicated by the Inspector.

## VIII. Advertisement.

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- C. W. R. BIGGAR, M.A.—Botany.
- The Session will commence on THURSDAY, the 1st OCTOBER, 1874, and continue for Six Months. The Lectures will be delivered in the New College building, close to the Toronto General Hospital. Full information respecting Lectures, Fees, Gold and Silver Medals, Scholarships, Certificates of Honour, Graduation, &c., will be given in the annual announcement.
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