

Latin and Greek Languages; Rev. Geo. C. Whitlock, LL.D., &c., Professor of the Natural Sciences; Elijah P. Harris, Ph. D., &c., Professor of Modern Languages; John Campbell, M.A., Classical Tutor; N. Burwarsh B.A., Mathematical Tutor. W. S. Thomson, Rector of Collegiate School; Wm. A. Whitney, First Assistant Master. Alex. Burns, Second Assistant Master. We will only add that the Professor of Modern Languages, Dr. Harris, has recently returned from France and Germany; from the well-known University of Gottingen he obtained his doctor's degree as the well-earned seal of his studies at that seat of learning, and we have no doubt that he will add very considerably to the efficiency of the very able staff of gentlemen composing the Faculty of Victoria College.—*Cobourg Star*.

UNITED STATES.

— EDUCATION IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1858.—The system of public instruction in the city and county of New York, as organized by the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of the existing law, comprised a Free Academy for the complete collegiate education of boys; four small Normal Schools for the instruction of teachers; fifty-seven Ward Schools, including fifty-one grammar-schools for boys, forty-eight grammar schools for girls, and fifty-five primary departments for both sexes; thirty-five primary schools; forty-two evening schools (twenty-three of which are for male and nineteen for female pupils,) and eleven corporate schools. The number of pupils under instruction in the Free Academy is 775; in the boys' grammar schools, 29,309; girls' grammar schools, 27,991; primary departments, 59,276; primary schools, 23,760; evening schools, about 20,000, normal schools, 850, and corporate schools, 10,697. The whole number on register in the several ward and primary departments is 139,441, and the average attendance 51,430.

The whole number of teachers employed in the several schools under the charge of the Board is 1,400; two hundred of whom are males and twelve hundred females. There are also eleven corporate institutions in different sections of the city, which participate in the distribution of the school fund, but are in no other respect under the jurisdiction of the Board.

The whole amount of money expended during the past year to December 29, for the maintenance and support of these schools, was \$1,166,266.99, of which sum \$556,445.93 was paid for the salaries of teachers in the ward schools and janitors of the school buildings; \$288,810.13 for the erection of new school-houses, the purchase of sites, and repairs and alterations of existing edifices; \$25,217.08 for the purchase of fuel; \$105,328.31 for books stationary and school apparatus; 23,998.51 for salaries of superintendents, clerks and officers of the Board; \$45,834.73 for support of the Free Academy, including repairs; \$64,515.03 for support of evening schools; \$16,290.22 for support of normal schools; and \$45,427.05 for contingent expenses connected with the administration of the system.

Of the aggregate sum thus expended, \$212,889.55 were apportioned by the State Superintendent from the income of the Common School Fund, and the balance raised by taxation of property in the city of New-York.

The Superintendent is happy in being able to state, that at no preceding period in the history of the system have the schools of the city, collectively considered, been in a more flourishing condition. With very few exceptions, in unfavourable localities, a decided advancement has been made during the past year, in both the grade and scholarship of the several departments—the average attendance has been considerably increased, and the general character and efficiency of the schools have been sensibly augmented. The course of instruction prescribed by the Board has been more fully and generally carried out than has heretofore been found practicable; while in many of the schools and departments additional branches of study have been pursued.

— GRADUATING CLASS OF 1809 AT UNION COLLEGE.—A correspondent of the Albany *Evening Journal* describes a visit paid to President Nott, by ten members of the class of 1809, at the recent commencement. Dr. Nott, unable to leave his chair, received these old pupils sitting. They presented an address to Dr. Nott, who replied in touching language. The writer says,—"The impromptu response from Dr. Nott was thrilling in the extreme. After a short effort to suppress his own deep feeling, his voice became clear, enunciation distinct, and words of wisdom fell on the open ear as in days of yore. With a fatherly feeling he counselled them as "his boys" to look well to the great object of life, the securing a durable inheritance beyond the grave, to which they were all hastening. He then commended them in fervent prayer to the throne of all grace. To the bystander, who writes this, it was a scene for the painter;—the venerable Dr. Nott, encir-

led by his aged pupils, already convulsed with deep feeling, their eyes intent on his benign countenance, while they were bathed in tears of love and tenderness."

— THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS is nobly endowed for a new institution. From a sale of a portion of certain lands appropriated for its benefit, \$280,000 have been realized. The lowest price obtained for the lands was \$3 per acre, and the highest \$11.50. At the former price they would realize \$650,000, and at \$5, \$1,250,000. It has also \$1,000,000 appropriated to it from the State Treasury for buildings.

— WOMEN ALLOWED TO VOTE ON SCHOOL MATTERS IN KANSAS.—In the constitution formed for Kansas, women are allowed to vote in school matters. They are allowed to vote for school officers, school taxes, and everything pertaining to the organization of the common schools, equally with men. Conferring this much of the elective franchise upon females is intended as an experiment.

— TEACHING GIRLS COOKING AT SCHOOL.—A Dublin paper says:—"An attempt has been made at the *Hibernian* schools to instruct the girls in the most important of female duties, domestic cookery, and we are glad to learn from the annual report just issued, that the experiment is successful. The report says:—"The apparatus is much on the plan and of the size usual in small cottages, and is found to answer admirably. The class consists of eighteen of the older girls, and more are anxious for admittance as vacancies occur. They cook in turn each day a dinner for the mistress and pupil teachers, and some soup or other dish for such of the children as dine at school, and prefer that to bringing provisions from home. Most of the last year's class are now able to cook without superintendence, the dishes commonly in use. The committee hope soon to add to this lesson on cookery for the sick."

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