

granted to the under-mentioned Students of the Normal School, Provincial Certificates of Qualification as Common School Teachers in any part of Upper Canada :

"107. The Chief Superintendent of Education, on the recommendation of the teachers in the Normal School, may give to any Teacher of Common Schools a Certificate of Qualification, which shall be valid in any part of Upper Canada until revoked; but no such certificate shall be given to any person who has not been a student in the Normal School."

The certificates are divided into classes, in harmony with the general programme, according to which all teachers in Upper Canada are required to be examined and classified, and are valid until revoked, or until the expiration of the time mentioned in the certificate.

Each certificate is numbered and recorded in the Register of the Department, in the following order :

Twenty-seventh Session.—Dated 15th June, 1862.

MALES.

First Class.—Grade A.

- 1436 Glashan, John (1175.)*
1437 Munson, Charles Francis.
1438 Wood, Benjamin Wills (1866.)

First Class.—Grade B.

- 1439 Barefoot, Isaac (1081, 1247.)
1440 Clare, Samuel (984.)
1441 McDiarmid, Donald (1871.)
1442 Ross, John Cameron (1856.)
1443 Van Slyke, George Washington (1878.)

First Class.—Grade C.

- 1444 Brine, Henry James (713, 994.)
1445 Cork, George (1868.)
1446 Hunt, Robert.
1447 Kiernan, Thomas (1090.)

Second Class.—Grade A.

- 1448 Campbell, John Munro.
1449 Griffin, Walter.
1450 Halls, Samuel Pollard.
1451 Hilliard, Thomas.
1452 Hutchison, William.
1453 Maloy, Hiram (1878).
1454 Millar, John.
1455 McCausland, William John.
1456 MacPherson, Finlay.
1457 Robertson, John (809.)
1458 Schmidt, John Henry.
1459 Scollon, John.
1460 Willis, Robert (1898.)

First Class.—Grade A.

- 1489 Beckett, Emma (1282, 1299, 1899.)

First Class.—Grade B.

- 1490 Boddy, Sophia Louisa (1400.)
1491 Clark, Sarah Haley (1401.)

First Class.—Grade C.

- 1492 Collar, Leonora (1408.)
1493 O'Flaherty, Anna Maria (1320, 1413.)
1494 O'Neil, Margaret (1420.)
1495 Smith, Sarah (1423.)

Second Class.—Grade A.

- 1496 Anker, Mary Anne.
1497 Brown, Sophia Georgiana.
1498 Buchan, Mary.
1499 Hardie, Ellen (1418.)
1500 Roberts, Sarah Anne.
1501 Rogers, Christina (631, 761, 1043.)
1502 Taylor, Susannah.

Second Class.—Grade B.

- 1503 Acres, Jane.
1504 Armstrong, Mary Elizabeth.
1505 Bates, Mary Jane.

Second Class.—Grade B.

- 1461 Allan, Absalom Shade.
1462 Anderson, John.
1463 Green, Philip.
1464 Langdon, John.
1465 Metcalf, Hiram.
1466 Miller, John.
1467 Monkman, James Matthias.
1468 Morton, John Brown.
1469 McCausland, Robert.
1470 McEachern, James (1888.)
1471 McIntosh, Angus.
1472 McLaren, Alexander.
1473 McPherson, Moses.
1474 O'Grady, Patrick John.
1475 Powers, Henry.
1476 Sullivan, Daniel.
1477 Tapscott, Samuel.
1478 Taylor, Walter.
1479 Thompson, Charles.
1480 Thompson, Matthew.
1481 Treadgold, Manton.
1482 Ward, James Henry.
1483 Wilson, Edward Sutton.
1484 Wilson, William.

Second Class.—Grade C.

- 1485 Boldrick, Richard Henry.
1486 Summers, George.
1487 Wager, Reuben Lewis.
1488 Welsh, John.

FEMALES.

1506 Buik, Margaret (1426.)

- 1507 Campbell, Mary.
1508 Clark, Annie (1416.)
1509 Davis, Ruth.
1510 Greene, Martha.
1511 Greer, Mary Anne (1429.)
1512 Henderson, Isabella Purvis.
1513 Henning, Amelia.
1514 Jeffers, Emma (1431.)
1515 Kenny, Elizabeth.
1516 Lloyd, Agnes.
1517 Maybee, Euphemia Amanda.
1518 Munson, Charlotte (583.)
1519 Robinson, Annie.
1520 Rogers, Jessie (1421.)
1521 Williams, Eliza Anne.

Second Class.—Grade C.

- 1522 Bethell, Maria (1425.)
1523 Boak, Sarah Anne.
1524 Hemenway, Sinia Amanda (1430.)
1525 Kane, Mary Anne (1432.)
1526 Kennedy, Eliza Jane.
1527 Ley, Theresa Georgiana.
1528 Lundy, Sarah.
1529 Morrison, Margaret Helen.
1530 O'Flaherty, Edith (1433.)
1531 Richardson, Isabella.

EXPIRED CERTIFICATES.

The certificates of the *Second Class, Grade C*, granted subsequently to the Nineteenth Session, have been limited to one year from their respective dates. In the *Journal of Education* for July, 1860, for February and July, 1861, and February, 1862, lists of the certificates which had expired up to those dates were published, and the following list shews those which expired on the 15th of June, 1862:—

MALES.

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| 1285 Devlin, John. | 1289 Reid, George. |
| 1286 Howland, Francis Lamb. | 1290 Rundle, Richard Folly. |
| 1287 Jackson, Henry Harry. | 1291 Taylor, Henry Goodwin. |
| 1288 Obtained First Class C. 1855. | 1292 Windsor, Francis. |

FEMALES.

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| 1823 Obtained Second Class B. 1414. | 1329 Obtained First Class C. 1404. |
| 1824 Beam, Rebekah Ann. | 1330 Love, Mary Anne. |
| 1825 Burk, Ada. | 1331 McDougall, Elizabeth. |
| 1826 Crawford, Agnes. | 1332 Parrott, Amanda. |
| 1827 Cruickshank, Margaret Fawna. | 1333 Obtained Second Class A. 1410. |
| 1328 Obtained Second Class A. 1411. | |

Certified,

ALEXANDER MARLING,

Education Office, June, 1862.

Registrar.

5. KINGSTON OBSERVATORY.

The excellent retracting telescope, executed by the celebrated Dollond, and presented to the Kingston Observatory by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, will be of great service in connection with the lectures in the Observatory. There is good ground for hoping that this gift will be followed up by such contributions throughout Canada as will suffice for the purchase of a transit circle, which is necessary to give to the institution a national character. The instrument, according to the estimate furnished by the Astronomer Royal, will cost about £500 sterling—a small sum if divided among the chief cities of Canada. It is intended for purely scientific purposes, and not for the popular instruction of the citizens of Kingston, so that it is but fair that the expense should be borne by the province at large. It is satisfactory to learn that some of the leading citizens of Montreal have already agreed to bear a fair proportion of the expense. Kingston has already contributed liberally to the local objects of the Observatory, but a further effort may be looked for in order to put the institution on such a basis that it will rank with the Observatories of Europe in advancing the boundaries of Astronomical Science. The transit circle is the grand fundamental instrument of every Observatory, and cannot be dispensed with. Government has already contributed to the Observatory, but it is reasonable that further support should be given only on the condition that the people themselves do something.—*Kingston News*.

6. KINGSTON COMMON SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Since the removal to the commodious and convenient premises now occupied by the Library, it has been steadily improving in usefulness.

The statistical report annexed will shew the number of volumes taken out, and the nature of these volumes. It is very pleasing to find that works of an important character are so much read in Kingston, there being an increase in the proportion of books of biography, history, travels and literary essays applied for, while at the same time the proportion of novels, tales and stories has decreased.

The cultivation of a taste for useful and profitable reading is admitted to be of the greatest importance, and especially is this the case in a new and rapidly growing country such as Canada, where the majority of the population have generally to work harder and for a larger period of each day than in Great Britain. It must be remembered, too, that Canada has not yet the great advantages enjoyed by those in older countries of easy access to splendid public libraries filled with books of every kind and class. Under these circumstances, the Common School Library is of no small importance to the citizens of Kingston, and has very strong claims upon their liberal support. That the library is gaining in public estimation and usefulness, is proved in a very pleasing way by the fact that its issues are more than double that of last year, and now average 215 volumes per week.

The Librarian, Mr. O'Loughlin, aided by his sons, continues to discharge his laborious duties with the utmost zeal and fidelity. The present highly creditable condition of the library, as well as the universal satisfaction expressed by those who avail themselves of its privileges, are in a great measure due to the unwearied diligence of the efficient officer in charge.

* The figures in brackets indicate the number of a previous certificate obtained by the student named.