

Albert, and we understand that the bridge and approaches alone will cost above £5,000.

It is pleasing to know that while these undertakings have been entered on for the accommodation of the royal family, the Queen and the Prince have been most attentive to the moral and social wants of the people on the estates. Abergeldie, Birkhall and Balmoral may be said to constitute the royal domains; and, although the population is considerable, yet every tenant has his lease, every family has the privilege of a school, and new and comfortable cottages are taking the place of the old mud huts of the poor. The schools are visited by the Queen and Prince, and habits of economy and forethought are encouraged among the people.

Educational Intelligence.

CANADA.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Evening Schools have been established by the Board of Trustees in Hamilton, similar to those in Toronto, "for Apprentices and other youths, whose daily occupations prevent them from participating in the privileges held out to others by the Common Schools." The recent Common School Examinations in Hamilton were most creditable. At the close, a valuable present was made to the Head Master of the Central School by the pupils. . . . The new school house in St. Thomas is rapidly approaching completion. It will be a credit to the Trustees and to the Town. . . . The Examinations held in the Toronto Grammar School previous to the Christmas holidays, are reported to have been "both gratifying and satisfactory to masters and pupils." . . . The St. Catharines Semi-weekly *Post*, in referring to the recent Examinations in that town says: "the series of Examinations just closed, tend to demonstrate as closely as reality can, that we are not only equal to, but far ahead of any of our sister cities. We do not fear contradiction on this point, and should any of our more mighty neighbors, West or East desire to test the matter, we will be happy to produce classes from our Public Schools that can outdo those of an equal age in any or all of the branches usually taught in Canadian Schools. We congratulate with our whole heart, the worthy Board of Trustees, and especially our excellent staff of Teachers, male and female, for their truly noble and patriotic exertions which they have made in the cause of Education in our Town." . . . The *British Standard*, Perth, thus refers to the new school house lately erected in the Village of Pakenham. "It is a well finished Frame Building erected on an elevated and pleasant site obtained on reasonable terms from Andrew Dickson, Esq., proprietor of the lands on which the village is situated. The school house is of ample dimensions, well finished and suitably furnished and has a sufficient scope of play ground enclosed. The seats and desks, which are of varying height, according to position, are fitted up with cast iron ends." Great credit is due Mr. R. H. Davie for his exertions in promoting the erection of the building. . . . At the close of the recent examination of the Guelph Grammar School, the pupils presented their second master, with a handsomely bound copy of Layard's *Nineveh*, in two volumes. . . . A special convocation of the University of Trinity College was recently held for the purpose of conferring the following degrees:—The Rev. Arthur Hill, B.A., of Cambridge, England, to the *ad eundem* degree and proceeded immediately to the degree of M.A. R. A. Harrison, Esq., of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-law, was admitted to the degree of B.C.L. C. J. Carroll, Esq., of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-law, was admitted to the degree of B.C.L. F. Kington, Esq., took the oaths, and was matriculated as a member of the University. . . . At a late special meeting of the Board of Common School Trustees of the city of Toronto, it was moved by Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. Dennison:—*Resolved*, That the Board of School Trustees of the City of Toronto, for the year 1855, cannot separate without expressing on behalf of themselves and their fellow citizens, generally, their deepest gratitude to J. G. Beard, Esq., Chairman of the Board, and D. Patterson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on sites and buildings, for their unequalled liberality and public spirit in permitting their names to be used for the accommodation of the Board with the Bank of Upper Canada and other Banks, by which means the large sum of between £8,000 and £9,000 was discounted for the Board, and the erection of the three new School Houses brought to completion. And also for the efforts made by Messrs. Beard and Patterson, to dispose of £9,000 in Debentures, placed by the City Corporation to the credit of our Board; and for the very handsome manner in which they have, for many years past, and on all occasions assisted this Board to fulfil its various engagements and meet its various liabilities.—

And that the Secretary be instructed to communicate a copy of this resolution to each of the gentlemen to whom it refers. Passed unanimously. . . . A special meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto, was recently held in the library of University College, at which Mr. W. Woodruff was admitted to the degree of M.D., and the following gentlemen to the degree of B.A.:—Messrs. M. Crombie, N. O. Walker, N. Kingsmill, J. E. Sanderson, A. McNab, and W. Tassic. . . . Mr. James Brown, Mathematical Master of the Toronto Grammar School, has been appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. G. Maynard, as Mathematical Master of the Upper Canada College.

NEWMARKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of the pupils of the Newmarket Grammar School came off on the 21st ult., and, notwithstanding the day being a very busy one in the town, owing to the Division Court being held, a much larger number of visitors were present than at the midsummer examination—most of whom manifested their interest by remaining till the close of the proceedings—which were prolonged to a late hour. Indeed, evening came on before the Master could get through with his classes. We understand that the visitors, some of whom came from a distance, expressed great satisfaction with what they witnessed. Perhaps, however, the tribute most gratifying to Mr. Marling's feelings came from the pupils themselves, in the shape of two handsome volumes, which were presented to him on the last day of the term. They bore the following inscription:—"Presented to S. A. Marling, Esq., B.A., Head Master, by the boys of the Newmarket Grammar School, as a mark of their gratitude for his exertions in their behalf." Mr. Marling has certainly gained for himself many laurels, by the successful manner in which he has conducted the School. The next term commences on Monday, the 7th inst.—*Newmarket New Era*.

THE LATE DANIEL WILKIE, LL.D.

A Monument to be erected in Mount Hermon Cemetery to the memory of the late Rev. Daniel Wilkie, LL.D., by his pupils, has arrived here from Scotland. It is of Aberdeen granite and of pyramidal form. The cost will be upwards of £100. An application was made to the government to admit the monument free of custom dues, and in consideration of the services which the late Dr. Wilkie had rendered to the province in his capacity of teacher, the government has liberally remitted the duty, or, in other words, has contributed the sum of £17 to the Wilkie Monument.—*Quebec Gazette*.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Viscount Ebrington, M.P., has announced his intention of giving a prize of £20 to the son or the relative of a farmer, in the county of Devon, who shall pass the best examination in—1. The English language; 2. The geography and history of the British empire; and 3. Practical mathematics. The prize is to be awarded at Easter next, the examiners being the Rev. Dr. Martin, Chancellor of the diocese of Exeter, Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart., M.P., and Mr. Robert Dymond, civil engineer. . . . The chief German Universities, for the current *Semester*, have the following number of students:—Munich, 1,731; Berlin, 1,484; Breslau, 823; Wurzburg, 618; Leipsick, 813; Bonn, 765; Gottingen, 713; Heidelberg, 695; Tubingen, 693; Halle, 629; Erlanger, 521; Gieshen, 378; Jena, about 370; Freiburg, 344; Marburg, 251; Greipswald, 222; Rostock, 92. The total is 11,300, which is 300 less than in the past summer. This does not include the universities of Austria or Switzerland.

UNITED STATES.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

An official announcement has been made that the \$200,000, for the endowment of the new college at Troy, has been secured. At a meeting of the board of Trustees, held on the 22nd of November, the Rev. John McClintock, D.D., was unanimously elected president or chancellor of the University. . . . The late annual exhibitions of the public schools of Boston were as usual, very interesting as well as creditable to the scholars and their teachers. Probably in no place in the world are there more liberal provisions made for the education of the young than in that city.—The expenses of carrying on our schools for the current year are \$285,000. Besides this sum, about \$103,000 will be expended during the year for new school houses, making the expenses of our schools the current year 22½ per cent or nearly one-third of the entire tax of the city. The *Journal* says:—There are at the present time, under the care of the city government three high schools, viz:—the Latin high and English high schools, for boys; and the high and