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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, EDITOR. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1878.

The School Examinations.

The examinations of the Common Schools of St. John closed yesterday and the children have been set free until the 5th of January. The interest manifested in the progress of the pupils and the state of the schools was so general as to be of the utmost benefit in stimulating pupils, teachers and Trustees.

The examinations were witnessed by from twenty to a hundred and fifty visitors, and clergymen, lawyers, and merchants seemed only too happy to be permitted to take an active part in the work of examination.

Previously it has been found almost impossible to get anyone's clergyman to attend a school examination, and the change is most propitious. The pupils—girls and boys—passed highly creditable examinations in languages, mathematics, and other branches, winning the commendation of so great a man as Edith Burritt.

At the request of the Chairman of Trustees, Mr. Edith Burritt addressed the pupils, complimenting them on their success and bidding them to persevere in their studies.

Mr. John Boyd took the occasion to deliver a short but admirable address on behalf of the Free Schools. He referred in warm terms to Mr. Burritt as a gentleman who has done a great deal for his example and exertions for popular education in the United States.

Free Schools he said had been in operation in this Province but a short time, but he was confident that they would be successful, and he argued that they only required support and a fair representation on each side of the school.

Rev. Messrs. Pope and Schofield also addressed the boys and girls, and expressed their gratification at the success of the scholars, and urged them to continue, and to do their part toward maintaining the high character of the school.

It was agreed on all sides that the examination was one of the most creditable that has ever taken place in the Institute.

Mr. Boyd in his speech said with reference to the medal that he is to present at the midwinter school, that it was the best original essay that he only, with Lord Dufferin's permission, had seen.

There were several prizes presented by teachers and others. If any effort had been made to get prizes, there would have been one or two for every class in the schools, as there are a great many gentlemen who would have sent prizes if they had been suggested to do so, if it had been suggested to them as desirable.

A few original papers were read, but not enough. We fear that many of the teachers fail to the disinclination of their pupils to composition. It is so much easier to get them to get up recitations than to get them to write.

The difficulty in getting pupils to write compositions is entirely attributable to the teachers' lack of the art of making it attractive. Instead of telling pupils to write about the concrete to describe something—an object lesson in their own experience—their reports of their own communication that reaches them, that even well educated people can't prepare a paragraph fit to be put in the hands of a fellow-copy compositor, will subscribe liberally for this purpose. It would be necessary, however, that journalists should make the award, as, after their experience of the manuscript that is usually prepared by members of the learned profession, they can have no confidence in literary awards made by the examiners ordinarily chosen for the purpose. These medals, and the knowledge on the part of the teachers that usually were to examine the papers, would have a good effect on teachers as well as pupils, for few of the teachers are capable of properly preparing copy for the printer, as their unpunctuated letters and register remarks only too plainly show. We hope the "Journalist Medal" ready before the present semi-annual examination of the public schools.

The Catholic members of the Ottawa City Council have succeeded in passing a grant of \$700 for the Christian Brothers school, to be taken out of the funds

paid by Protestants, as we understand it, for the support of public schools, the R. C. Separate School Act not permitting separate schools to share in the money raised by assessment. The grant is declared to be illegal, it being a perversion of public money to sectarian purposes, and the payment of taxes will be refused accordingly.

Everybody was happy on the school question in Ontario, and that the Catholics were perfectly satisfied, but it seems they are unhappy there also, and seem after illegal appropriations of public money for their schools.

Some people can't understand why a dinner should be given to a public man who has no contracts to award or offices to fill. They comprehend doing honor to a man in office, and that is the extent of their powers of vision.

There are half-souled people yet in existence, who if they are not to be seen that they can comprehend only sordid motives as the base of any public action.

Mr. Jenkins lectured before the Union of the Society of Montreal last evening on "The Satisfiers of England." They had heard of his lecture on "The England of To-day" and chose the other. He will, doubtless, deliver it in Montreal.

He was given a hall and make the other arrangements himself. The Gazette publishes Mr. Jenkins's reply to Mr. Jenkins's critics as a response to criticisms Mr. Jenkins in a public spirit.

The Gown and the Surplice.—A Notice of an "Old Stager."

To the Editor of the Tribune: I have just read in your issue of the 17th inst. a notice of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins's lecture on "The Satisfiers of England." I have not time to do more than to say that I am glad to see that the Rev. Mr. Jenkins is not content with his own pulpit, but that he is anxious to do good in other ways.

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with the "Gripes" of an "Old Stager." What an "Old Stager" he is to be sure!

On the other hand, the very choice of the "Old Stager." He says: "One of the greatest objections to High Church Propagandists (whatever under the sun that means) is the very high, but a particularly peculiar, 'confessional' [can't tell me, 'Old Stager', the difference between transubstantiation and the real presence] the forgiveness of sin by the priest, to purgatory, and so forth."

Does "Old Stager" know that the thing referred to (not the manner of doing it), has already led here to the preaching from nominally Episcopalian pulpits of the doctrine of transubstantiation? And why should the "manner of turning" these things, and a Minister wearing or doing what he pleases, not lead thitherward also?

"Old Stager" means by leading "to Purgatory, and so forth," I can not say, but the aspirants are already there, at least "to Purgatory." I think that about far enough, without any "so forth," even for a good Ritualist; but I prefer not to start on the road at all; so, good bye, "Old Stager."

Canada First and the Empire First. (From the Toronto Globe.)

Any appearance of an interest in political affairs on the part of the young men of the country is to be hailed with satisfaction. The ruling notion or idea of the day is that the Empire is to be built, and the Empire is to be built, and the Empire is to be built.

Even if the theories are built with bricks and mortar, and the aspirations are built with the vitality of patriotic thought and feeling, they indicate to be encouraged, not deprecated. During the past fortnight two "movements" have made their appearance. The ruling notion or idea of the day is that the Empire is to be built, and the Empire is to be built, and the Empire is to be built.

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A Word about Buying Christmas Presents.

It is the eighth wonder of the world—why people will insist upon putting off so many things that must be done until this is what everybody does as to Christmas presents, and it is always a mystery how even an old gentleman of the experience of Santa Claus manages to get everything bought and distributed by Christmas morning, when all his assistants are so exceedingly dilatory. What a funny St. Nicholas must be in the week before Christmas, to be sure! Here are all his sub-treasurers so crowded with people that he is likely to lose a good share of his cargo.

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The brigantine Zigue, Gallagher master, before reported ashore at Herring Cove, Campbell, was towed off by the steam tug Xanthus yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and arrived in the harbor last evening at 8 o'clock. She was placed on Hillyard's blocks at high water to-day, where she will undergo an examination by the Port Warden. It is thought her injuries are very slight, probably her forefoot and a portion of her keel have been carried away. She makes but half an inch of water an hour.

Any vessel.—A handsomely modelled ship named the W. J. Lewis, registering 800 tons, was launched from the yard of Mr. James Allen, Bridgewater, N. S., on the 8th inst. She is built of the best materials, copper fastened, iron keel, is in all respects a superior vessel, and has received the highest class in French Lloyd's for 8 years. She is owned by Messrs. Black Bros. & Co., of Halifax, and Capt. Treby, who will command her, and has been chartered to load at Bridgewater for the United Kingdom.

A fine brigantine named the Sarah B., registering 540 tons, was launched from the yard of Mr. A. R. McDonald, Sherbrooke, N. S., a few days ago. She is the second vessel launched by Mr. McDonald this season. The keel of a large one has already been laid which is expected to be ready for launching next summer.

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