

When they love of heaven to sing,
And to praise the heavenly King.

Mother! weary oft and worn!
Never from their lipings turn.
"Suffer them," the Saviour said;
Mother! follow as He led.

Mother! seize the precious hours,
While the dew is on thy flowers!
Life is such a fleeting thing,
Mother! mother! sow in Spring!

2. OUR HOPE IS IN THE CHILDREN.

It is said that when Peter the Great, of Russia, desiring to introduce English manners into his kingdom, sent a number of young men to England, his jester called him a fool. Peter threatened to have him tossed in a blanket, if he did not make the assertion good. The jester called for a sheet of paper, and folding and rubbing it hard, desired Peter to remove the impressions there made. His Majesty could not. "Why, then," said the jester, "do you send young men already impressed with Russian habits, to England? Send children." The jester was right. The hope of our missionaries depends much on the children they can educate. And so does the hope of the pastor at home.

3. KEEP THE BIRTH-DAYS.

Keep the birth-days religiously; they belong exclusively to, and are treasured among, the sweetest memories of home. Do not let anything prevent some token, be it ever so small, that it be remembered. For one day they are heroes. The special pudding or cake is made for them; a new jacket, or trowsers with pockets, or the first pair of boots are donned; and big brothers and sisters sink into insignificance beside little Georgie, who is "six to day," and is "going to be a man." Mothers who have half a dozen little ones to care for, are apt to neglect birth-days; they come too often—sometimes when they are nervous—but if they only knew how such souvenirs will be cherished by their pet Frank or Fred, years afterward when away from the hearth-stone, and they have none to remind them that they have added one more year to the perhaps weary round of life, or to wish them, in old-fashioned phrase, "many happy returns to their birth-day," they would never permit any cause to step between them and a mother's privilege.—*Mother's Magazine.*

VIII. Educational Intelligence.

CANADA.

— U. C. LAW SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of students who attended this school during the past session, took place on the 5th inst., in the lecture and convocation rooms, Osgoode Hall, in this city, when the following gentlemen having obtained the number of marks set opposite their names were declared entitled to the society's prizes. The maximum number of marks which could be obtained was 890, and the minimum 260:—James Watt, 365; John Dougan, 356; John J. Stephens, 309;—Fleming, 287; George Kennedy, 261. Mr. Henry Wetenhill being under the standard, but nevertheless having passed a very creditable examination, was declared entitled to a certificate of merit. The examiners were the lecturers, Messrs. Adam Crooks, Q. C., Leith and Anderson, assisted by R. Vankoughnet, Esq. The examination was searching and severe, and displayed very clearly the advantages which students in the city may derive from attending the lectures which the Law Society has so generously provided for them.—*Toronto Leader.*

— UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.—The closing exercises in this University have passed off with great *eclat*. The examinations in the faculties of arts and law commenced on Thursday, April 28th, and continued until Tuesday, the 2nd inst. The usual spirited competition for prizes and honors was maintained in the senior and junior classes, while the sophomore and freshman classes give promise of being at least equal to any that have ever preceded them in this University. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Tuesday evening. An able and scholarly address was delivered in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, by J. W. Baynon, Esq., B. A., barrister of Perth. After the address the Alumni adjourned to University Hall where the business of the annual meeting was disposed of. The Alumni Association have founded a scholarship, in arts, to be called the *Alumni Scholarship*, and awarded to the best fresh-

man of each year. The Convocation assembled in Victoria Hall on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Before the proceedings commenced the large hall was filled to overflowing. On the platform were the members of the senate, and faculties of arts, medicine, and law, the Rev. Dr. Ormiston and others. The following are the degrees conferred: B. A.—Wilmot R. Squier, gold medallist; Reginald H. Starr, silver medallist; Nelson Bigelow; John F. German, John B. Keagey, John E. Rose, John D. Stark, George H. Bridgman, Frederick J. Hayden, Osborne Lambly, William S. McCullough, John C. Willmott.

M. D.—J. H. Sangster, George Cook, John W. Sparrow, William Caw M. MacO'Conner, A. J. Masecar, Ang. Dixon, William Cockburn, O. W. Fares, L. Clement, G. C. McManus, Alexander McKinnon, P. V. R. DeFoe, J. Brown, Adam C. Corson, T. C. Newkirk, J. C. Disher, R. Morrow, Robert Fowler, W. Munna, N. Munroe, W. F. McBrien, G. E. A. Winans, H. M. M'Leod, Wm. Wade, Joseph M. Tweedale, D. L. Rogers, H. Strange, D. A. Sinclair, W. E. Millward, B. Crandall, James Carlyle, A. H. Beaton, A. H. Millar, J. K. Riddall, Archibald Mitchell, J. T. Kennedy (*ad eundem.*), A. C. Lloyd (*ad eundem.*)

LL. B.—William Beatty, M. A.; John H. Humble, M. A.; Ashton Fletcher, B. A.; Wm. I. Shaw, B. A.; Wm. H. McClive, B. A.; Andrew G. Hill, B. A.

M. A., (in course).—Stephen F. Lazier, B. A.; William A. Whitney, B. A.; Thomas Holden, B. A.

D. D.—Rev. Francis Skinner, Blackburn, England.

The following prizes were given in:—Gold Medal—Wilmot R. Squier Silver Medal—Reginald H. Starr. Metaphysical Prize—George H. Bridgman. Essays—1st. prize, Frederick J. Hayden; 2nd do., Reginald H. Starr. Scripture History—1st prize, Jas. Mills; 2nd do., Richard H. Harper. Literary Association's Prize—1st in elocution, George H. Bridgman; 2nd do., Osborne Lambly; 1st in English essays, Hugh Johnson; 2nd do., John F. German. The proceedings were concluded with the benediction, by the Rev. W. Jeffers, D. D. On Wednesday evening the alumni conversazione was held in Victoria Hall. The assembly was large and brilliant, and was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, the newly elected President of the Association and one of the first graduates of the college. An eloquent address from Dr. Ormiston, music, refreshments, and conversation, filled up the evening. Shortly after the commencement of the evening's proceedings the President introduced a presentation to Dr. Whitlock. The venerable Dr. has resigned the chair of natural sciences, and is about to retire to private life. As a token of affection and esteem the students presented him with a cane, with appropriate inscription and address. Dr. Ormiston informed the audience that the fortune in the cane was greater than that on it. The Rev. Dr. Whitlock, in retiring from an academic life of thirty years, bears with him not only the reputation of a profound scholar, but also the warmest affection of six or seven thousand students, who have benefited by his instructions. The chair of natural sciences will be filled by Dr. Harris, whose extensive learning and great ability as an instructor will make this department equal to that of any university on this continent. To the department of modern languages will be added that of English literature, the chair in which will be filled immediately by a competent professor. The senate have passed a resolution that no further *honorary* degrees in arts will be granted by this university. The attendance for the present year in the three faculties is 330; the freshman class numbers 30. The faculty of law is rapidly rising to importance, the graduates this year being six in number, all of whom have previously received degrees in arts. The entire number of graduates this year is sixty, the largest number probably that has ever graduated at one time from a British American University. The prospects of the college for a career of extended usefulness and prosperity were never brighter than at present.—*Leader.*

— JOHN B. DENTON, Esq.—The Teachers of the County of Prince Edward on the 7th inst. presented an address, accompanied with a purse of \$150 (as a token of esteem) to Mr. J. B. Denton, for the just considerate, independent and impartial course pursued by him during the twelve years he had been their excellent superintendent. Mr. Denton is a gentleman of superior qualifications, and we regret to hear that bad health compels him to retire from the situation as County Superintendent.*

— PROFESSOR HIND.—The *Canadian News* announces that Professor Hind, M. A., of Trinity College, Toronto, has received the appointment of Chief of the Mineralogical Survey of New Brunswick.

* Want of space compels us to omit Mr. Lucas' letter on this subject. It was, however received too late for insertion.