

support. It is not creditable to the medical profession that this means of communication of experience between its members should be lost for want of encouragement.

XI. Educational Intelligence.

CANADA.

—CHANCELLOR AND SENATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Skeffington Connor, LL.D., one of the Puisné Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, to be Chancellor of the University of Toronto, in the room and stead of the Hon. Robert Easton Burns, deceased. The Rev. Mr. McClure, the Rev. Dr. Fyfe, and Messrs. Blake and Morris, have recently been appointed additional members of the Senate of the University.

—COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OSGOODE.—In those days when nothing scarcely is heard but the cry of war, the undisturbed working of the excellent system of education that is established in this land. We have much pleasure in recording some particulars with regard to a contest that took place lately in the township of Osgoode. The scene alluded to was a public examination of representatives from the Common Schools in Osgoode, who were invited to compete for nineteen prizes purchased by the Township Council.

On the morning of Tuesday, the 9th inst., the Victoria Hall, in Metcalfe Village, very kindly granted for the purpose, free of charge, by Mr. Lawson, the proprietor, had assembled under its ample ceiling, over two hundred of brothers and sisters, parents and friends, teachers and trustees, all anxious to witness the interesting examination of about seventy scholars, who, with books in hand, were waiting with eagerness for the commencement of the trial. These boys and girls, all under sixteen years of age, were examined in the following branches, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, and Spelling. The Competition lasted from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m., during which the most unabated interest was manifested; and at times, when the contest was keen, not a little excitement was displayed. Messrs. Ross, (Russell), Campbell, (Winchester), and Dow, jr., (Osgoode), acted along with Rev. J. White, as an examining committee, and presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Five of these prizes were taken by scholars under Mr. J. P. Robertson, three of which were first prizes. Five were taken by scholars under Mr. A. Andrews, among which were the three for writing. Four were taken by the village school taught by Mr. J. Minions, among which was the first prize for spelling, a beautiful microscope. Two were taken by the scholars under Mr. A. McLaren including the first prize for reading. Other schools took single prizes.—At the close of the examination the Local Superintendent expressed the great pleasure he felt in the whole proceedings, thanked the audience for their presence, and the close attention they had given; congratulated the young people on the excellent display they had made, and after expressing the hope that this should not be the last gathering for such a purpose, dismissed the assembly, all in good spirits and well pleased with the manner in which the day had been spent.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

A correspondent of the *Ottawa Citizen* thus refers to the examination:—Russell is alive to her educational interests, which are the staple interests, or, at least, should be of any country, or any province. The Normal School system is now thoroughly engrafted in the above township, and the results, therefore, speak for themselves in the laudations which you hear often reiterated by parents and guardians in that locality. The spelling was a grand affair, the contest being severe. Geography was not so keen a contest in the start, but ultimately became severe between the two successful competitors. I must say that my educational appetite was duly satisfied, but another appetite had to be satisfied, and so I made my way to an hospitable convent well pleased.

—ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE.—The *Sherbrooke Leader* says:—The Hon. A. T. Galt has made a gift of perpetual scholarship £100 to St. Francis College, authorizing the principal to use it at his discretion for the promotion of sound learning in aiding needy and deserving students. Our contemporary continues: "It is gratifying to learn that the present session of the Institution at Richmond, commences even more prosperously than any preceding one. As every available room in the college is occupied by boarders, remaining applicants from abroad will have to secure board in private families by applying to the Principal or any of the Professors, or they must make early application for the first vacancies."

XII. Departmental Notices.

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED BY THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Chief Superintendent of Education, on the recommendation of the masters of the Normal School, and under the authority of the following section of the Upper Canada Consolidated Common School Act, 22 Victoria, chap. 64, has granted to the undermentioned 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-EIGHTH SESSION.—DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1862.

MALES.

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| <i>First Class.—GRADE A.</i> | 1551 Moyer, Samuel Nash [396]. |
| 1532 McDiarmid, Donald [1371, 1441]* | 1552 Scollon, John [1097]. |
| <i>Second Class.—GRADE B.</i> | |
| 1533 Millar, John [1454]. | 1553 Bruce, King. |
| 1534 Vanatyke, George Washington [1378, 1443]. | 1554 Crane, George. |
| <i>First Class.—GRADE B.</i> | 1555 Dodson, Richard Elisha. |
| 1535 Atkinson, Edward Lewis [920, 1154, 1254]. | 1556 Ewing, John. |
| 1536 Griffin, Walter [1449]. | 1557 Fraser, Alexander [1385]. |
| 1537 Hilliard, Thomas [1451]. | 1558 Giffin, Willard Morse. |
| 1538 Pepper, John. | 1559 Graham, Dugald. |
| 1539 Ross, John Cameron [1356, 1442]. | 1560 Lawson, George Dudley. |
| 1540 Sinclair, Angus. | 1561 McKay, Archibald [1390]. |
| <i>First Class.—GRADE C.</i> | 1562 McPherson, Archibald. |
| 1541 Halls, Samuel Pollard [1450]. | 1563 Martin, John. |
| 1542 Hardie, Robert. | 1564 Morris, John George. |
| 1543 Leggett, Joseph [1000]. | 1565 Poole, Edward. |
| 1544 McCausland, William John [1455]. | 1566 Powell, Francis Cox. |
| 1545 McEachern, James [1388, 1470]. | 1567 Rose, Amos William. |
| 1546 McGrath, John. | 1568 Ruby, Daniel Christian. |
| <i>Second Class.—GRADE A.</i> | 1569 Scott, James [1393]. |
| 1547 Cuthbertson, Edward Greer [1087]. | 1570 Smith, Abram [1394]. |
| 1548 Fowler, Henry. | 1571 Wiggins, Henry. |
| 1549 McCausland, Robert [1469]. | 1572 Wilson, Edward Sutton [1483]. |
| 1550 McDonald, James. | 1573 York, Frederick Embury. |
| | <i>Second Class.—GRADE C.</i> |
| | (Expire One Year from Date). |
| | 1574 Corbett, Richard. |
| | 1575 Hid, John Neilson. |
| | 1576 Keam, Reuben. |
| | 1577 Sanderson, Robert. |

FEMALES.

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| <i>First Class.—GRADE A.</i> | <i>Second Class.—GRADE A.</i> |
| 1578 Boddy, Sophia Louisa [1400, 1490]. | 1586 Clark, Annie [1416, 1508]. |
| <i>First Class.—GRADE B.</i> | 1587 Davis, Ruth [1509]. |
| 1579 Dunn, Hannah Olivia [1129, 1211]. | 1588 French, Sarah Toms. |
| 1580 Reeves, Mary Maria [1405]. | 1589 Greenlees, Margaret |
| <i>First Class.—GRADE C.</i> | 1590 Hemenway, Sinia Amanda [1430, 1524]. |
| 1581 Buik, Margaret [1426, 1506] | 1591 Heming, Amelia [1513]. |
| 1582 Hardie, Ellen [1418, 1499]. | 1592 James, Lucy |
| 1583 Jeffers, Emma [1431, 1514]. | 1593 Munson, Charlotte [583, 1518]. |
| 1584 Rogers, Christina [681, 761, 1043, 1501]. | 1594 O'Flaherty, Edith [1433, 1530]. |
| 1585 Rogers, Jessie [1421, 1520]. | 1595 Robinson, Annie [1519]. |
| | <i>Second Class.—GRADE B.</i> |
| | 1596 Adams, Agnes Maria. |

* The figures in brackets indicate the numbers of previous certificates obtained by the students named.