

great success, for not only was the Hall well filled, but the performance was much above the average of school concerts. The programme which was well selected and taking was diversified by a dialogue from Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* which, we need not add, was done with immense spirit. Besides Campbell whose *Bottom* was capital, the performances of Lucas and Warnecke upon the piano and of Becket on the violin were specially good. The boys were fortunate in securing the cooperation of several distinguished professionals and amateurs. Considering the need that every good school has of a large and diversified library, we hope that the example of the High School will be followed by the other public schools of Montreal.

McTavish School and Shakespear.—On May 4th and 5th McTavish School gave an excellent rendering of the Merchant of Venice in Nordheimer's Hall. The admirable way in which the play was done by the boys reflects great credit upon Messrs. H. J. Lyall and Neil Warner, to whom the success of the play was due. The cast of characters was particularly happy and the dresses with hardly an exception tasteful and appropriate. The acting of Barclay in *Shylock* was marvellous for a boy, and that of Smellie in *Portia* hardly less so. The minor characters were all well filled, but we should single out as specially good the appreciative acting of the two Simpsons in the *Gobbos*. Brayley's *Gratiano* was acted with great spirit and Evans's *Salanio* was a careful piece of acting. R. W. Reford made a taking *Bassanio*, and his brother a good second to *Portia* in *Nerissa*. The performance was far above the ordinary amateur standard and was so appreciated that it was repeated on May 19th for the benefit of the Western Hospital in the Academy of Music. We cannot help, on this occasion, expressing our regret that it has been decided to transfer this excellent school from Montreal to Sorel. Competition is good in other things besides business. It is some consolation, however, to hear that the preparatory branch of the establishment will be continued in Montreal under its old name, and that Mr. Lyall has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. E. W. Arthy of the Preparatory High School to carry it on. His great ability and long experience are sufficient to secure success for any school under his control. The school at Sorel will, we hear, be called Lincoln College. An extensive building, erected as a Catholic institution, has been secured.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Emperor of Austria—The following list, reprinted from *Pall Mall Budget* of the titles of the Emperor of Austria will be useful to many teachers of History:—Francis Joseph I., by the Grace of God Emperor of Austria; King of Hungary and