

prizes would see what a little exertion could do. But they must not think they had done enough, but make great exertions. And those who had not been so successful must take heart and try to stand in the foremost place. He would recommend to them all to be diligent and persevering, and he had no doubt of the result.

ALEX. McNABB, Esq., Police Magistrate, though not expecting to speak, yet was not altogether unprepared. He thought that the older part of the audience had been attended to sufficiently, and he would talk to the children. The children before him enjoyed advantages very much greater than he had enjoyed in his childhood. Mr. McNabb described his boyish experiences of the early schools and school teachers of Canada, eliciting some merriment. He paid a great tribute to the excellence of many of these men, but pointed out to the children the superior facilities for learning which they enjoyed. He had not been long Police Magistrate of Toronto, but he was proud of being a magistrate of the second city of his native land. And if the children before him would be earnest in their efforts to attain useful knowledge and keep away from liquor, they might rise to positions as good or far better. Mr. McNabb impressed upon the children, from his experience as Police Magistrate, the danger of using intoxicating drinks, and warned them against even tampering with them. They were a great source of evil. He was grieved every day at seeing mothers bloated with drink, and he was sorry that there was not power given him to take away children from such mothers, hard as it seemed to do so, and to give them an education. He advised every father and mother