

SCHOOL POPULATION. RATE. APPORTIONMENT

COUNTIES—(Continued.)

		£	s.	d.
15. Hastings	8,358 @ 37 cts.	773	2	4
16. Northumberland.....	8,172	755	18	1
17. Durham	8,195	753	0	9
18. Peterborough	4,432	409	19	1
19. Victoria	3,934	363	17	11
20. Ontario	8,398	776	16	3
21. York	15,391	1,423	13	4
22. Peel	6,490	600	6	6
23. Simcoe	8,446	781	5	1
24. Halton.....	5,469	505	17	7
25. Wentworth.....	6,653	615	8	1
26. Brant.....	4,925	455	11	3
27. Lincoln	4,905	453	14	3
28. Welland	5,008	463	4	8
29. Haldimand	5,445	503	13	3
30. Norfolk	6,517	602	16	6
31. Oxford.....	9,126	844	3	2
32. Waterloo	7,888	729	12	9
33. Wellington	7,998	739	16	3
34. Grey	4,674	432	6	10
35. Perth	6,314	581	0	11
36. Huron	7,645	707	3	6
37. Bruce	2,787	257	15	11
38. Middlesex	10,609	981	6	8
39. Elgin	7,043	651	9	5
40. Kent	5,391	498	13	4
41. Lambton	4,684	433	5	5
42. Essex	4,894	452	13	10
	257,411	23,810	8	9
Total Counties	257,411	23,810	8	9
" Cities	26,000	2,405	0	0
" Town	14,849	1,327	5	8
" Town Municipalities	3,200	296	0	0
" Villages	6,993	646	16	11
Grand Total.....	307,953	28,485	11	4
Reserved as a basis on which to make an apportionment to Roman Catholic Separate Schools,	£1,514	8	8	
Grand Total.....		£30,000	0	0

THE OXFORD COMMEMORATION.

HONORARY DEGREE OF D.C.L., ON LORD ELGIN AND OTHERS.

(From the Times Reporter.)

The series of forms and festivities with which it is the time-honored custom of Oxford to celebrate the memory of its many "Founders," culminated yesterday, the 4th instant, in the grand day, emphatically the "Commemoration," under more than usually interesting circumstances. The usages of the week always curiously blend the serious and the gay; on the sermon follows the boat race, the lecture is succeeded by the flower show, the orations by the concert; but this year Oxford has deferred for a brief space its rejoicings on the conclusion of peace, and thus a general illumination added a display of national feeling on a great present event to the more local expressions of gratitude to the past. Nor has the war itself been unfavorable to the commemoration of the year; one of the last important events of the conflict gave to the military history of the nation a name that will for ever occupy a foremost place in it; and much, it may be even said, a very great part of the interest with which the proceedings of yesterday were invested, sprang from the announcement that Sir W. Fenwick Williams, the defender of Kars, was among those on whom the University purposed to confer its honors. Indeed, the list of the recipients of this mark of distinction indicates how deeply the feeling of the hour reflects the emotions of the short but eventful period the country has just passed through. This list includes three Generals, of whom two have borne prominent, if not equal parts in the military operations; two Admirals, of whom nearly the same may be said; next, there is the representative of the Sultan, in whose cause the allies drew the sword, Musurus Bey; and the Earl of Clarendon, the Minister and negotiator of England who signed the treaty of peace.

The anxiety to gain admission to the Theatre was excessive, and taxed to the utmost the kindness of all those privileged to pass a friend through the barriers, which were guarded with almost military severity. The ladies and the under graduates had a priority in this respect; the upper gallery, it is needless to say, was rapidly filled by the latter. Anything and everything was cheered as usual, and anybody at all objectionable was duly apprised of the sentiments of the Upper Thousand towards them. Some local notabilities were received in a manner indicating they were better known than liked in the higher regions; but on the whole, a commendable amount of good temper was exhibited. The selection of ladies' bonnets commenced early, but the positive colors were soon exhausted, and we observe that the neutral tints escape notice, being difficult to define with sufficient exactness. So, when the cheers for "the Red, White, and Blue" had been given, "the Lady with the Fan," and "the Lady with the Opera-glass" were picked out; as there were scores of glasses and hundreds of fans, this was also a very general compliment. Then came cheers for individuals, known and unknown. "Omar Pasha" fell flat; so did "the Sultan," they seemed rather abstract ideas; but "Musurus" obtained great success. So did "the Earl of Clarendon;" "Lord Stratford" found no response, and to "Cardigan" there were dissentients. The cheers for Prince Albert were unanimous, and for "General Williams," enthusiastic. Between the expression of private antipathies and public homage the time wore on, till, at 11 o'clock, the procession of University authorities, in all the splendour of robes and maces, entered the Theatre. The Chancellor (the Earl of Derby) took his seat, having his Royal Highness Prince Albert on his right hand, and Prince Frederick William of Prussia and the Prince of Baden on his left. The principals of the several colleges and the candidates for the honours of the day were around and below them.

The Chancellor then read the list of those on whom the degree of D.C.L. was to be conferred, *honoris causâ*; they were:

His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Baden.

Count Bernstorff.

His Excellency Musurus Bey, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T.

The Right Hon. Lord Ashburton.

Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.H.

Rear Admiral the Hon. Sir R. Saunders Dundas, K.C.B.

Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M.D., F.R.S.

Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B.

Major-General Sir W. Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Bart., R.A., K.C.B.

Major-General Sir Harry D. Jones, R.E., K.C.B., Governor of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

Lord Abercorn.

Dr. Sandwith, the English Physician at Kars.

Dr. Barth, the African Traveller.

The name of the Prince of Prussia was received with a loud and hearty burst of applause; so was that of the Prince of Baden; the same token of recognition and approval was bestowed on the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl of Elgin, and Lord Ashburton. The cheers for Sir Edmund Lyons and Sir C. Campbell were very hearty; indeed, all the names were well received; but that of General Williams was welcomed by a perfect storm of applause which lasted for several minutes, though the Chancellor laid particular emphasis on the words "*etiam abens*." It was generally regretted that this gallant officer was not present to witness the enthusiasm his name excited in the hearts of so many of his countrymen. It was a tribute of which any man, whatever his services, might be proud. The names were then proposed *seriatim* to the doctors and masters by Dr. Travers Twiss, Regius Professor of Civil Law; the undergraduates, as usual, volunteering the reply of "*placet*."