

that the education of the children should at least keep pace with that prosperity. He hoped to see education in even a much higher state of advancement than it was at present. This was the charge which those whom he now addressed must take upon them. He looked around among his colleagues and saw them dropping off one by one, others growing old and grey, and was himself commencing to feel the march of time, and some of those pupils who were now before him must at some future day stand in the places of those who were passing away. He trusted that he would see the day when education would be much more widespread than it was at the present moment, and concluded by advising that more attention be paid to the education of our mechanics who toiled in the workshops and factories, in order to more properly fit that class for the labor of their lives.

The Chairman then announced that those scholars who had earned the position on the classical side of the high school would have their names so placed, and also that the number of girls who were qualified would be transferred to the girls' High Schools. He concluded by wishing all a pleasant holiday, and "God Save the Queen," followed by the Benediction, brought the proceedings to a close.

Montreal Collegiate School.

This old established school went through its usual long and searching examination, which on the whole was highly satisfactory in its results. The Principal, at its beginning, informed the pupils that could he get through all the work earlier than on former years, those that were going from the city with their families could do so without any infringement of scholastic discipline, forfeiture of prizes, or distinction of any kind. This announcement gave a wholesome stimulus to the whole affair. Each class was examined separately in every distinct subject, and from April 28th to June 30th the pupils were under examination, and, as may be easily imagined, were glad when all was over, and on 30th June the under-mentioned lads received the reward of their application.

PRIZE LIST.

- First Class.*—Leslie Foley, good conduct, Thomson's Malacca, &c. Leslie Foley, Captain's prize, Thackabury's Atlas of the Dominion.
Additional Prizes.—James Barclay, The Conquest of the Sea. E. M. Nichols, Home Influence.
Second Class.—Louis Barbeau, good conduct, Shanley's Livingstone.
 W. Norris, Captain's prize, Half-Hours with the Best French Authors.
 Honorable Mention, John Bailey.
Third Class.—Horace Joyce, good conduct, "My School-Masters."
 Henry Hogan, Captain's prize, "My Schoolboy Friends."
 Honorable Mention.—Papineau Besserer, Edwin Oliver, Edward Reilly, Ferdinand Macculloch, Richard Lynch, Derby Winning.
Fourth Class.—Vivian Dowker, good conduct, "Animal Life in Europe."
 Captains's prize not awarded.
Fifth Class.—Rollo Campbell, good conduct, "Night before the Holidays."
 James Muir, Captain's prize, "Travellers' Tales."
 Additional Prize.—Samuel Holcomb.
 Honourable Mention.—Aaron Boas, Percy Barclay, Percival Tibbs, W. Rhind.
Sixth Class.—Albert Dawes, good conduct, "Little Folks Picture Gallery."
 Lawrence Hogan, Captain's prize, Pictures and Stories of Natural History.
 Honourable Mention.—Alexander Milloy, Meredith Howard, Edgar Jacobs.

The breaking-up day took place on Wednesday last, when the remaining pupils were addressed by the

Principal. He passed a great encomium on the great industry and gentlemanly bearing of Leslie Foley and Louis Barbeau, who had studied so diligently as to be nearly exhausted. The map of South America drawn by the latter gentleman is a beautiful specimen of art, and was pronounced to be without exception the best map drawn in the Montreal Collegiate School since its opening, nineteen years ago. The elocution was superior in former years. The following resident pupils were presented with prizes, the gift of Mrs. Nichols, for good conduct in the house :—

Arthur Heward, "Macaulay's Essays."
 L. D. Ross, "Shakespeare's Dramatic Works."
 Albert Dawes, "The Story of a Summer Day."

On the delivery of the prizes the recipients were loudly cheered. Some wholesome advice having been given to the pupils as to their future guidance in life, the proceedings were brought to an end by the lads giving three hearty cheers for their masters, three for Mrs. Nichols, and three lusty ones for Her Majesty.

Catholic Commercial College.

The closing exercises at the above named institution took place yesterday morning in the presence of a very large number of citizens, friends and parents of the children, and clergymen connected with the Roman Catholic Church in Montreal. Among those prominent citizens who were present, were His Worship Mayor Kingston, Judge Monk, Edward Murphy, Esq., and others.

The number of prizes and recipients was so large as to make a full report of each an impossibility, owing to the press of matter on our columns, and we will, therefore, give the principal prizes and names of recipients.

The Edward Murphy prize, a gold medal and \$50, awarded to Frederick Doran, a pupil attending the commercial course, 1st degree, for irreproachable conduct, constant application and marked success during the past session. The Jodoin prize, \$50, awarded to George Desbarats, pupil in the Commercial Department, 1st degree, for the same reasons. The Comte prize, \$50, awarded to Maximilian Martin, pupil in the Commercial Department, 1st degree, do.

Pupils in the Commercial Department who received diplomas :—F. Doran, G. Desbarats, M. Martin and John Ostell, with marked distinction; Theophile Chabot, William Anderson, James Monk, John Gallagher and Edward McGowan, with distinction; James O'Brien and James Tansey, examination satisfactory.

The long list, of names was then called over, and as each pupil was presented with his honors, he took a place upon the platform until the class was finished, when they paid their respects to the audience, and afterwards resumed their seats. This was repeated until all the prizes were given—a seemingly endless operation, some four or five hundred books being given. The pupils attending the Primary Course received their prizes first in order; the pupils attending the Intermediate and Commercial Courses second in order; and lastly, the pupils attending the Polytechnic School. During the intervals the Academy Orchestra played a march from "Norma," "Boatmen of the St. Lawrence," by Boucher, and the "Ireland Quadrille," by Mariott; M. Ernest Marceau played "Falling Leaves" fantasia, for violin solo. Master Ed. Dupuis delivered an address in English; and Master George Desbarats an address in French, towards the close of the proceedings.

St. Patrick's Academy.

On Wednesday evening 30 June we had the pleasure of being present at a literary and dramatic entertainment