

handsome volume. It is well printed by Mr. Lovell, and is presented to the public by the publisher in a very creditable shape. The accomplished and amiable author has displayed great industry and zeal in the preparation of the work. It is forcibly, and in some parts eloquently, written; and the air of sincerity and earnestness which pervades it, carries the reader on from page to page, even where he may not fully agree with the author.

It would require a much larger space than is at our disposal to do justice to Dr. Dawson's work; but as some will hesitate to adopt his Geological theory or concur in some other of his views, it may be proper to give the following extract from the preface in which the author concisely states the object of the work:

"This work is not intended as a treatise on elementary Geology, with Theological applications, nor as an attempt to establish a scheme of reconciliation between Geology and the Bible. It is the result of a series of exegetical studies of the first chapter of Genesis, in connection with the numerous incidental references of nature and creation in other parts of the Holy Scriptures. A farther use to be served by such a work, even after all the numerous treatises already published, is that of affording to geologists and the readers of Geological works, a digest of the cosmical doctrines to be found in the Hebrew Scriptures, when treated strictly according to the methods of interpretation proper to such documents, but with the actual state of geological science full in view. On the other hand, biblical students and Christians generally, may be interested in noting the aspects in which the scriptural cosmogony presents itself to a working naturalist, regarding it from the stand-point afforded by the mass of facts and principles accumulated by modern science."

The work extends to upwards of 400 pages, including the index and appendix. It is dedicated to His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, as "a scholar and a man of science."

— THE U. E.; A TALE OF UPPER CANADA.—Niagara, 1859.—Messrs A. H. Armour, & Co. Toronto. We have looked through this anonymous poem with much pleasure. As an offering of the Canadian Muse, it deserves a kindly welcome. The sufferings and privations of the heroic people whose sacrifice of their own homes and firesides, in the cause of duty and honor led to the early settlement of Upper Canada deserve, as we hope they will yet receive, a triumphant vindication for the part they took in the eventful drama of the American Revolution. The design of the Poem (as expressed by the author) is "mainly to preserve the peculiar traits of a generation of men, now alas! nearly passed away; the United Empire Loyalists of Canada." The poem sketches the adventures of a party of emigrants who arrive in Upper Canada by way of Quebec; and to whom on their arrival in the neighbourhood of an old U. E. Loyalist, the old veteran recounts his exploits and privations. The poem further sketches some incidents in the rebellion of 1837, in which the personages introduced took part. Hugh (a son of the hero,) being alone a traitor to his Queen and country, loses his life in the fray. The language and versification are good; but they rarely rise above the character of the events narrated.

[Notices of books received from Messrs. Leonard Scott and Co., and F. D. Hariunan, New York; Professor Silliman, New Haven; Tilson and Co., and C. Stone, Boston; &c. &c., will be inserted in our next.]

XIV. Educational Intelligence.

CANADA.

— UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—ANNUAL CONVOCATION.—The annual meeting of the convocation of the University of Trinity was held at the appointed time in the College Hall. Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Chancellor of the University, presided as usual; and after convocation had been opened with the accustomed prayers the following degrees were conferred:—B. A.—Bethune, C. J. S.; Wood, J.; Miller, J. A.; Nesbitt, G.; Baldwin, M. S.; Carruthers, G. T.; Cooper, H. D.; Patterson, Rev. E.; Williams, Rev. A.; B. A. ad Eundem.—Johnson, Rev. Samuel, T. C. D. M. A. ad Eundem.—Kendall, Rev. E. K. St. Johns, Cambridge; McLean, Rev. John, King's College, Aberdeen. M. A.—Johnson, Rev. Samuel B. C. D.—Vankoughnet, Salter. M. D.—Mackenzie, John Thomas.

The following prizes were then distributed:

McNeely, John.—Chancellor's prize (for 1st class in Math. honors 1858,) and Bishop of Toronto's Theological prize. Bethune, C. J. S.—Classical prize, 3rd year. Cayley, E.—Mathematical prize 3rd year. Stewart, P.

E.—Classical prize, 2nd year. Stewart, P. E.—Mathematical prize, 2nd year. Fleming, Rev. W. Carruthers, G. T.—1st Kent prize for Theological Essay. Cooper, H. D.—2nd Kent prize. Cayley, J.—Dr. Fuller's 1st Reading prize. McLeod, D.—Dr. Fuller's 2nd Reading prize. Stewart, P. E.—Archdeacon of York's prize for Latin verses. Carruthers, G. T.—Chemistry prize in 3rd year. Bethune C. J. S., Cayley, E.—Prize for Geology in 3rd year. Douglas, J.—Chemistry prize in 2nd year. Douglas, J.—Prize for Geology, 2nd year. Evans, L. H.—Chemistry prize, 1st year. Montgomery—Prize for Experimental Philosophy, 1st year. Carruthers.—Dr. Bovell's medal, in Natural Theology 1858. The Latin prize poem "Magna est funerum religio," was recited by Mr. Stewart, and received with great applause.

The following Students were then matriculated:—Fraser, J. W. B.; Baldwin, A. H.; McCleary, J.; Trew, A. G. L.; Briggs, W. T.; Cooke, A. B.; Forneri, R. S.; Fidler, A.; McMartin, M. M. The proceedings were closed by the pronouncing of the benediction by the Bishop of Toronto.

The following gentlemen were elected to scholarships, at the annual examination in June; Harrison, R.—Wellington Scholar; Evans L. H.—Burside Scholar; Henderson, E.—Allan Scholar. At the matriculation examination in October; Fraser J. W. B.—1st Foundation Scholar; Baldwin A. H.—2nd do.; McCleary J.—3rd do.; Trew A. C. L.—4th do. Divinity Scholars;—Bethune C. J. S.—Jubilee Scholar; Badgley C. H., Carruthers G. T., and Henderson A.—Church Society Scholars. At a meeting of Convocation held on October 15th, Evans H. J., and Patterson C. W. were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and at a meeting held on November 29th, Kingston, F. W. was admitted to the degree of M. A., and B. C. L.

The following is the class list containing the names of those Students who passed the Examination for B. A., at Michaelmas Term, 1859. In Honors—Languages, class I.: Bethune, C. J. S. Class IV.: Paterson, C. G.; Wood, J. In Mathematics &c., Class IV.: Bethune, C. J. S.; Evans, H. J.; Miller, J. A.; Nesbitt, J.; Passmen: Baldwin, M. S.; Carruthers, G. T.; Cayley, E.; Cooper, H. D.; Patterson, E.

— UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.—The Fall Term of the University of Victoria College came to a close on the 21st ultimo. The semi-annual examinations took place on the 15th, 16th, 19th, and 20th. On Wednesday afternoon, a meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, at which a number of Essays were read, by various members of the Junior Class, the composition and delivery of which reflected (on the whole) great credit upon the young orators and their *alma mater*. The chair was taken on this occasion by Professor Kingston, A. M., in consequence of the unavoidable absence of President Nelles, A. M., who was detained by a severe domestic bereavement. In introducing the young essayists to the audience, Mr. Kingston referred to the fact that it was the first time that members of the Junior Class had been called upon to deliver addresses in public, and deprecated any comparison with the essays of those who had completed their University curriculum. He also dwelt with evident satisfaction on the gratifying result of the examination just concluded. We subjoin a list of the Essays and their authors: *Salutory*: A. Burus, Toronto. *Russia*: C. Bristol, Bath. *The Democratic Spirit*: J. Hossack, Cobourg. *Mahomedanism*: McClive, Chippewa. "Let there be light." J. Phillip, Weston. *Triumphs of Modern Times*: E. C. Rupert, Mapleville. *Earth's Battle-Fields*: W. J. Shaw, Kingston. *Decisions of Conscience*: W. E. Scott, Toronto. *Destiny of the English Language*: W. Watson, Grahamville.—*Cobourg Star*.

— UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—We learn that upon the report of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Toronto, and Alexander Morris Esq., of this city, who visited Scotland for the purpose, the Rev. W. Leitch, of Monimail, Scotland, has been appointed Principal of Queen's College, Kingston. Mr. Leitch is distinguished for his proficiency in astronomy and the natural sciences generally, having taught them in the University of Glasgow.—*Montreal Witness*.

UNIVERSITY OF MCGILL COLLEGE MONTREAL.—The Montreal *Gazette* states, that the matriculated students in the University up to this date are as follows:—Faculty of Law 37; Faculty of Medicine, 99; Faculty of Arts, including the Special Course of Engineering, 50—186 in all. Besides these there are a few occasional students. These numbers are larger than in any previous session, and some increase may be expected after the Christmas vacation. The McGill Normal School has 76 teachers in training. The above numbers are exclusive of the pupils of the High School, 252 in number, and of those of the Model Schools, which accommodate 300 pupils, and are full.