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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

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Ottawa, 7th March, 1876.

GENERAL ORDERS (5.)

No. 1.

MILITARY COLLEGE.

The gentlemen undernamed, having passed their examinations and been certified by the Board of Examiners in the order of merit in which their names are published, have been duly approved for admission as Cadets to the Military College at Kingston, viz:

Marks

Alfred George Godfrey Wurtle, Quebec	9534
Jary Cortlandt Freer, Brockville....	5328
Henry Ellison Wise, Ottawa.....	7201
William Mahlon Davis, Aylmer. Ont.	3557
Thomas Lawrence Reed, St. John, N. B.....	3910
Septimus Julius Augustus Denison, Toronto	3392
Lukin Hornfray Irving, Hamilton...	3277
Frederick Davis, York, Ont	3263

EXAMINATION.

Another examination of Candidates for admission to the Military College at Kingston will take place in the several Military Districts on Tuesday the 2nd day of May next. Those desirous of competing at such examinations are requested to forward their applications to the Adjutant General, Ottawa, before the 15th April, information relating to the conditions may be obtained from the Deputy Adjutant General of the District in which any candidate resides.

The regulation requiring candidates to obtain a minimum of one half the total number of marks in each subject, is to be modified by substituting forty per cent as the minimum in each subject.

In other respects the regulations relating to the examinations on the 2nd day of May, will be the same as those prescribed for the examinations held in January last.

By Command,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,

Adjutant General of Militia,

Canada.

REVIEWS.

The London Quarterly Review for January, reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street New York, is an interesting number. The following are the contents:—Hatfield House; Ferster's Life of Swift; The Armed Peace of Europe; Wordsworth and Gray; Modern Methods in Navigation and Nautical Astronomy; Life and Writings of Sainte Beuve; The Norman Kingdom in Sicily; Parliament and the Public Moneys; Merchant Shipping, and further Legislation.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co.'s reprint (41 Barclay Street, New York) of the Westminster Review, for January, has been lately issued. The following are the contents:—Foreign Loans and National Debts; Old Catholicism; White Conquest; The Origin and Development of Man; The Government of London; The Philosophy of Pessimism; The Civil Service; The Intellectual Revival of the Middle Ages; The Laws of Musical Expression.

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A report just published by the General Staff at Berlin, reviews the experiments since 1871, relative to balloons in time of war. The deductions are, that all attempts to direct the course of aerial machines have failed; but that means for causing balloons to ascend or descend at pleasure, without throwing out ballast or allowing gas to escape, will be yet perfected. There is also ground for expecting a plan before long for renewing, by chemical means, the gas in the balloon during its flight. It is most expedient to employ balloons of moderate size.

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