

son; Peel, Mr. Morton; Hastings, Mr. McShea; Stormont, Mr. Hay; Halton, Mr. Breckenridge; Oxford, Mr. Vardon; Brant, Mr. McFarlane; Northumberland, Mr. Young; Wentworth, Mr. R. Young; York, Mr. Rose; Carleton, Mr. G. Henderson; Wellington, Mr. Kidd; Perth, Mr. Stratford; Lambton, Mr. Taylor; Elgin, Mr. G. H. Brown; Durham, Mr. Rows.

The Chairman (Mr. McCallum) in bringing the business to a close, said he was highly gratified, not only with the manner and spirit with which the deliberations and discussions of the convention had been carried on, but also with the kindness and courtesy extended to himself. He had been unexpectedly called upon to discharge the duties of the President of the Association, whose absence they all so much regretted. He (the chairman) felt satisfied that the present meeting had been interesting and profitable to all present; and the next would be more so, as the discussion of practical questions would then be mingled with those of a theoretical and preliminary kind. The prospects of the association were most encouraging, and it only required that its members and friends should do their duty in bringing its claims fairly before the teachers of the country, to secure their earnest co-operation and support. No less than seventeen counties were represented in the present convention, and more than eighty teachers had had already become members. (Cheers.) He expected that the next meeting would be held in Hamilton, and he took the present opportunity of giving them a most cordial invitation to the *ambitious*, not *little*, but *growing* city. (Laughter and applause.)

It was then moved and seconded, that Mr. McCallum do leave the chair, and that Mr. J. B. McGann be called thereto.—Carried.

Mr. J. H. Sangster moved, seconded by Mr. H. Irwin,—That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to Mr. McCallum, for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties that devolved upon him as chairman of this Association. The resolution was carried amid much applause.

It was then agreed that the next annual meeting be held in Hamilton, on the first Tuesday in August, 1862.

The convention then adjourned.

— CANADIAN PUPILS IN ENGLAND.—The London *Times* contains a list of the students who passed their examination at the Military College, Sandhurst, England. It will be seen that of the sixty-five students who passed, Paul Bettridge, son of the Rev. W. Bettridge, rector of Woodstock, stands second. This success of a youth so well known here must be gratifying to us all, and particularly so to the members of his own family. Little Paul, as he was familiarly called, has given evidence of more than common abilities, and has opened his professional career in a manner to indicate a brilliant future. The other Canadian, Mr. Hood, also stands well on the list. It is pleasant to find, as it is now often the case, that Canadians, when they enter the lists for honours in the mother country, manifest no lack of ability; and, as in the case of Mr. Bettridge, we have the proud satisfaction of bearing off, in the face of the scions of nobility, the highest honours.—*Woodstock Times*.

— PROFESSOR JOHNSON, MCGILL COLLEGE.—We learn from recent university intelligence of Trinity College, Dublin, that Mr. Johnson, the Professor of Mathematics in McGill College, has been admitted to the degree of *Doctor in utroque Jure*—LL.D. May the Doctor return in safety, and long enjoy his newly-acquired honours.

— ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE.—We have pleasure, says the Montreal *Commercial Advertiser*, in noticing the appointment of the Rev. Daniel Falloon, D.D., minister of the English Church, Richmond, to the Principalship of the St. Francis College, Richmond. Professor Graham, who has been successfully connected with the institution for a number of years, has been transferred to the Chair of Latin and Greek. He has also been entrusted with the direction of some of the general affairs of the college, and the management of the boarding establishment in the college. This college is affiliated to the McGill University.

GREAT BRITAIN.

— PROPOSED EDUCATION TEST BILL.—An educational movement of a very important kind has been inaugurated in Glasgow. A meeting was lately held there of gentlemen favourable to the application of an education test to children before entering on employment. The principal heads of the bill then proposed were, that no child under nine years of age should be permitted to work for hire at any kind of continuous labour; and that no child under twelve should be permitted so to work who has not passed an examination in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and obtained a certifi-

cate from an examiner to that effect. This is the best form which a compulsory education measure can take in this country.—*Museum*.

— UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.—A statute was recently passed in Convocation, abolishing the "*Ad Eundem*" degrees granted to the members of the University of Cambridge and of Trinity College, Dublin. Degrees, however, may still be conferred *comitatis causa* upon those who have *resided*, in order to graduate, at these Universities, and not obtained their B.A. by mere examination.—*Ibid*.

— OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.—NEW STATUTE.—From the third annual report of the Delegacy to Convocation, we learn that the number of candidates examined in June, 1860, was 573 juniors and 291 seniors. Of these candidates, 181 juniors and 87 seniors obtained honours; 212 juniors and 65 seniors passed without honours; and 227 juniors and 139 seniors failed to satisfy the examiners. In accordance with a suggestion delegates, Convocation has issued a short statute, ordaining that candidates may henceforth be examined in the Bible without being examined in the doctrines of the Church of England; and though the certificate will only be granted when the examiners are satisfied in both departments, marks will be given for each separately.—*Ibid*.

— UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.—At the annual commencement held in May, the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Mr. Gell, the recently appointed Bishop of Madras, and the honorary degree of LL.D. upon the Earl of Elgin, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, Sir W. R. Hamilton, Sir Roderick Murchison, Major General Sabine, Dr. Robinson, of Dublin, and Mr. Grote and Mr. Motley, historians. The Council of the Senate have prepared a scheme of military education to be conducted in the University, and have submitted it to the Government.—*Ibid*.

— UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—The annual meeting for conferring degrees was held in May. The Chancellor, Earl Granville, who presided, suggested that if the Universities of Scotland continued to press their claim for a representative in parliament, they should modestly, but firmly, prefer their claim to representation. This suggestion has since been actively followed up. A requisition has been sent to Sir J. Romilly, inviting him to become a candidate for the university seat, should it succeed in obtaining enfranchisement. He has accepted the invitation.—*Ibid*.

— UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.—At the public graduation at the close of the session in April, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Sir John M'Neil, Mr. Stirling, of Keir, and Mr. John Moore, D.C.L. On the same occasion, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon twenty-eight gentlemen, and thirty-four were admitted to that of Bachelor of Arts (now abolished).—*Ibid*.

— UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.—The second statutory meeting of the general Council was held in April. The Duke of Richmond was unanimously elected Chancellor. Resolutions were passed disapproving of the present mode of electing the Lord Rector, recommending the admission of reporters to the meetings of the Court, and in favour of the representation in parliament of the Scottish Universities.—*Ibid*.

— NEW CURRICULUM IN THE SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.—By an ordinance of the Scottish Universities Commissioners recently issued, the Arts curriculum and degrees are henceforth to be, as far as possible, uniform in all the Universities of Scotland. The degree of B.A., for which hitherto students have been eligible at the end of the third year of their course, is abolished, and the degree of M.A. is no longer to be conferred in any case as an honorary degree merely. The usual M.A. curriculum is to extend as heretofore over four years; but students who, on entering the University, are found on examination qualified to enter the senior classes in both Latin and Greek, may take the degree of M.A. at the end of their third session. This will virtually allow many students to remain a year longer at school. The other important alterations are, that examinations are instituted for graduation with honours in the four Schools of Classics, Philosophy, Mathematics, and Natural Science; that paid non-professorial examiners are to be associated with the professors in conducting the examinations; and that every student must pass an examination before advancing from a junior to a senior class in any department.

— SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION.—In the re-distribution of four forfeited seats at the commencement of the present session of parliament, Mr. Stirling, of Keir, proposed that one of them should be given to the four Scottish Universities. Their general Councils now form an aggregate constituency of 3,320, while that of Cambridge is 4,566, that of Oxford 3,623, and that of Dublin 1,780. In favour of this proposal, the members of the four universities held meetings and petitioned parliament. Petitions in support of these claims were also voted by the Town Councils