

TESTIMONIAL
OF
TRUSTEES OF
CENTRAL ACADEMY,
CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION, 1845.

“THE Trustees and Governors of the Central Academy desire to express, through the medium of the *Royal Gazette*, their entire approbation of the progress made, since last year, by the scholars in that Institution—a progress which, in their opinion, evinces not only the ability and industry of the Head, and other Masters, but the happy results of the system of instruction which is at present in operation under their auspices—results, the progress of which is exhibited by the more advanced state of knowledge in every department of science and literature, observable since last examination.”

Dec. 23, 1845.

[*The Lieut. Governor's Address on the same occasion.*]

“It is not for the purpose of drawing an invidious comparison that I call to your remembrance the state of this Institution when I came to the Colony four years ago; but it is necessary to do so, in order justly to estimate its present condition. At the end of the first year I attended an examination, which appeared to me very little to merit that name; the Institution was in disrepute—without a system—without disci-