

"An Observer," goes on to describe the examination in all the branches taught, and after giving great praise to the proficiency of the pupils, winds up by telling us that prizes were awarded by the Hon. Mr. Elmsley.

It would be interesting to have the names of these pupils of fifty-four years ago, who acquitted themselves so well; but they were not recorded. Perhaps some of them are still living in the parish.

In another old paper we find, under date of September 13th, 1858, that the Ecclesiastical Retreat took place in St. Michael's College, so this is a time-honored custom in the Diocese of Toronto.

From the beginning of the parish there was a collection of books for the benefit of parishioners, this was the nucleus of the present fine library, which is doing so much to instruct the people.