

Distribution of prizes came next in order. The prizes were presented by the Professors in their respective branches, with the exception of the late professors, Dr. McCaul presenting the prizes in these departments. The successful students were highly complimented by their Professors, and were enthusiastically applauded on receiving their prizes. After the prizes were distributed, Dr. McCaul said it was usual to terminate the proceedings of Convocation by an address from the President. On this occasion, however, he would dispense with that ceremony, because he was anxious that they should all have an opportunity of hearing the inaugural addresses of the two new Professors, which were to be given immediately after the Convocation. There were two points, however, which it was necessary he should refer to. The first was the usual statement regarding the matriculation examinations of the University. The candidates came from Upper Canada College, Hellmuth College, Canadian Literary Institute, and fifteen High Schools. Upper Canada College, with four candidates, obtained four scholarships, five first-class honours, and nine second-class honours. The Canadian Literary Institute, with four candidates, obtained three scholarships, ten first-class honours and one second-class honour. Hellmuth College, with one candidate, obtained one scholarship and one first-class honour. Galt High School, with one candidate, obtained one scholarship, two first-class and two second-class honours. Galt and Whitby High Schools, with one candidate, obtained one scholarship, one first-class and two second-class honours. Brantford High School, with one candidate, obtained one scholarship and one first class honour. In the senior matriculation, St. Thomas Grammar School, with one candidate, obtained two scholarships and three first-class honours. In this examination there was the unprecedented result of a self-taught candidate obtaining two scholarships, three first-class honours, and one first-class honour in the senior matriculation. (Cheers.) Harstone, of the Upper Canada College, obtained three scholarships; Clark, of the Canadian Literary Institute, Embro, of the St. Thomas High School, and Clarkson, self-taught, obtained each two scholarships. There was one feature in the examination that we must not overlook. They had two candidates from Chatham, in the State of Georgia, who had passed the examination. (Cheers.) He sincerely trusted that they would be able to keep up the renown that that State had given to the University by the remarkable success of one of her sons, Mr. Montgomery Cumming. (Cheers.) The other matter which he wished to speak of was the recent changes in the faculty. Referring to the resignation of Prof. Beaven, he said he wished to avail himself of this opportunity to bear his testimony to the conscientious exertions of Dr. Beaven during the whole time he was in connection with the University. (Cheers.) They had been colleagues for the long period of 29 years, and he spoke from personal knowledge of Dr. Beaven's abilities and efforts. With regard to his successor, the Government had conferred on the College the great advantage of appointing a gentleman, (Rev. Mr. Young), who had already obtained high reputation in the department over which he was to have charge. (Loud cheers.) Referring to the death of the late Rev. Professor Hincks, Dr. McCaul said that the late Professor had the disadvantage of entering the College when he was past sixty years of age; but yet he (the President) was satisfied that the students and Professors would unite with him in the expression of the opinion that Professor Hincks had discharged the duties which devolved upon him with all the zeal and alacrity of youth. (Cheers.) Up to a very recent period, when illness compelled him to withdraw, he was ever foremost in endeavouring to give information to the students. He was sure they would all feel with him that the memory of Professor Hincks would ever be cherished in the College as that of one who had adorned it by his abilities and benefited it by his exertions. And now he had nothing more to say than to express his confident expectation that the new Professors that had been added to the staff of the institution would maintain and extend its reputation—a reputation, he was glad to say, not confined to Ontario or even Canada—a reputation that had been acquired under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty, for they had not all the advantage of any professional teaching whatever, but were

limited to the faculty of Arts, with the nominal addition of Civil Engineering and Agriculture. When he said the nominal, he did not mean to say, or even to suggest, that they had not the means of giving high instruction in Agriculture, for they had a Professor in that department eminently qualified. But so it happened that that very branch which, when it was established, it was thought would fill their halls with students, had but very few students. The President's address closed the proceedings of Convocation. Cheers were given by the students for the Queen, for the ladies, and for the professors. The audience then retired to the chemical lecture room, where the newly-appointed Professors (Dr. Nicholson and Rev. G. P. Young, M.A.,) delivered their inaugural addresses.—*Globe*.

— UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The following are the names of the successful candidates for scholarships at the recent examinations for Matriculation in the University of Toronto:—Law—D. M. Christie, from Guelph Grammar School and University College; Medicine—J. McLean, from Galt Grammar School. Arts, Senior Matriculation:—Classics—L. E. Embree (double), private tuition and St. Thomas Grammar School. Mathematics—C. Clarkson (double), self taught. General Proficiency—1st, Clarkson; 2nd, Embree. Arts, Junior Matriculation:—Classics—1st, F. L. Boyd, Hellmuth College; 2nd, L. Harstone (treble), U. C. College, and J. Kerr, U. C. College. Mathematics—1st, L. Harstone; 2nd, W. Britton (self-taught). English, History and French—1st, M. S. Clark (double), Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock. General Proficiency—1st, L. Harstone; 2nd, M. S. Clark; 3rd, A. P. McDiarmid, Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock 4th, J. Muckle, Galt and Whitby Grammar Schools.

—KNOX COLLEGE—INDUCTION OF REV. DR. INGLIS.—On the eve a numerous assemblage met in Knox's Church to witness the induction of Rev. Dr. Inglis as Professor of Systematic Theology, Knox College. Rev. Mr. Dick, Richmond Hill, Moderator of the Presbytery, presided, The preliminary religious exercises were conducted by the Moderator; after which he introduced Rev. Dr. Inglis to the members of the Toronto Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Topp, at the instance of the Presbytery, delivered an address to the newly-inducted Professor. He reminded him of the importance of the office he had accepted, and of the responsibility which was attached to the discharge of its duties. He (Rev. Dr. Topp) was satisfied, and he believed—all who knew Rev. Dr. Inglis were satisfied—that the latter had undertaken the work to which he had been called, with a strong conviction of its responsibility, and with a resolve to act with all fidelity, earnestness and zeal. Science was in many cases throwing doubts on matters never questioned before, and if in any age a minister should be well equipped, it was in the present one; and, therefore, on the teachers of the theological institutions of the Church rested a work of great value and importance. It had always been the practice with the Presbyterian Church to prepare ministers who should be well equipped; and he trusted the people would feel themselves called upon to see that the theological institutions of the Church would in the future be better furnished than in times past. He would say, in conclusion, that Rev. Dr. Inglis would be welcomed as a resident of the city by the Presbytery, the people, and his brother professors. Rev. Dr. Inglis then came forward and delivered an admirable lecture on "Faith in relation to the theories and discoveries of modern science."

— The East Middlesex Teachers recently held a Convention. S. P. Groat, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. L. Brown appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The chairman opened the Convention in a few appropriate remarks on the subject of the meeting. The session was taken up in discussing different subjects pertaining to educational matters, and appointing committees on organization, resolutions, petitions and entertainment; by discussions, an essay by Mr. Finchamp, and a reading by the Inspector, Mr. Groat. Mr. Manville, of the London School Board, made a few remarks on corporal punishment. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected—President, S. P. Groat,