

The Report of the School Board.

We should think that those who were so very ready to charge the Board of School Trustees with total neglect or inattention to the interests of the Grammar School, will now do them the credit to admit that the charge was unfounded, and that they do manifest as much interest in that institution as in the Common Schools. The Report which was presented and adopted at the meeting of the Board on Monday night, is good evidence of this, and we only hope that the recommendation contained therein will have the effect anticipated, in adding largely to the number attending the Grammar School. But we must confess that we do not expect such great results from the enforcement of the new rule as some who are more sanguine. Twice before has the Board adopted a similar regulation, and yet in both instances it failed in the effect anticipated. The organization of an English department distinct from the classical may draw a number of pupils who wish to get a purely commercial education in view of their entering upon business pursuits. But here another difficulty occurs which will be almost as fatal to a large attendance as if the study of classics were enforced in every case. According to the Grammar School Act, the standard for pupils in the English department is relatively as high as in the classical. They are required to study the higher branches of mathematics which are of little use to those who wish only to require a good commercial education. We fancy that there is no way of getting over this rule any more than there is of evading the requirements of the Act in reference to the study of classics. Until the Act is changed in this respect, and more latitude allowed in the admission of pupils and the standards required, both classical and English, the difficulty now complained of in regard to attendance will still be the same, unless a school through the superior attainments of its masters and their success in teaching draws together such a number of scholars as to satisfy the most ambitious of head masters. As the case now stands, the Board have done all for the Grammar School which the law empowers them, and the public must now look to the teachers for such results as they have led us to believe will follow the adoption and enforcement of the rule in regard to the promotion of pupils from schools of a lower grade.

The United States and Mexico.

The United States, like Russia, has her sick man, by whose bedside she watches with assiduity. But, unlike Russia she is the only watcher. Russia cannot quietly smother the Turk and rifle his house without the interference of others who want a share of the spoils; but with the United States it is only a question for its own determination what it shall do with Mexico. All danger of foreign interference has passed away, and the world would do no more than look on. In view of the disturbances caused by the factions who are continually molesting the government of Juarez, the United States, it is asserted by well informed politicians, has determined to assist the Mexican President in maintaining law and order. It is generally believed that Gen. Rosecrans, United States minister to Mexico, is empowered by the Executive at Washington to tender all the naval aid possible to the Juarez Government, and that material support will not be withheld if it should be found necessary to enable the Mexican authorities to crush the various factions there and establish a stable government. It is said that this action has been taken at the instance of the Juarez Government and the leading men of Mexico, who desire the establishment of the republic on a firm foundation, and to make an end of the intestine feuds which have so long distracted the country. The Mexican authorities are, it appears, willing to surrender a portion of their northern territory in return for this support, and the whole project commands, it is said, the approval of some of the leading military men of the United States. Mr. Seward, it is understood, made a very earnest opposition in the Cabinet meetings and elsewhere to the scheme, looking to the acquisition of the territory, but he finally consented and agreed with the other members of the Cabinet on the subject. Gen. Rosecrans is invested with discretion in the premises, but it is believed that the preceding outline of the future policy of the present Administration on the Mexican question covers the ground.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.—The political situation is daily becoming more difficult and perplexing in Spain. From the accounts which reach us there is reason to believe that the anticipated rising will take place early in September, as soon as the great heat is over. The Ministry is seriously alarmed at the danger, but are making vigorous preparations to meet it. Gen. Prim has just passed through Paris on his way from London to Vichy. The Government gave orders to the *gens d'armes* that he should be treated with the utmost distinction, or in other words, that his movements should be carefully watched. There is need of it. In the eyes of the Spanish revolutionists, Gen. Prim is emphatically "the coming man." The Emir of Bokhara has accepted the Czar's propositions for peace, except one relating to fortifications. That means the Emir has accepted the position of a vassal of Russia, and will accept any further demands that may be insisted upon. FRENCH IDEA OF ENGLISH INFANTRY.—It seems that the two French officers who went with the Abyssinian expedition, on their return to Paris, expressed the opinion that the English Infantry was the most formidable in the world; and that it was a matter of thankfulness that there was so little of it. The same estimate was formed of the naval brigade and artillery.

KILLEAN CORRESPONDENCE.

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NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—In a former communication I took occasion to notice the great improvements made in this village within the past few years, and now the inhabitants of School Section No. 7, Pauline may congratulate themselves on having one of the finest and most artistically finished stone buildings for school purposes there is in the country. Mr. Robert Little (whose mission appears to be, to erect seminaries of learning) has been the contractor, and well as he done his part. So well, indeed, that the building was taken off his hands by the trustees, without the usual formality and expense of employing a public inspector, its completion according to specification being apparent and satisfactory. With a laudable public spirit the trustees and people of the section intend to have a bell hung in the edifice, and in order to defray part of the cost thereof, and moreover to commemorate the opening event, a tea-meeting is to be held in the new building on the evening of the 10th of September. The Rev. Messrs. Smith, McDonald, and McLean, and Mr. Atkinson, Morrison, will address the meeting, and should Mr. K. McKenzie have returned home by that time from his trip to Rupert's Land, he is expected to give some interesting account of matters in that region. The Galt Brass Band will entertain the occasion with their sweet strains, and as the young ladies of the district never do things by halves, and as their talents in the cooking art are well known, there can be no doubt but a pleasant and profitable evening will be the result.

THE HAMILTON RAILWAY BY-LAW.—The Railway meeting at Hamilton on Tuesday was a large one, the Mechanic's Hall being crammed full. Everything went overwhelmingly in favor of the By-Law, but six hands having been held up for the only amendment offered.

Already we are compelled to regret that the House of Lords threw out Mr. Gladstone's Irish Church Suspensory Bill. The Dean of Limerick having died, a successor must be appointed with a claim for life of £1,100 a year, for mere nominal duties. Had Gladstone's wise measure passed, no such appointments, involving further monetary claims, could have been made until the Irish Church question were settled.

It is reported that a Quebec lawyer, named O'Farrell, is to receive \$10,000 for defending Whelan and the other Fenian prisoners. If we recollect distinctly this is the legal gentleman, who, shortly after Whelan was committed, expressed while at Ottawa his firm conviction that if allowed to plead he would prove adequate to the task of acquitting him. We shall see how he succeeds.

MURDER IN QUEBEC.—A dreadful murder was perpetrated in Quebec on Sunday last. An Irishman named Jan Quinn, stabbed a Canadian, named Joseph Hereux, inflicting a frightful wound in the abdomen, from which the viscera protruded. Hereux died two hours afterwards, and Quinn was arrested. The affair was the result of one of the feuds which exist among the Canadians and Irish. Mr. Disraeli's "Alarcon" has achieved only moderate success with the London public, and the sarcastic Spectator says "When the world laughs at Mr. Disraeli's tragedy, a sense of retributive justice is experienced. Mr. Disraeli has often treated with levity what the world thinks worthy of respect."

The silver discount movement has ceased in Ottawa, silver coins are taken at par as formerly. A child of Mr. Bartlett's, of Lindsay, threw a knife at another little one belonging to the family on Friday last, and the point cut the lid, and pierced the eyeball, inflicting a very dangerous wound. A child of Mr. Laines, Lindsay, fell out of bed a few days ago, and fractured its collar bone.

THE above match will be played on the Cricket Ground, which will be enclosed for the occasion, On Monday Next, 31st Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. The Ladies will appear in full War Costume and after the match will perform.

A WAR DANCE In the evening their CONCERT TROUPE will give an entertainment in the Town Hall. Admission to Match 15c. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Guelph Club. A. HEWAT, Secretary, G. L. C. Guelph, Aug. 26. w1 d f s

Constitutional Change. THE members of the Tonsorial Profession, viz: Messrs. Minnick, Sumner and Allen, beg to notify their customers, that it is their intention to reduce the price of SHAVING to the old standard charge of FOUR PENCE. They also beg to state that the reason of the late advance was in consequence of their total inability to obtain small change; but now as their bankers have kindly consented to supply them with copper coin, they are quite willing to reduce their charge, satisfied their customers will duly appreciate this constitutional change. God SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Aug. 25. d 5 t

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Upper Canada College WILL RE-ASSEMBLE On Tuesday, September 1st, 1868, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M. WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident, are particularly requested to be present. New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who failed to pass the midsummer examination, will be re-examined between 10 and 12:30 o'clock. Additional facilities are now offered to those pupils who do not desire a high classical training to join the English or Modern Departments, in which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service. A special class will also be formed adapted to requirements of Junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of age and upwards. The fact that during the last six years "old College boys" have carried off three out of every four Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the University of Toronto, and a large portion of those offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee that its Scholarship has not declined. Very material changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the boarding house, to increase the comfort and secure the general well-being of the resident pupils. Every boarder is required to bring with him a certificate of good conduct from the master or tutor under whom he has been previously educated. Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board, including washing, seat in church and ordinary medical attendance, \$45. The commencement of the next session on September 1st, is the best time to enter College. For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C. College, Toronto. Guelph, Aug. 21. T T 2 w

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