

Divinity on the Rev. John Barclay, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, and Clerk of the Presbytery, the Presbytery cannot refrain from expressing their high satisfaction at this well merited tribute to one of their number, who by his various accomplishments in theological and general literature, and especially by his assiduous attention to the business of the Court, and the uniform urbanity of his manners, has greatly endeared himself to his brethren, and established strong claims on the gratitude of the whole Church."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SABBATH SCHOOL MONTREAL, AND THE COCHIN ORPHANAGE.

Our readers will recollect having noticed some time ago in the "Presbyterian" an appeal from Mr. James Robertson of Glasgow, Secretary of the Glasgow Sabbath School Association of the Church of Scotland, on behalf of the Orphanage at Cochin, (a city in Hindostan) inviting Sabbath Schools to come to its aid. The Rev. Mr. Laseron has for 9 years been the missionary of the Church of Scotland to the Jewsthere, but finding an opening among the native population he also entered upon it. The mission has prospered and a second labourer has just been sent to cooperate with him. Amongst other efforts he commenced a female orphanage for heathen children, which numbers some 40 inmates. One of these, as will be seen from the following letter, the children of St. Andrew's Sabbath School Montreal, have resolved on supporting. Could not many of our Schools imitate the example and would they not benefit by giving to their children an opportunity of exhibiting in a practical manner their interest in the cause of missions?

To Alexander Morris, Esq.,  
Montreal.

13, Queen's Terrace, Glasgow.  
15th June, 1855,

DEAR SIR,—I duly received your letter of 31st January, and acknowledged receipt of three pounds sterling enclosed in it, through the pages of the Juvenile Missionary Record. I write now to say, that an orphan has been assigned to the St. Andrew's Church (Montreal) Sabbath School. Her name is Mary Jacob, her age 13 years. She is of the Malabar Caste and is reported of by Mr. Laseron as conducting herself well. The cost of her maintenance will be £4, sterling per annum. What you have remitted will therefore suffice, say till 30th September next. If you then could remit £5, it would support her till 31st March, 1857. Our yearly accounts are to 31st March and we like as much as possible to have them all the same. A particular account of her behaviour and progress will be sent you twice a year, and any information you may wish I shall be happy to obtain for you or I am sure Mr. Laseron will be glad to write you direct or answer any letter you may send him. I am, dear Sir, your truly,

JAMES ROBERTSON.

Should any of our Sabbath Schools desire to aid either the Cochin or the Calcutta Orphanages, the Editors of the "Presbyterian" would have pleasure in caring for any sums remitted to them for that purpose, and will also acknowledge their receipt in the "Presbyterian."

UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The final examination of the Literary Classes of Queen's College, for the session of 1854-5, took place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th of April last. The first day was appropriated to the examination of the several classes in Greek and Latin, Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. On Thursday a considerable number of essays on various subjects, and one or two poetical pieces, were read by the students, after which the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on eight students, whose names, with those of the successful competitors for prizes, are given below. The session was concluded by an excellent address from the Vice-principal, the Rev. Professor George, and by prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Machar.

SESSION 1854-5.

On Thursday, 26th April, the Senatus Academicus of the University, after examination on the various subjects prescribed, conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts on the following candidates, viz:—

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| JOHN MCLENNAN,       | Glengary.   |
| DONALD JOHN MACLEAN, | Glengary.   |
| JOSEPH EVANS,        | Kitley.     |
| WILLIAM BELL,        | L'Original. |
| COLIN MACDONALD,     | Gananoque.  |
| WM. ROBERT CLUNESS,  | Williams.   |
| WILLIAM C. CLARKE,   | London.     |
| ANDREW HAMILTON,     | Dundas.     |

Of whom the first six above named passed their examination with honours. Also the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred, after examination, on WILLIAM AIRD ROSS, Head Master of the Grammar School, Bytown, formerly an Alumnus of the University, and on JAMES SIEVWRIGHT, Teacher of the District School at Kemptville, and on JOHN THOMPSON, Teacher of the District School at Napanee.

PRIZE LIST.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

FIRST LATIN CLASS.

1. John May.
2. James Carmichael.
3. John Machar, Kingston.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. John Fraser.
2. James Webster.
3. James Pennington Macpherson, Kingston.

FIRST GREEK CLASS.

1. John May.
2. James Machar, Kingston.
3. James Carmichael.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. John Fraser.
2. James Pennington Macpherson, Kingston.

SECOND LATIN CLASS.

1. Robert Campbell, Drummond.
2. George Hutton, Smith's Falls.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. John Livingston, Pictou, N. S.
2. John Alexander McKenzie, London.

Robert Campbell, Drummond, for Translation of the Fourth Book of Cæsar's Commentaries.  
Robert Campbell, Drummond, for Metrical Translation of the Odes of Horace.  
John McKenzie, London, ditto.  
George Hutton, Smith's Falls, ditto.

SECOND GREEK CLASS.

1. Robert Campbell, Drummond.
2. John Alexander McKenzie, London.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. George Hutton, Smith's Falls.
2. Robert Campbell, Drummond, for Metrical Translation of part of the *Œdipus Coloneus*.

THIRD LATIN CLASS.

1. Donald John McLean, Glengary.
2. William Bell, L'Original.
3. Joseph Evans, Kitley.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. Colin Macdonald, Gananoque.
2. John McLennan, Glengary.

THIRD GREEK CLASS.

1. William Bell, L'Original.
2. Donald John McLean, Glengary.
3. Joseph Evans, Kitley.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. Colin Macdonald, Gananoque.
2. John McLennan, Glengary.

ESSAYS.

- Junior Class.—John Machar, Kingston.  
James Carmichael.  
II. Robert Campbell, Drummond.  
III. Alexander McLennan, Glengary.  
Joseph Evans, Kitley.

ORDER OF MERIT.

- William Cluness, London.  
David Camelon.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICS.

BEST IN GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA.

1. James Carmichael, Beckwith.
2. Duncan McMillan, London.
3. John Machar, Kingston.  
Donald McLennan, Glengary.
4. John May, Beckwith.  
James Webster, Guelph.  
James Pennington Macpherson, Kingston.  
James Mullan, Dungiven, Ireland.  
John Martin Fraser, London.

BEST PRIZE EXERCISES AND EXERCISES THROUGHOUT THE SESSION.

1. James Carmichael.
2. James Mullan.
3. Duncan McMillan.

SENIOR MATHEMATICS.

BEST MATHEMATICIANS, (2ND YEAR.)

1. Robert Campbell, Drummond.  
John A. McKenzie, London.
2. George Hutton, Kitley.

BEST PRIZE EXERCISES AND EXERCISES DURING THE SESSION.

1. Robert Campbell.
2. John A. McKenzie.

BEST MATHEMATICIANS, (3RD YEAR.)

1. John McLennan, Glengary.  
Donald John McLean, Cote St. George.
2. Joseph Evans, Kitley.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

BEST EXAMINATIONS AND ESSAYS, (2ND YEAR.)

BEST DO. (3RD YEAR.)

- Robert Campbell.
1. John McLennan.
  2. Donald J. McLean.
  3. Joseph Evans.