

citing contributions from the members and adherents of the church in these places towards the endowment of the colleges, viz.: For Montreal and Quebec, Drs. Topp and McVicar; Toronto, Rev. Wm. McLaren and Hon. George Brown; Hamilton, Prof. Inglis and Mr. King; London and Brantford, Dr. Waters and A. Skinner, Esq.; Ottawa, Kingston and Belleville, Mr. Cochrane; Guelph and Galt, Mr. Moore and Professor Caven—the canvass of the above mentioned places to be completed, if possible, before the second week of January, 1872. VII. That a Sub-Committee consisting of five persons be formed, one in Montreal and one in Toronto, whose duty it shall be to arrange for the visitation of every congregation in the church within their respective districts, by a minister or laymen, for the purpose of taking up subscriptions in concert with Presbyteries and members of the committees.

—BLANDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The competitive examination the schools of the above municipality took place according to announcement. Quite a large assembly of children, parents, trustees and teachers assembled. Dr. A. J. Campbell, of East Oxford, and Wm. Carlyle, Esq., County Inspector, conducted the examination, and a very comfortable lunch was provided in the afternoon. Mr. Carlyle, and Dr. C. each addressed the audience at the close of the examination. The last mentioned, announced that his intentions were to bring before the municipal council, the propriety of providing a medal for the township, to be annually competed for. The whole affair was a perfect success, making due allowance for the inclemency of the weather, and considering it to have been a postponed meeting, owing to the stormy nature of the day on which the primary appointment was made. We congratulate Dr. Campbell on the success of this his second effort. Competitive examinations, such as those provoked by our worthy friend, have much to commend them to our notice, and if the council of the township would accept the suggestion, and award a medal, we have no doubt it will supply a further incentive, and go far to establish these competitive examinations as a feature in our school system.—*Woodstock Times*.

—OTTAWA. The *Ottawa Citizen* says a movement for the establishment of a Normal School at Ottawa city has been set on foot and will be vigorously prosecuted. There are many reasons certainly why such an institution should be established at the Capital, and we hope to see the idea carried to a successful issue by those who have taken it in hand.

—QUEBEC TEACHERS.—At the Annual Convention of the Protestant Teachers' Association of the Province of Quebec, in his inaugural address the President, Professor Graham, spoke of the advantages of graded schools, and advocated their establishment in the Province. Rev. Professor McKay read a paper on the etymology of words, and Prof. Hincks, of McGill Normal School, a paper on "Teachers' means of professional improvement." These subjects were discussed by Mr. Treasurer Robertson and others.

—ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.—The *London Weekly Dispatch* of the 18th ultimo says: "A public meeting was held on Thursday, at Willis' Rooms, in order to receive the report of the committee engaged in promoting Roman Catholic education in Great Britain. The Duke of Norfolk presided. The honorable secretary, Mr. Allies, read the report, by which it appeared that £47,000 had been subscribed during the past year; that the Roman Catholic population of Great Britain is about a million and a-half; that 138,000 children are at school, and that 92,000 still require to be provided for. During the last year one hundred and thirty new schools were built, thirty-four were enlarged and sixteen hired. It was also stated that, in addition to the sum named above, local efforts had produced about £65,000. The Marquis of Bute moved a resolution in favour of a continued action, and said that he had hope for the future of Catholicity in England. Several other speakers addressed the meeting; the report and the resolutions were adopted, and the usual vote of thanks having been passed, the proceedings terminated."

—RUSKIN has endowed a professorship of drawing in an English school, feeling the want of such instruction himself

—RUGBY.—The Senate of the University of London have created great dissatisfaction in Church circles by their nomination of Dr. Temple, Bishop of Exeter, as one of the Governors of Rugby School.

—QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.—The convocation of the Queen's University, Dublin, agreed to a report opposing the introduction of a denominational system of education into the Irish University.

—Professor Geikie has been appointed to the Chair of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Edinburgh.

—GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Disraeli has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, over Prof. John Ruskin, who also was nominated for the honour.

—SIR R. CHRISTISON.—Dr. Robt. Christison, Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh, has had the honour of a Baronetcy conferred upon him. That the honour of a Baronetcy should be conferred on him is due to his distinguished service to the University, to medicine, and to science.

—CORNELL UNIVERSITY is to teach literature by a five years course, designed to be a preparation for journalism.

## XI Departmental Notices.

### FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION GRANTED BY THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dated May 26th, 1871.—(Special Examination.)

#### GRADE A.

Alexander, W.	McCaig, D.
Burrows, F.	McCausland, W. J.
Clapp, D. P.	McFaul, J. H.
Gordon, N.	McKinnon, D. J.
Hilliard, T.	Ross, G. W.
Kidd, W. G.	Somerset, J. B.
Little, R.	Tilley, W. E.
Miller, J. R.	Willis, R.

Dated September 12th, 1871.

#### GRADE A.

Cameron, John	Ross, A. M.
Hay, Andrew	Ross, W. H.

#### GRADE C.

Mactavish, P.	Tod, A.
Rae, A. M.	Woodhull, T. B.
Thompson, J. C.	

Dated January 26th, 1872.

#### GRADE A.

Derness, John	Hands, Jonathan G.
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#### GRADE C.

Brown, Arthur	McCull, Malcolm Chas.
Davis, Percy S.	Nugent, Matilda
Emerson, Samuel	

### 3. CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION AS TEACHERS.

1. To be eligible for examination for a third class (county) certificate, the candidate, if a female, must be 16 years of age; if a male, must be 18 years of age; and must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character.

2. Candidates for second class (Provincial) certificates must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character, and of having successfully taught in a school three years, except in the special cases hereinafter provided.

3. Candidates for first class (Provincial) certificates must furnish satisfactory proof of temperate habits and good moral character, and of having successfully taught in a school five years, or two years if during that period he has held a second class certificate, granted under these regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—1. Attendance at the Normal School for Ontario, with the required practice in the Model Schools,