

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

(UPPER CANADA.)

COMMITTEE ROOM, Jan. 9, 1862.

We certify that we have examined J. A. McLellan in the programme prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, for candidate for Grammar School teacher, and we hereby license the said J. A. McLellan to teach in any Grammar School in Canada.

Signed on behalf of the Committee of Examiners,

T. J. ROBERTSON, M.A.,

*Chairman of Committee of Examiners of Candidates  
for Grammar School Certificates.*

*From the Rev. William Caven, now Professor of Exegetical Divinity,  
Knox College, Toronto.*

I have great pleasure in bearing most favorable testimony to the qualifications and success of J. A. McLellan as a teacher. He has taught in St. Mary's for several years—*first* as Principal of the Central School, and *afterwards* as Principal of the Union School, and Head Master of the Grammar School.

Regarding Mr. McLellan's competency, so far as scholarship is concerned, it is unnecessary for me to say anything; *this* is sufficiently attested by his high standing in the University of Toronto, of which he is a distinguished graduate. I may be permitted, however, to refer to the great energy which characterizes his teaching, to his tact, and to the interest which he has always manifested in the progress of his pupils. The success which has attended Mr. McLellan's labours in this place is very conspicuous, and fully acknowledged by all. Many of his scholars are now teaching around St. Mary's, and two of them in St. Mary's Central School, and their remarkable success is certainly not the least flattering of Mr. McLellan's testimonials. It should also be stated, that a taste for the higher branches of an English education, and especially for Mathematics and English, according to the more thorough methods on which they are now taught in our best schools, has been very much diffused among the young of this place, by means of the enthusiasm in study which Mr. McLellan has succeeded in awakening in the St. Mary's schools.

WM. CAVEN,

*Supt. of Schools, St. Mary's.*

St. MARY'S, C. W., July 30th, 1863.