

—**QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.**—We learn from the *Kingston News* that the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, have made the following changes in the Medical Faculty:—Dr. Horatio Yates, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, is made Dean of the Faculty, vice Dr. Dickson. Dr. Octavius Yates has been promoted from the chair of the Institutes of Medicine to that of Surgery, vacated by the resignation of Dr. Dickson. Dr. McLean, of Belleville, has been appointed to the chair of Institutes of Medicine. Dr. Fowler, Professor of Materia Medica, has been appointed Secretary of the Faculty. Owing to the service of an injunction by the Court of Chancery, made on the application of the Rev. George Weir, restraining the Board from the appointment of a Professor to the position from which the trustees had dismissed him, no appointment was made to the chair of Classical Literature.

—**REGIOPOLIS COLLEGE.**—We notice with pleasure that at the examination of this college, which took place at Kingston on the 30th ult. The first prize was awarded to Mr. John F. Leonard, of Peterboro', in Philosophy and Mathematics. A correspondent furnishes the *Kingston Whig* with an account of the examination, in which we find the following:—"I have been present at most of the examinations held in Regiopolis College for the last nine years, and I must in justice say that I never witnessed one without deriving the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. The examination which closed the scholastic year just past was in no respect inferior to former ones; on the contrary, it was decidedly the best that I have ever attended.—*Peterborough Review.*"

—**A BAND OF BOYS.**—The train from the eastward brought up yesterday a large band of well-trained musicians, all boys, from Montreal, who are to take part in the present examinations at Regiopolis and the Brothers' School. The band numbered about forty performers on brass and reed instruments, and their music was particularly good. They were met at the city depot by a large number of their friends, and marched along Ontario street into Brock street, keeping admirable time, and playing with all the ease and confidence of older performers. They were marshalled to Regiopolis College, headed by their sergeant-major, a boy, with a large silver headed cane, and preceded by a green banner, with the Harp of Erin surrounded by Shamrocks in the centre, naturally attracting no small share of attention.—*Kingslon News.*

—**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.**—On the 5th inst., the Scholastic Year at the above College was terminated, by a literary entertainment, on the part of the students, followed by a distribution of Prizes. The recreation hall was tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion, and was crowded with the numerous parents and friends of the students, besides many others specially invited. Precisely at two o'clock, the *séance* opened with an address by M. Edward O'Flynn, who, on the part of the students, thanked the audience for their kind and encouraging presence at this close of their scholastic labours. On the close of the literary entertainment of the day, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson then proceeded to the distribution of prizes which had been awarded to each student; before doing which he addressed the audience on the progress of the College since its foundation—he pointed out the apparently slow but beneficial effects of the working of education upon a community; that learning was a tree of tedious, though stately growth; and that it was only when the boys they had heard that day were making their voices audible, and their influence felt in society—when in fact those boys became the men who constitute society—then only would the influence of the principles and the piety it had been the labour of himself and the other Reverend Professors of the College to instil into their minds and impress upon their characters, become perceptible. The reverend gentleman's discourse was a very able disquisition on the duties of society in the education of youth, and the immense advantage with which the boon, when properly conferred, is paid back.—We are glad to perceive that the reputation of the college is attracting so many students from American cities. Amongst the audience were numerous parents of the students from Boston, Brooklyn, and New York. The unbridled license which infects every condition of life in the neighbouring Republic is calculated to impair the authority of parents over children—and Catholics naturally seek out a sphere where a spirit of subordination is taught, and boys learn respect for age, and talent, and authority. The number of resident boarders in the College during this last year was seventy-five. The College has already been enlarged to double its original size, and it is in contemplation to add another wing to it, to render accommodation for the increasing number of students still more complete. We earnestly recommend to the Catholics of Upper Canada, who can at all afford it, to give their sons the benefit even of a year's course at St. Michael's College.

It is lamentable to think how many wealthy Catholic parents suffer their sons to grow up in ignorance, utterly regardless of the injury they thereby entail upon them. We trust sincerely that those who have erred in this particular thus far, will take measures before it becomes too late, to repair the evil. There are few objects of greater pride that the Catholics of Upper Canada can point to than the growth and success of St. Michael's College—from very small beginnings it has, within a very few years, risen to a position of great usefulness. It boasts of a staff of able and competent Professors, and has sent forth students who, in the first educational establishments in England and the United States, have borne off the highest honours. That it may long continue its career of usefulness, and be a blessing to the community to which its labours are consecrated, is the ardent wish of every Catholic heart.—*Mirror.*

—**LORETTO CONVENT.**—The midsummer examination of pupils and distribution of prizes took place on the 15th inst., at Loretto Convent. On this as upon previous occasions this educational establishment maintained its reputation as a first class seminary for young ladies. The young ladies went through their various recitations, songs and pieces with that grace, ease and promptness that showed them to be refined, proficient and self-possessed, without exhibiting any signs of forwardness. The premiums and crowns were distributed by his Lordship, Bishop Lynch and the parents and friends of the pupils. The audience was most respectable, and all appeared well pleased and delighted, the parents of the pupils particularly so.—*Leader.*

—**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT VILLA-MARIA.**—The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the *Pensionnat de la Congregation de Notre Dame* at Villa-Maria (Monklands) took place on the 5th inst. in the grand hall of the institution. The pleasing exercises usually attending the closing of term at Villa-Maria were rendered still more interesting by the presence of the Governor General and staff, Viscountess Monck, Miss Monck and Miss Louisa Monck; Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. F. Williams, K.C.B., and staff; Major-Gen. the Hon. J. Lindsay, M.P., and staff; and a large number of the officers of the garrison; His Worship the Mayor; Hon. G. E. Cartier; Hon. T. D. McGee; Hon. A. A. Dorion; Hon. John Young, and other prominent gentlemen of the country; Msgr. Bourget, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and a large number of the clergy of this city, together with numerous relatives and friends of the pupils, consisting chiefly of ladies, completely filling the large apartment. The usual preparations had been made. The young ladies, dressed in white, had taken their seats, when Mayor Beaudry conducted Lady Monck to a seat on a dais in front of the elevated part of the hall occupied by the pupils. Seats had also been placed on this dais for the daughters of the Governor, to which they were conducted by the Hon. Messrs. McGee and Cartier. The Governor General followed, and was conducted to a central seat on the dais, supported on the right by the Roman Catholic Bishop. As the Governor and family entered, a very brilliant overture was performed by eleven young ladies, on a harmonium, two harps, and four pianos. A poetic welcome, in English, to Lord and Lady Monck, was then read by Miss Pinsonneault. This was succeeded by a complimentary fantasia, on harps, pianos, and harmonium. A dialogue in French ensued, sustained by eight young ladies, on the subject *Les Femmes Célèbres de la France*, each of the ladies assuming the name and speaking in the character of some one of the distinguished women of France in the time of the Revolution. Some exquisite piano-forte effects were produced in the succeeding piece by sixteen hands, eight young ladies contributing the hands in question. A dialogue of a semi-musical character followed, to illustrate the condition of education in this country in the 17th century, in which one young lady appeared in the costume of one of the aboriginal tribes of this country, and two others in the white dresses of the pupils. The distribution of prizes and the honourable mention of pupils was commenced, His Excellency and Lady Monck assisting in the former by bestowing the prizes on the successful competitors. Gold medals and white crowns were presented to a number of young ladies for excellent conduct, Lady Monck placing the crowns upon their heads. Gold medals and diplomas were then conferred on the graduating class. Prizes for domestic economy, culinary accomplishments, and *la science de maitresse de maison* were likewise distributed to a number of incipient housewives by his Excellency. A white rose was then given to the young ladies of the superior class, an honour second only to the gold medal of the graduates; these are the graduating class of 1865. His Excellency arose at the conclusion and said, that before bidding the young ladies good bye, he had been deputed by Lady Monck to express to them the great pleasure she