

A meeting has been held in Philadelphia in the interests of industrial education among the colored people. It is proposed to raise \$30,000 for an educational establishment. *The National Baptist* says: "It is a strange thing, if a colored man wants to study Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Astronomy, Metaphysics, Theology, he has the best facilities which the world affords, and perhaps has all free, but if he wants to learn how to make a boot there is no opening."

John Seath, B.A., High School Inspector, visited Essex Center on May 21st, and met the High School Board of Trustees, who agreed to make necessary changes in the frame Methodist church before September, to engage two masters at salaries of \$1,000 and \$600, and provide apparatus at an initial cost of \$400, and also to erect a new building for High School purposes, in two years. Essex Centre's High School will therefore be at once recognized by the Department and will be opened for pupils after the midsummer vacation.—*Dutton Enterprise*.

Mr. A. C. McKay, B.A., the gold medallist in mathematical physics of this year at Toronto University, is an ex-pupil of the present head master of Lindsay High School, under whose tuition Mr. McKay studied the honor mathematical work for matriculation. Another ex pupil, Mr. A. W. Reid, B.A., having received similar tuition, obtained the matriculation scholarship in mathematics and graduated with the mathematical gold medal in 1881.—*Victoria Warder*.

At the late University Examinations at Toronto, Mr. Frank McNamara, of Walkerton, passed his second year very creditably, gaining first class honor in English, Logic and History; second class honors in Classics, French and Mental Science, and in general proficiency. Mr. J. McD. Duncan, son of Rev. J. B. Duncan, of Paisley, formerly of Perth, at the same time also gained at his third year examination first class honors in Mental and Moral Science, Civil Polity and Oriental Languages, and coming out Prizeman in Oriental Literature.—*Perth Courier*.

It seems that there are at present one hundred and two pupils in the junior department of the Milton Public School, where there is not proper accommodation for more than half that number, and the poor children are packed like herrings into a small room and in a stifling atmosphere. We are informed that this state of things has existed for considerable time, and that about a year ago the late Mr. Little, Public School Inspector, notified the trustees that it would have to be remedied, but so far, nothing has been done, though all the expense which would be necessary would be the salary of an extra teacher, as there is an unoccupied room in the school building into which half the children could be sent. It is true that taxes in Milton are high, and trustees would therefore be justified in any reasonable economy, but economy at the expense of the health of the unfortunate children whose interests are committed to their charge is inexcusable.—*Milton Champion*.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College, held on the 29th May, it was unanimously decided to go forward with the canvass for the \$56,000, upon which Senator McMaster's gift of \$32,000 is conditioned, and to press it with vigour until the full amount is obtained. It was also resolved to at once mature comprehensive and most careful plans and specifications for the necessary extension and improvement of the buildings; including suitable rooms for permanent teachers; the thorough renovating of the main building by renewing much of the woodwork, replastering, painting, etc.; putting in all the buildings the most approved system of heating by hot water; refurnishing the remaining rooms; and the introducing of water and gas, etc., etc. As soon as the prospect for funds will warrant such a step the contract for the most urgently needed of the above will be let.

The following circular to Municipal Treasurers has been sent out from the Education Department:—

SIR,—In order to simplify the mode of paying the Municipal and Legislative grants Inspectors are instructed to make out a tabulated statement of the amount apportioned to each School Section in the Municipality, and to send the same duly certified to the County Treasurer as soon after the receipt of the semi-annual returns as convenient. All sums so apportioned are payable to the order of the Public School Trustees, but such order must be attested by the Corporate Seal of the section. On the presentation of such an order by any person, the County Treasurer is required to pay the amount set opposite the No. of any School Section in the tabulated list supplied by the Inspector—the order of the trustees being his voucher for the payment of the money, and the tabulated list supplied by the Inspector being his authority for such payment.

Vouchers should be endorsed and numbered according to the sections which they severally represent.

TORONTO NORMAL SCHOOL.—The closing exercises in connection with the Toronto Normal School, were held on the evening of Friday, the 19th inst. The attendance of citizens was large, and a programme of varied exercises was successfully carried out. Principal Kirkland announced that the Prince of Wales' medal had this year been awarded to Miss Maggie Thomson, who was called to the platform and presented with this distinguished mark of her ability. The presentation was made by Prof. Young, of University College, who presided at the meeting, and who complimented Miss Thomson in high terms. The pupils were addressed by Inspector Smith. Mr. O'Donovan, Inspector, read the following list of those students who have passed the second-class professional examinations. Certain of the unmentioned students will be required to pass a special examination in some subjects, of which they will be duly notified:—Messrs. Agar, Brown, Bennett, Buchanan, Bradley, Brick, Cope, Cotham, Dow, Dumbui, Earney, Foster, Hoath, Harper, Howe, Harrop, Kaiser, Luckham, Middlebro', Malloy, Muir, McDonald, McLean, McLaughlin, Plummer, Rolston, Rice, Seaborn, Sherman, Scott, A. S., Scott, T. B., Shaw, Weilenhammer, Wiseman. Females—Anderson, H., Andrews, Anderson, A. E., Anderson Janet, Armstrong, Abram, Brown, Bran, Barr Isabella, Bell, Boughner, Barr Lydia, Bird, Crossen, Corkoy, Craig, Catley, Cooper, Canefield, Cronin, Crawford, Durrant, Easson, Fielding, Gourlay, Ghent, Graham, Head, Hepburn, Harvey, Hendrie, C., Hendrie, Annie, Hamilton, Howard, Helper, Keen, Kirk, Keeffer, Keddie, Kyle, Kipp, A. E., Kipp, M. L., Kerlake, Laing, Logan, Lewis, Loan, Marty, Morter, Moore, Miller, McLaren, McCusker, McKenzie, McBean, McColl, McMillan, McDermaid, Newton, Nattrass, Nowhouse, Perley, Ryan, Roddick, Ross, B. A., Rogers, M. A., Ross, M. J., Rogers, Kate Rogers, S. C., Richards, Ross, C. E., Smith, Margaret, Smith, Isabella, Smith, M. E., Smith, M. J., Sturgeon, Scott, Sutherland, Sinclair, M., Sinclair, C., Simson, Shepley, Taylor, Thomson, M., Thornton, Thompson, C. E., Thuresson, Vair, Wright, Wells, Walrond, Waters, Wilson, Weir, Young. The grade of the certificates of the following candidates is raised from "B" to "A":—Males—Harrop, Luckham, Malloy, McLaughlin, Plummer, Shaw, Hoath, Middlebro'. Females—Caulfield, Easson, Kyle, Keddie, Mackenzie, Smith, M. E., Sinclair, C., Thornton, Thomson, M., Wells, Lewis, Rogers, S., Taylor. The unmentioned candidates' course in the Normal School, and result of examinations have been of such a character that they should be specially mentioned:—Mr. Kaiser. Females—Sarah L. Anderson, H. Anderson, Margaret Thomson, winner of Prince Wales' medal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

From our own Correspondent.

The Graduating Class of Yale College, numbers this year 125.

The number of students at Vassar Ladies' College for the year just closed was 279.

The average attendance at Alma Ladies' College during the past year was 112. Total number enrolled 154.

The Nova Scotia educational Association meets at Truro on the 15th and 16th of July. Chief Superintendents Crockett, of New Brunswick, and Montgomery, of Prince Edward Island, have accepted invitations to attend and participate in exercises.

There were on the roll of Victoria University during the current year 157 students in the Faculty of Arts, 66 in Theology, 26 in law, 14 in science, and in Toronto and Montreal 95 in medicine. The total attendance was 449. At the last Convocation in May 103 degrees were conferred.

At a meeting of the Governors of Dalhousie College held on the 2nd inst., Professor Forrest was chosen Principal in succession to Dr. Ross, retired on account of advanced years. The Principal elect will bring to the important position which he has been chosen to fill great energy of character and much administrative wisdom.

The ensuing meeting of the Associated Alumni of King's College is looked forward to with much interest. Four members are to be elected to the Board of Governors in relation to office. The result of the pending regulations between King's and Dalhousie in the matter of consolidation may depend on the individuals who shall be chosen. It is understood that both the friends and opponents of union are making an active canvass for proxies. The former deserve to succeed. Recent events have sadly impaired the status of King's.