

Dominion Telegraph Institute,

34 KING STREET EAST,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Established for the special purpose of qualifying Operators for the New Telegraph Lines now building through Canada.

This Institution, although established but a short time ago, has already become one of the Permanent Institutions of Canada. Its rapid growth and prosperity are due to the demands of the Telegraph community; and the necessity of establishing a thorough and practical Institute at the present time, when the whole Dominion is being traversed by a complete network of Telegraph Lines, and when the prospects of the future of the business are better than ever before, is too clearly demonstrated in itself to need any further commendation.

The Dominion Telegraph Company have already built Lines from Toronto to Buffalo; all along the Lines Offices have been opened, and have been supplied with Operators exclusively from this Institute, who are giving entire satisfaction. Those Lines are now about to be extended to Montreal and Sarnia, and hundreds of Offices will be opened.

The Peoples' Telegraph Line, now building; the Intercolonial Railroad Telegraph Line; the Toronto and Nipissing, and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railroad Telegraph Lines, will create a great demand for Operators, and serve to increase their Salaries. The Great Western, the Grand Trunk, and the Northern Railroad Telegraph Lines are constantly employing Operators, and a number of our Graduates have already been employed by these Companies, and are giving good satisfaction. Thousands of Miles of wire are now being constructed, and hundreds of Young Men and Women, as yet ignorant of the Telegrapher's Alphabet, will be employed. The Institute will supply all the Operators possible, and we call upon Young Men and Women of the Dominion who wish to engage in a permanent and lucrative business, to qualify themselves for the duties of Telegraphy. Graduates of the Institute can procure at least \$30 per month until experienced. The Salaries of experienced Operators are from \$45 to \$60 per month, and the States \$100 per month.

The Institute is fitted up in the most complete and practical manner, with all the fixtures of the regular Telegraph Office, on a large scale; and having the advantage of a Regular Working Main Line, three miles in length, extending to the Village of Yorkville, its Students become familiar with all the duties of the business. Messages of every description, train reports, markets and news reports, are daily practiced on the Lines. Individual Instructions, Lectures, Blackboard Exercises, &c., are given. Neither time, pains nor expense is spared to qualify its students for an important office in the shortest possible time.

(Letter from Martin Ryan, Esq., Superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph Company.)

Toronto, Ontario, February 6th, 1869.

Sir,—In reply to yours of recent date, asking my opinion as to the efficiency of the instruction given in your Telegraph Institute in this city, I have to reply that, having examined your system of Instruction, and the facilities at your command, I have no hesitation in saying, that I consider any persons wishing to acquire a thoroughly practical knowledge of the Art of Telegraphy, can do so at your Institute. A great number of Operators, both male and female, will be required the coming Spring and Summer, on the New Lines now building, and competent Graduates of your Institute will be employed, as they are required.

Yours Truly,

MARTIN RYAN, Supt Dominion Telegraph Co.

A fair knowledge of reading and writing are all the necessary qualifications, and any person of ordinary ability can become a competent Operator.

The terms for the Full Course, to Gentlemen, are \$30; and to Ladies \$20. No extra expense, as all necessary materials are furnished. Board, to Gentlemen, \$3, and to Ladies \$2 to \$2.50 per week. The time occupied in learning averages about three months. Some of our Graduates, already on the Lines, have completed the course in less time.

The Institute is not a Commercial School, but a thorough and practical Telegraphic Institute, directly connected with the interests of Telegraphing, and should you learn the business, we can render you assistance to an office on the Lines.

Yours Respectfully,

John Allen, Jr., Business Manager.

P. MacEachren, General Superintendent.