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of the students assembled. The chairman then delivered a brief, practical address, inculcating the homely virtues, and instancing what had been achieved by successful business men, and giving instances of his intercourse with would-be merchants, young and old, during a business life of nearly half a century.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick then made one of his neat and happy speeches, in the course of which he said that when he went to school "the three R's," namely, "Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic," were commonly supposed to be what a school-boy needed for success in life. To-day, however, so altered were the conditions of life and commerce that more things were necessary, it seemed, to equip a young man or a young woman for a business career. He referred to the aptness of the chairman's choice of elements of character and conduct to be observed by students who would succeed, and instanced Mr. Caldecott's "three P's," namely, "Promptitude, Perseverance and Politeness," as essentials which no pupil could afford to ignore. His Honor then presented to Miss Curlena Boswell, the prize, a gold medal, for shorthand and type-writing, and to Miss Alice Halls, also of Toronto, the gold medal for the greatest improvement in penmanship. The president of the Board of Trade prize, for book-keeping and general proficiency, a gold medal, first presented by Mr. H. N Baird during his presidency of the Board, was then awarded to Mr. J. H. Chinn, of Uxbridge, by Mr. Caldecott. After a few words from Professor Goldwin Smith and Mr. Mason, the claims of such practical schools as this upon the attention of the community were admirably urged in a short, pithy address by Mr. Beatty, and the proceedings came to a close.

### TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

People were merrymaking this week, and the transactions on the stock market bear evidence of lack of interest in shares. The stocks of loan companies were all but entirely neglected, and bank shares sold in a very limited way. We append our usual list of the week's transactions: Ontario Bank, 9 at 80; Toronto, 10 at 237; Commerce, 130 at 130-136; Imperial, 12 at 182; British American Ass., 140 at 115-116; Western Ass., 400 at 164-168½; Consumers' Gas, 141 at 200-201; Dominion Telegraph, 110 at 126-127; Canada N.-W. Land, 10 at 45; C. P. R., 50 at 48-49; Toronto E. L., 20 at 126; Toronto Inc. E. L., 388 at 124-140¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 155½; Montreal Pass., 700 at 215½-218; Toronto Railway, 1,475 at 66½-75; Dominion S. & L., 20 at 80½; Huron & Erie, 16 at 154.

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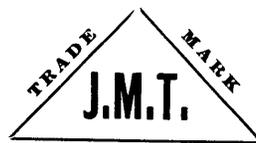
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