

addition was only an afterthought on the part of those who pre-arranged that he should not be our representative.

Yours respectfully, A TEACHER.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 16th, 1891.

To the Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD :

DEAR SIR,—At the last Convention three important papers, viz. that of Mr. Parmelee, that of Dr. Harper and that of Mr. Alexander, were crowded off the programme. As these were all on subjects in which we are greatly interested, I beg leave to suggest that they be printed in the Record, and opportunity given for discussion. Two purposes would thus be served : these papers would be brought to the notice of teachers, and teachers would be induced to communicate their criticisms of them to the only educational paper published in the Province.

Yours truly, R. J. HEWTON.

Books Received and Reviewed.

—Through arrangements made by us with that popular juvenile, Harper's Young People, we are enabled to offer to all teachers and school-officers *who are our regular readers* a Portrait of Christopher Columbus. This portrait is 11 x 14 inches in size, and is printed upon paper suitable for framing. It bears no advertisement. It is after the original in the Naval Museum of the Spanish Government. All you have to do to secure the portrait is to write to Harper's Young People, Franklin Square, New York, *mention this paper*, and enclose a 2-cent stamp to pay postage. This portrait, when framed, will be found a capital thing for any school-room, and very timely at the opening of the Columbian anniversary year.

Official Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
QUEBEC, 20th November, 1891.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

Present : The Right Rev. James W. Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, in the chair ; The Rev. John Cook, D.D. ; Sir William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D. ; R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D. ; The Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A. ; George L. Masten, Esq., The Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D. ; A. Cameron, Esq., M.D., M.P.P. ; A. W. Kneeland, Esq., M.A. ; E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L. ; The Very Rev. Dean Norman, D.D. ; The Rev. Dr. Cornish ; and the Rev. E. I. Rexford, B.A.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following correspondence was submitted for the consideration of the Committee.