

all the important topics of education, forming a guide for the organization of Schools, and thorough instruction in them, as well as for the action of State Governments. The third volume will contain Miscellaneous Lectures and Addresses: as, Thoughts for a Young Man; Powers and Duties of Woman; Effects of Intemperance on the Poor and Ignorant; Effects of Intemperance on the Rich and Educated; Inaugural Address at Antioch College; Demands of the Age on Colleges; First Baccalaureate Address at Antioch College; Address to the Students, or Code of Honor; Letter to a Law Student; Lecture on Knowledge, hitherto unpublished. The fourth volume will contain: Antislavery Letters and Speeches; Lecture on Liberty; Letter to Mr. Garrison, published only in the "Liberator."

— NEW DOMINION MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—We have received with much pleasure the first two numbers of this Magazine, containing sixty-four pages of reading matter, and stitched in a handsome cover. Such a publication (but a little more Canadian in its tone) is much wanted in the Dominion. With a view to aid the publishers in their laudable enterprise we insert the following extracts from the prospectus of their Magazine:—"Canada has long felt the want of a Monthly Periodical, of a high literary character, and several attempts have been made to supply it. These attempts, however, have all proved abortive hitherto, for want of sufficient patronage; and it is partly on account of the wider field, resulting from the Confederation of the British American Provinces, that success may be hoped for the present enterprise. The wealth, and still more the mental culture, of Canada are also constantly advancing with giant strides; and, consequently, an enterprise which was unsuccessful a few years ago, may succeed well now. The Editors of the New Dominion Monthly hope that, by degrees, the proportion of original matter, of a really suitable kind, will increase in each number; and so soon as the circulation of the Monthly will afford it, they mean to pay a fair rate of remuneration for native talent. The New Dominion Monthly is published each month, at one dollar per annum, strictly in advance, with a gratis copy for a club of eight."

## IX. Departmental Notices.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE DOMINION.

We have great pleasure in stating that Robert Potts, Esq., M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, has presented to the Educational Department of Ontario, for gratuitous distribution in the the Dominion, 1,000 copies, each, of his *Liber Cantabrigiensis*, and *A brief account of the scholarships and exhibitions open to competition in the University of Cambridge*. Mr. Potts, in his letter to the Chief Superintendent, says:—

"It has occurred to me, that it is desirable the subjects of Her Majesty's Colonial Dependencies should know the advantages which the ancient Universities of the Mother Country now more freely offer to all her children.

"The late reforms at Oxford and Cambridge have done much, and the changes now in contemplation will most probably do more for extending the substantial advantages of these noble Institutions to all British subjects.

"If you deem it desirable that the knowledge of what has already been done, should be diffused throughout the new Confederation of British North America, it will afford me much pleasure to assist in this work.

"I have been led to think, that if the advantages available here were known, many would be led to avail themselves of them for their children, especially such as have intellectual powers to develop and improve, and others who may hereafter take a leading part in the affairs of their country.

"I venture to offer 1,000 copies or more, if required, of the two little books of which the title pages are enclosed.

"If you deem them likely to disseminate useful information, they are at your service to distribute to schools and to individuals in whatever way you think desirable."

The Department has undertaken, in behalf of the donor, to distribute the books throughout "our new Dominion in the manner most likely to meet his wishes, and to acquaint our people with the enlightened policy which his noble University is pursuing."

With this view the following distribution will be made:—

1. To the Departments of Public Instruction in Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, a sufficient number to supply each College and University with a copy.
2. To each University and Collegiate establishment in Ontario, two copies.
3. To the Board and Head Master of each Grammar School in the Province, one copy.
4. To each County or Circuit Board of Public Instruction, one copy.

### ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP OPEN TO THE DOMINION.

There was published in the *Fredericton Royal Gazette* a despatch

from the Secretary of the Colonies to the Governor General, concerning an enclosed communication from the Secretary of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, respecting a Scholarship instituted by the Trustees for the benefit of the youths residing in the Dominion. The conditions of candidature are—every candidate must be a native of the Dominion, or have been a resident for five years, full sixteen years of age and not over twenty-two, and of certified good character. The scholarship will be of the value of £100 per annum, and will be annually rewarded. Examinations will be held simultaneously on the last Monday in June, in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax, and in either St. John or Fredericton, under the direction of sub-examiners appointed by the Governor General. The answers will be forwarded through the Colonial Office to the Registrar of the London University, and will be reviewed by the Board of Examiners of that University, who will make the final award. The successful candidate will report himself in London by the first week in October following his appointment. He will be allowed to study either in the University there or at Edinburgh, but he will be expected to pursue his studies with a view to graduation in one of the four faculties—Arts, Science, Law, or Medicine—of the University of London. The Trustees reserve to themselves the power of altering the condition, of or withdrawing the scholarships altogether, but not to the prejudice of any holding scholarships.—*Head Quarters, Fredericton.*

### TRUSTEES REQUIRING NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The demand made on the Department of Education, for First Class Male Teachers, trained at the Normal School, has, for some time past, greatly exceeded the supply. The Sessions of the Institution close each year on the 15th day of June and December, and applications from Trustees for male teachers cannot be satisfactorily answered, as a rule, unless they be in at least a month before those periods—since, long before the close of the session, nearly every reliable teacher in attendance has been provided with a situation by the authorities.

Applications for trained teachers should state the sex and class of teacher required—the time when services are to commence, and the salary it is proposed to give.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Sessions of the Normal School open on the 8th day of January, and of August, of each year. The entrance examination begins on the following day at 9 A.M., when all who desire to enter must be present. Teachers and school officers are requested to make this generally known, as young persons frequently present themselves several days after the opening of the Session under the impression that they can then be received as students in training.

### BLANK FORMS OF REPORTS.

The blank forms for Local Superintendent and School Trustees' reports are now being sent out to County Clerks for distribution to the local Superintendents.

### GALT COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WILLIAM TASSIE, M.A., UNIV. COLL., HEAD MASTER.

The Course of Instruction embraces the English, French, German, Latin and Greek Languages, History, Geography, English Composition, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Mensuration, Trigonometry, and the Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Use of Instruments, Music, Drawing, Drill. Each Department under an experienced Head, with such assistants as may be from time to time required. Pupils prepared for the Universities, Law Society, Medical Boards, Army and Navy, Civil Service, and Mercantile Pursuits.

Application to be made to the Head Master, at Galt, or to R. KEEFER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer. [ndj. 3tn. np.]

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