

of the Church. The Chancellor concluded his address by referring to the miserable accommodation the hall afforded for such a meeting as the present, and sincerely trusted that by this time next year the foundation of a new Convocation Hall, commensurate with their wants, would be laid. The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the Bishop pronouncing the benediction, and the audience singing "God Save the Queen." In the course of the proceedings the following degrees were conferred:—B. A.—George Allen McKenzie, Thomas Wilson Patterson, Rev. Henry Abel Coleman, Allan Napier Macnab, Henry Osborne Jones, Clarence Widmer Ball, Alan Frederick Mathewson, Edward Fairfax Milburn. M. A.—William Hermanus Case, Rev. Archibald George Lister Trew, Rev. James Mockridge, Rev. Charles Henry Mockridge, Rev. Henry Wilson, Rev. William Grant. The following prizes were awarded:—Mr. Case, Natural Theology, prize; Mr. Ford, Prince of Wales prize for 1st class in Classical Honours, 1868; Mr. Ford, Chancellor's prize for Mathematical Honours, 1868; Mr. McKenzie, English Essay prize, 1868; Mr. Coleman, Bishop of Toronto's prize in Theological examination, 1869; Mr. Shaw, Hamilton Memorial prize for 1869; Mr. McKenzie, Classical prize in the third year, 1869; Mr. Cox, Classical prize in the second year, 1869; Mr. Cox, Mathematical prize in the second year, 1869; Mr. McKenzie, French prize in the first division, 1869; Mr. Ball, French prize in the second division, 1869. The following prizes were also announced:—Mr. McKenzie, Prince of Wales' prize for 1st class in Classical Honours, 1869; Mr. McKenzie, prize for English Essay, 1869; Mr. Cox, prize for Greek Iambic Verse, 1869. Admitted to the Divinity Class.—Thomas Wilson Paterson, B.A.; Allan Napier Macnab, B.A.; Thomas Armstrong, William Massey. Matriculants.—William Cartwright Allen, George Hallen, Frederick Montye Morson, Alexander Burnside Chaffee, J. A. J. McDonald, Frederick W. Macqueen, A. W. Mortimer, F. W. Wilson.

VIII. Departmental Notices.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1870.

1870.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	1870.	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
JANUARY (31 days.)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	JULY (31 days.)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	30	31							31						
FEBRUARY (28 days.)		6	7	8	9	10	11	AUGUST (31 days.)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		13	14	15	16	17	18		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		20	21	22	23	24	25		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		27	28						28	29	30	31			
MARCH (31 days.)		6	7	8	9	10	11	SEPTEMBER (30 days.)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	
APRIL (30 days.)		3	4	5	6	7	8	OCTOBER (31 days.)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		10	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		17	18	19	20	21	22		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		24	25	26	27	28	29		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
MAY (31 days.)		1	2	3	4	5	6	NOVEMBER (30 days.)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		15	16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		29	30	31					27	28	29	30			
JUNE (30 days.)		5	6	7	8	9	10	DECEMBER (31 days.)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		12	13	14	15	16	17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		19	20	21	22	23	24		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MOVABLE AND OTHER FESTIVALS.

Circumcision	Jan.	1	Good Friday	April	15
Epiphany	Jan.	6	Easter Sunday	April	17
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb.	13	Rogation Sunday	May	22
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb.	20	Ascension Day	May	25
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb.	27	Whit Sunday	June	5
Ash Wednesday	March	2	Trinity Sunday	June	12
First Sunday in Lent	March	6	Advent Sunday	Nov.	27
Palm Sunday	April	10	Christmas Day	Dec.	25

NUMBER OF TEACHING DAYS IN 1870.

County Grammar Schools

January	17	July	—
February	20	August	18
March	23	September	22
April	16	October	21
May	21	November	22
June	18	December	16
Total	115	Total	99

Terms, Vacations, Daily Exercises, and Holidays in the Grammar Schools of Ontario.

1. There shall be four terms each year, to be designated the winter, spring, summer and autumn terms. The winter term shall begin the seventh of January, and end the Tuesday next before Easter; the spring term shall begin the Wednesday after Easter, and close the last Friday in June; the summer term shall begin the second Monday in August, and end the Friday next before the fifteenth of October; the autumn term shall begin the Monday following the close of the summer term, and shall end the twenty-second of December.

2. The exercises of the day shall not commence later than nine o'clock, a.m., and shall not exceed six hours in duration, exclusive of all the time allowed at noon for recreation, and of not more than ten minutes during each forenoon and each afternoon. Nevertheless, a less number of hours of daily teaching may be determined upon in any Grammar School, at the option of the Board of Trustees.*

3. Every Saturday shall be a holiday; or, if preferred by the Board of Trustees and Head Master of any Grammar School, the afternoon of Wednesday and Saturday in each week shall be half holidays. The Anniversary of the Queen's Birthday shall be a holiday in all the Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario.

4. The public half yearly examinations required to be held in each Grammar School by the eighth clause of the twenty-fifth section of the Upper Canada Consolidated Grammar School Act, 22 Vict., cap. 63, shall take place, the one immediately before the Christmas holidays, and the other immediately before the summer vacation.

5. Any teacher of a Grammar or Common School shall be entitled to five of the ordinary school teaching days of each year, to be selected by such teacher, for the purpose of visiting and observing the methods of classification, teaching and discipline practised in other schools than that in which he or she teaches.

Teaching Days in Common and Separate Schools.

January	21	July	20
February	20	August	13
March	23	September	22
April	20	October	21
May	22	November	22
June	22	December	17
Total	128	Total	118

N.B.—In Cities, Towns and Villages, Common and Separate Schools have only two teaching days in August; and where the Common and Grammar Schools are united, the Grammar School terms and regulations apply to both.

Hours of Daily Teaching, Holidays and Vacations in the Common and Separate Schools of Ontario.

1. The hours of teaching each day shall not exceed six, exclusive of all the time allowed at noon for recreation. Nevertheless, a less number of hours for daily teaching may be determined upon in any school, at the option of the trustees.

2. Good Friday shall be a holiday, and every Saturday, as directed by the statute. The anniversary of the Queen's Birthday shall be a holiday in all the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario.

3. There shall be two vacations in each year; the first, or summer vacation, shall continue for two weeks from the first Monday in August; the second, for eight days at Christmas.

NOTE.—In cities, towns and incorporated villages, the summer vacation shall continue four weeks, from the first Monday in August. (See also paragraph 4 of the Grammar School Terms, Vacations, &c.)

* It should be observed, that the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of the Upper Canada Consolidated Grammar School Act, empower Boards of Trustees to prescribe any duties, or make regulations, in connection with their respective schools, which are not provided for by, or are not inconsistent with, the general regulations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, and approved by the Governor General in Council. It is within the power of the trustees and masters, both of Grammar and Common Schools, and is much to be desired, that certain of the school hours in each week should be devoted to training the pupils in military drill and gymnastics. Experience proves that the literary work of the school is facilitated rather than retarded, by time so employed.