

Board of Arts and Manufactures

FOR UPPER CANADA.

The advertisement department of this Journal, commencing with the No. for July, has been placed in the hands of Mr. Rodd, of 79 King Street West, Toronto, who will receive all communications in relation thereto; all other communications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board as usual. The increasing circulation of the Journal cannot fail to command a corresponding result from the advertising public.

EXAMINATIONS FOR 1863.

The January number of this Journal for the year 1861, contained a programme of examinations established by this Board, in various subjects; the object being to encourage and reward by certificates of merit, efforts made by the industrial classes for self-improvement.

These examinations are open to all members of incorporated Mechanics' Institutes or Library Associations in Upper Canada, who are not students of any college, graduates or under-graduates of any university, or certified school teachers; or who are not following any of the learned professions.

This year but seven candidates have presented themselves. The number is small, but now that a beginning has been made, and the benefits to those who avail themselves of them are being appreciated, we may fairly anticipate that they will grow in importance, and that year by year the number of candidates will largely increase.

The subjects taken up this year, and the Examiners therein, are:

- English Grammar and Composition*—M. C. Howe, LL.D., Toronto Grammar School.
- Arithmetic*—M. Barrett, M. A., M. D., U. C. Coll.
- Book-Keeping*—J. H. Mason, Esq., Toronto.
- Drawing*—W. G. Storm, Esq., Toronto.
- Penmanship*—W. R. Orr, Esq., Toronto.
- Committee of Management*—Rev. Professor W. Hincks, F. L. S., and Professor G. Buckland, University College, Toronto; and Professor H. Y. Hind, M. A., Trinity College, Toronto.

Certificates Awarded to Candidates.

- No. 1. Woodsworth, Richard, aged 16, Toronto Mechanics' Institute Class; Clerk—Grammar and Composition—3rd Class Certificate.
2. Lewis, Richard, aged 16, Tor. Mech. Inst. Class; Pupil Grammar School—Grammar and Composition; 1st Class Certificate.

4. Woodsworth, Richard, aged 16, Tor. Mech. Inst.; Clerk—Arithmetic; 2nd Class Certificate.
5. Graham, Wm., aged 24, Tor. Mech. Inst. Class; Carpenter—Arithmetic; 3rd Class Certificate.
6. Milne, John Alex., aged 24, Tor. Mech. Inst. Class; Salesman—Book-keeping; 2nd Class Certificate.
7. Charles, George, aged 18, Tor. Mech. Inst. Class; Wood Carver—Drawing; 3rd Class Certificate.
8. Rogers, Charles, aged 19, Tor. Mech. Inst. Class; Carver—Drawing; 3rd Class Certificate.

In the July No. we will embrace the opportunity which this subject affords for explaining more at length the object which the Board has in view in instituting these annual examinations, and show the extent to which a similar work is carried on in the mother country and the excellent results which have already arisen from it. To indicate the care taken in conducting the examinations, and the relative value of the certificates granted we subjoin the questions on different subjects which were submitted by the Examiners to the candidates, and the "Advice to Candidates" in reference thereto.

EXAMINATION FOR 1863.

The Examinations in English Grammar and Analysis, Arithmetic and Book-Keeping, were held on the evenings of June 3rd and 4th, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Advice to Candidates.

Note the day and hours appointed for the subject in which you wish to be examined. Be at your seat in the Examination Room *five minutes before the hour appointed* for the Paper which you are to work.

When the paper is given to you, read the questions carefully over, marking those which you think you can answer best. Do them first, and if any time remains, try some of the others, but do not exceed the number of questions appointed to be answered. Remember, that a few accurate and sensible answers will gain a higher number of marks than a great number of indifferent attempts.

As soon as notice is given (10 minutes before the end of the time) finish your Papers, see that they are numbered rightly and in their proper order, fasten them together at the upper left-hand corner, and leave them UNFOLDED at your seat.

Each Candidate will have a number, which he must affix to his Papers when completed. The