

the thing to supply a want long felt by teachers in Ontario, and by many examples, he went on to prove that it was better adapted to teacher and pupil than any of the others heretofore used in the province. After a pleasant and profitable day's work the Association adjourned till the second Saturday, in July next.

—THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for June has several articles of interest. A new serial tale, entitled "The Challoners," is commenced. "The Legends of the Micmacs" are continued. "The Newfoundland Seal Fishery" is a graphic description of an exciting and dangerous trade. The department for "Young Folks" contains, besides a continuation of "Moth and Rust," an original tale, entitled "Jessy's False Step." The "Home" department is very rich in information. "Little Rose" is the piece of music for the month, and there are several reviews of new books, with extracts, among which the most prominent place is given to "My First Year in Canada," by the Metropolitan Bishop of Montreal. This number concludes Part First of the *Dominion Monthly* for 1871, and forms a handsome volume of 308 pages. Part II. of the magazine for 1871 will commence with the next or July number, and new subscribers are invited to begin with it. They may either remit a year's subscription, \$1.50, or half a year's subscription, 75 cents; or, if they will form clubs of five remitting at once, the price will only be one dollar per annum to each, or half a dollar for the half year.

III. Departmental Notices.

NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOLS.

The following appointments have recently been made by the Council of Public Instruction:—

1. The Rev. Henry W. Davies, D.D., Second Master of the Normal School, to be Principal, in place of John H. Sangster, M.A., M.D., resigned.
2. James Carlyle, Esq., M.D., Master of the Boys Model School, to be Mathematical Master in the Normal School, in place of Rev. Dr. Davies, promoted.
3. Thomas Kirkland, Esq., B.A., Head Master of the Whitby High School, to be Natural Science Master in the Normal School.
4. Mr. James Hughes, First Assistant Master in the Boys Model School, to be Head Master in place of Dr. Carlyle, promoted.
5. Mr. William Scott, Second Assistant Master in the Model School, to be First Assistant Master in place of Mr. Hughes, promoted.
6. Mr. Alexander McPhadrain to be Second Assistant Master, in the Model School, in place of Mr. Scott, promoted.

INSPECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO.

The Council of Public Instruction have recently appointed James McLellan, Esq., M.A., Master in Upper Canada College, to be one of the Inspectors of High Schools in Ontario.

THE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

The Editor of the *Toronto Globe*, at the instance of a correspondent, having, on the 20th inst., made one of his usual attacks on the *Journal of Education* and the Education Department, the following reply was sent to him on the same day. He first declined to insert the explanation sent him as a communication, and afterwards refused it as an advertisement! It was therefore, as requested, promptly inserted in the *Daily Leader* and *Telegraph*, and is now reprinted below for the information of our readers:

To the Editor of the *Globe*.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your attack on the *Journal of Education* and the Department, I desire to say that the delay in issuing the *Journal* for the last two months will no doubt commend itself to any reasonable man, when I state the cause:

Being anxious to furnish all parties concerned with the entire school law, as it now stands, and with a complete set of the new General Regulations for the Public Schools, framed under the late Act, it was thought best to embody the whole in two consecutive numbers of the *Journal*, and to issue them together. This is now being done; and the two numbers now ready contain the following in a complete and compact form, viz.:—

1. The Consolidated School Act of 1850—the School Law Amendment Act of 1860 and the School Law Improvement Act of 1871, arranged in twelve parts.
2. The General Regulations for the Public Schools consolidated into thirteen chapters.

I may also state that this year the labour of the Department has been vastly increased under the new Act. The putting of it into operation, with other business, has involved the receipt of, and reply to, upwards of seven thousand letters since 1st of January (within two thousand of the whole number received last year), besides the preparation of the new programme of studies for the High and Public Schools. In addition, we have just sent out from twenty-five to thirty reams of examination papers, enclosed in about fifteen hundred sealed envelopes, together with all the necessary instructions, &c., for holding on the same days and hours examinations in every city and county town of the Province. Under these circumstances "reform" is needed (though I suppose we too shall have to wait, as you say, a "little longer" for it) in the system of unjust and indiscriminate attack on this Department by the *Globe* and its correspondents, rather than in the way of remedy for a trivial delay involving only temporary inconvenience.

Even the delivery of the *Globe* itself needs "reform,"—as "it is but reasonable it also should come regularly" to those who pay for it. That paper is frequently never left at this office at all, and I have often to send the same message from my own house. It was only left at this office *once* this week,—and I should not have observed your paragraph had I not seen the *Globe* elsewhere.

Believe me,
Truly yours,

J. GEORGE HODGINS,
Editor of the *Journal of Education*

Toronto, Thursday, 20th July, 1871.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKS, MAPS, APPARATUS, AND SCHOOL PRIZE BOOKS.

The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent.* to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

☞ Catalogues and forms of application furnished to school authorities on their application.

* * IF Library and Prize Books be ordered *in addition* to Maps and Apparatus, it will BE NECESSARY FOR THE TRUSTEES TO SEND NOT LESS THAN *five dollars additional* for each class of books, &c., with the proper form of application for each class.

INTER-COMMUNICATIONS IN THE "JOURNAL."

As already intimated, a department is always reserved in the *Journal of Education* for letters and inter-communications between Local Superintendents, School Trustees and Teachers, on any subject of general interest relating to education in the Province. As no personal or party discussions have, ever since the establishment of the *Journal*, appeared in its columns, no letter or communication partaking of either character can be admitted to its pages; but, within this salutary restriction, the utmost freedom is allowed. Long letters are not desirable; but terse and pointed communications of moderate length on school management, discipline, progress, teaching, or other subjects of general interest are always acceptable, and may be made highly useful in promoting the great objects for which this *Journal* was established.