

Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. DR. ADAM LILLIE.

To mark their high appreciation of Dr. Lillie's lectures and essay on Canada, a number of prominent citizens of Toronto recently met and presented him with a gratifying mark of their esteem and respect. The presentation consisted of an address, a gold watch, and a purse of £100. The watch bore the following inscription, "Presented to the Rev. A. Lillie, D. D., by the citizens of Toronto, as a testimony of their appreciation of his valuable services to Canada." The address was read by G. W. Allan Esq. and replied with much feeling and appropriateness by Dr. Lillie. We quote two characteristic passages from the Rev. Dr. Lillie's reply. He said;—

"There are two classes to whom opportunity is afforded here [in Canada] of gratifying feelings of an order higher than any which relate to what is material or temporal, I mean the enlightened philanthropist and the warm-hearted Christian, who through the influence they may exert on our forming character and institutions, may have the privilege of aiding, in a measure hardly possible in older countries, the well-being of their fellow men, and the establishment of that Kingdom which is righteousness and peace, and with which all the world's best and highest interests stand indissolubly associated.

"Impressed with these convictions, I have sought with others with whom I feel it an honor to be associated in such an effort, to spread as far as in my power correct information in regard to facts with which a growing desire is now happily manifested to be made acquainted. Having in view quite as much the welfare of the classes alluded to, and the honor of Him whose I am, and whom I recognise myself as bound to serve, as the interest of my adopted country, which I love with a warm affection—I have been scrupulously careful in every word I have written, as I doubt not the others to whom you refer have been, rather to understate than to exaggerate. My persuasion is, that parties who will take the trouble of examining for themselves will come to the conclusion, that much which might have been said, and perhaps ought to have been, remained unnoticed. Most firmly do I hold that the future of our noble country will far transcend the hopes which even its most sanguine friends cherish in regard to it, a belief which I rest not more on the advancement which has already taken place, than on the honourable character of the population with which it is being filled, the intelligence which is spreading so rapidly through it, the institutions, political and social, with which it is blessed, but, above all, the measure in which, deficient as we still are, the glorious gospel of the blessed God is pervading and moulding its spirit."

SIR WILLIAM E. LOGAN.

The ability and success of Sir William Logan, the geologist of Canada, has recently been acknowledged and rewarded both in England and France. His own countrymen have also united to do him honor. In England he received the honor of Knighthood from the hands of Her Majesty, for his distinguished ability as a practical geologist; and the Geological Society of London awarded to him the Wollaston medal for 1855. In France, he received from the French Emperor, at the close of the exhibition, a gold medal of the highest class and a decoration of the Legion of Honor. On his return to Canada the Canadian Institute of U. C. (of which he was first president), presented him with an address and placed his portrait in the hall of the Institute; and still more recently, the citizens of Toronto invited him to a public dinner at which the Governor General and other prominent individuals were present.

Departmental Notices.

To Municipal and School Corporations in Upper Canada. PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The Chief Superintendent of Schools is prepared to apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law.

In selecting from the General and Supplementary Catalogues, parties will be particular to give merely the catalogue number of the book required, and the department from which it is selected. To give the names of books without their number and department, (as is frequently done,) causes great delay in the selection and despatch of a library. The list should be written on a distinct sheet of paper from the letter, attested by the corporate seal and signature of the Trustees; or by the corporate seal and signature of the Reeve or Clerk of the Municipalities applying for libraries. See accompanying Form.

SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Legislature having granted annually, from the commencement of 1855, a sufficient sum of money to enable the Department to supply Maps and Apparatus (not text-books)

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

* *The Form of Application should be as follows:*

SIR,—The undersigned, Trustees [Reeve, or Clerk] of—
—, being anxious to supply the Section (or Township) with suitable school requisites, [or library books,] hereby make application for the [maps, books, &c.,] enumerated in the accompanying list, in terms of the Departmental notice, relating to maps and apparatus, [or library books.] The [maps or library books] selected are, *bonâ fide*, for the use of the school [or municipality:] and they hereby pledge themselves and their successors in office, not to dispose of them, nor permit them to be disposed of to any private party or for any private purpose whatsoever; but that they shall be appropriate exclusively to the use of the school, [or municipality,] in terms of the Regulations granting one hundred per cent. on the present remittance.

In testimony whereof, the Trustees [Reeve, or Clerk] of the
— above mentioned—hereto affix their names
and seal of office this—day of—, 185—, at—.

[Name.] [Seal.]

We hereby authorise—to procure for us the
— above mentioned,—in terms of the foregoing
application.

To THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, TORONTO.

NOTE.—A Corporate Seal must be affixed to the foregoing application, otherwise it is of no legal value. Text-books cannot be furnished on the terms mentioned above. They must be paid for in full at the net catalogue price. The 100 per cent. will not be allowed on any sum less than \$5, which must be remitted in one sum.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time, of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, without delay, (if they have not already done so), their annual subscription of \$4, commencing with 1854. The law authorising the establishment of this fund provides, "that no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum." This proviso of the law will be strictly enforced in all cases; and intimation is thus early given to all Teachers, who have not yet sent in their subscriptions, to enable them to comply with the law, and so prevent future misunderstanding or disappointment, when application is made to be placed as a pensioner on the fund.

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