

At the West Huron Teachers' Institute, held at Exeter, on the 21st and 22nd of May, the question "How the Teachers of the Inspectorate could best become thoroughly acquainted with the course of reading recommended by the Education Department" was fully discussed by the teachers present. A committee was appointed to devise a scheme for the commencement of the work at once by all the teachers of the Inspectorate. The Report of the committee unanimously adopted by the Institute, provided amongst other things, that the Inspectorate be divided into districts or centres where Circles shall be formed, that each teacher be allowed to connect himself with any circle or centre. And that six books be taken up by these Reading Circles before the October Meeting of this year, namely, *Outlines of the Study of Man—Hopkins; Lectures—Fitch; Fairy Land of Science—Buckley; Photography—Huxley; Julius Caesar—Shakespeare; and Nicholas Nickleby—Dickens.*—The first meeting of each circle is to be held on the second Saturday in June. A good movement.

The special committee to consider the scheme for the constitution of the University of London proposed by a committee appointed by Convocation in February 1885, have issued their report. They recommend Convocation to adopt the following resolution:—"That Convocation approves of the admission of certain educational institutions having one or more than one faculty of University rank, as constituent colleges of the University, and agree with the proposals relating thereto contained in section 4 of the subjoined scheme." The scheme referred to suggests that "the constituent colleges shall consist of educational bodies in or near London, together with other institutions or colleges not affiliated as constituent colleges to any other University, and having one or more faculties of University rank, and to be—(a) such bodies as may be named in a schedule to be settled by a joint Committee of the Senate and Convocation; (b) such other bodies as may be hereafter admitted by the Senate, with the concurrence of a joint Committee of Convocation and the Council of Education." The committee also recommended Convocation to adopt resolutions approving the establishment of a council of education as a part of the University, certain proposals for the constitution of the Senate of the University, and other proposals for enabling the University to assist in the promotion of higher university education. The scheme is to be submitted to Convocation at an extraordinary meeting convened for the 25th inst.—*The Schoolmaster.*

The following is a list of the degrees, medals, prizes, etc., conferred at the Convocation of Toronto University, on the 9th inst.

M.A.—J. H. Burnham, H. R. Fairclough, E. H. Johnston, W. Laidlaw, F. T. Shutt, F. H. Sykes.

L.L.B.—A. H. Clarke, E. Coatsworth, I. Standish.

M.B.—A. W. Bigelow, J. C. Carlyle, W. P. Caven, H. E. Drummond, H. J. Hamilton, D. R. Johnston, J. Macoun, D. McKenzie, J. W. Mustard, C. T. Noecker, S. G. Parker, J. W. Peaker, G. A. Peters, W. A. Richardson, W. R. Watson, O. Weld.

B.A.—Eliza Balmer, J. M. Baldwin, R. Baldwin, W. W. Baldwin, G. Bell, L. H. Bowerman, S. H. Bradford, C. Brent, C. E. Burkholder, G. A. Cameron, A. F. Chamberlain, G. Chambers, C. P. Clark, R. V. Clement, D. H. Coates, H. B. Cronyn, A. D. Crooks, W. Dewar, J. McDuncan, A. Elliot, C. Elliot, J. A. Fife, G. E. Freeman, R. Garside, R. Gourlay, H. Hamilton, H. Harvey, J. P. Hatton, W. Hird, G. W. Johnston, R. King, T. M. Logie, R. G. Macdonald, A. M. Macdonell, J. M. Palmer, G. Paterson, R. A. Paterson, J. J. Mckenzie, D. J. MacMurchy, F. F. MacPherson, T. Marshall, I. E. Martin, O. McCullough, R. R. McKay, D. R. McLean, J. McMaster, A. H. Moore, A. G. Morphy, J. W. Morrice, W. P. Mustard, G. Needham, G. H. Needler, C. C. Owen, D. Reddick, F. J. Reich, J. Ross, J. A. Ross, T. A. Rowman, N. Simpson, N. Shaw, T. R. Shearer, R. Shuell, A. A. Smith, R. W. Smith, W. Stephen, J. White, G. D. Wilson, J. H. G. Youell.

C.E.—J. H. Kennedy.

The following medals, scholarships and prizes, were awarded by the Chancellor:—

#### MEDALS.

Lansdowne Gold Medal, J. J. Hume; Lansdowne Silver Medal, R. R. Bensley.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

Faculty of Law—Second year, R. H. Collins.

Faculty of Arts—Third Year—Blake Scholarship, W. H. Hunter. First Year—Classics—H. J. Cody (triple) and G. A. H. Fraser. Mathematics—1, H. R. Moore; 2, J. Gill; 3, D. Hull. Modern Languages—1, H. J. Cody; 2, F. C. Suider. Blake

Scholarship—W. H. Hunter. General Proficiency—H. J. Cody and A. T. Hunter.

#### PRIZES.

English Prose—D. J. MacMurchy. German Prose—A. F. Chamberlain. Oriental Languages—First year, W. A. Bradley; second year, A. Burwash; third year, R. R. McKay, G. Needham.

#### MATRICULATION, 1885.

Junior.—The Mary Mulock Classical Scholarship, H. J. Cody (quadruple). Mathematics, H. R. Moore. Modern Languages, 1, H. J. Cody; 2, A. S. Hunter (double); 3, G. A. H. Fraser (double). Prince of Wales Scholarship, H. J. Cody. General Proficiency, H. J. Cody; 1, S. F. Houston; 2, A. T. Hunter; 3, G. C. Biggar, G. A. H. Fraser; 4, J. H. Moss. Senior.—Classics, J. D. Swanson. Mathematics, W. Prendergast.

Miss Balmer, on receiving her degree, was greeted with ringing cheers. As she turned to leave the dais she was presented with bouquets of flowers by the undergraduates amidst enthusiastic applause.

The Ladies' Sanitary Association, of London, gives the following simple rules for keeping health:—

A s soon as you are up shake blanket and sheet.

B etter be without shoes than sit with wet feet.

C hildren, if healthy, are active, not still.

D amp bed and damp clothes will both make you ill.

E at slowly and always chew your food well.

F resh air in your house where you dwell.

G arments must never be made too tight.

H omes should be healthy, airy, and light.

I f you wish to do well, as you do I've no doubt,

J ust open the windows before you go out.

K eep the rooms always tidy and clean.

L et dust on the furniture never be seen.

M uch illness is caused by the want of fresh air.

N ow, to open the windows be ever your care.

O ld rags and old rubbish should never be kept.

P eople should see that their floors are well swept.

Q uick movements in children are healthy and right.

R emember the young cannot thrive without light.

S ee that the cistern is full to the brim.

T ake care that your dress is all tidy and clean.

U se your nose to find if there be a bad drain,

V ery sad are the fevers that come in its train.

W alk as much as you can without feeling fatigue.

X erxes could walk full many a league.

Y our health is your wealth which your wisdom must keep.

Z eal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

### Literary Chit-Chat.

It is said that some of Matthew Arnold's poems have been set to music by his son and will soon be published in that form.

It is estimated that upwards of a quarter of a million of dollars will be spent upon The Century Dictionary before it is ready for publication.

The American Booksellers says, that "the Magazines are killing the books, and the newspapers are killing the Magazines. A Sunday paper of to-day is a magazine and a review."

An interesting discovery has lately been made in England, in the shape of a copy of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning's earliest poem, "Marathon," written when she was but eleven years old. A small edition of fifty copies was printed by her father for private circulation, one of which now turns up.

D. Appleton & Co. will publish immediately, in the "International Scientific" series, a work on "Earthquakes and Other Movements," by John Milne, Professor of Mining and Geology in the Imperial College of Engineering, Tokio, Japan.

The Canadian Wood and Metal Worker is a new journalistic venture, in the interest of the trades indicated. It cannot but prove a valuable auxiliary to those for whose information and guidance it is specially adapted. The first number is creditable in appearance and make-up.

The Century Magazine for June contains:—1. A Literary Ramble along the Thames from Fulham to Chiswick, by Austin Dobson. 2. Meh Lady; A Story of the War, by Thomas Nelson Page. 3.