

Matriculation Examination in October. The following prizes were presented by the Chancellor:—Chancellor's Prize for First Class in Classical Honours—1859, C. J. S. Bethune, B.A. Prize in Moral Science Examination—Rev. J. Cayley, B.A. The Bishop's Theological Prize, June Examination, 1860, Rev. J. McNeely, B.A. Third Year—Prize in Classics—J. L. Bradbury, B.A. Second Year—Prize in Classics—L. Evans. Mathematics—Harrison. Dr. Fuller's Reading Prizes—1st Prize—C. H. Badgley, B.A. 2nd Prize—Rev. J. McNeely, B.A. English Essay—L. Evans. English Verse—Bradbury. Third Year, Chemistry and Geology—Douglas. Second Year, do.—E. Henderson. First Year, Chemistry and Experimental Philosophy—Fraser. [Essay and Verses read]. As the result of the Examination in June last, the following Scholarships to Freshmen of 1859: Wellington Scholarship, Fraser; Burnside Scholarship, Forneri; Allan Scholarship, Jessup; Dickson Scholarship, A. Baldwin.

— THE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—A meeting of the graduates of Trinity College was held in the College on Thursday, 15th inst., for the purpose of organizing an Association of the graduates and ex-students of the College, to be called "The Association of the University of Trinity College." A constitution for the Association was adopted, and the following officers were elected:—President—S. J. Van-koughnet, B.C.L. Vice-President—Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A. Treasurer—Rev. A. Williams, B.A. Secretary—Rev. W. E. Cooper, M.A. Committee—Revs. C. E. Thomson, M.A.; J. Langtry, M.A.; J. J. Bogert, M.A.; L. D. Phillips, M.A.; and Messrs. H. W. Murray, M.A.; C. Patterson, B.A., and C. Badgley, B.A. The President requested to address a circular to the clergy and others known to be favourable to the University, asking them to take steps for the foundation of scholarships or exhibitions in their several districts. The Association unanimously resolved to present an address of congratulation to the Rev. G. C. Irving, M.A., Vice-Provost of the College, upon his return to the University.

— VISITORS AT THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.—W. S. Lindsay, Esq., a member of the English House of Commons, and R. Chambers, Esq., publisher of Edinburgh, while in town visited the Educational Department.

— THANKSGIVING DAY.—A late number of the *Canada* [official] *Gazette* contained a proclamation naming the 6th of December as a day of general thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest. The holiday has been observed in the public schools.

VII. Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

— THE HAYES' ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The American Arctic Expedition under Capt. Hayes which left the United States in July, reached Disco [Greenland] in 24 days. Capt. Hayes intends proceeding northward as soon as possible. He says:—"Early next spring we shall push forward advance depots, and, should we find either ice or water, we shall endeavor to accomplish, with boats or sledges, or with both, the chief object of the voyage before the close of the summer. If this fortune awaits us, we shall then return home without unnecessary delay. I do not, however, anticipate this result; but I expect we shall be detained two winters. I shall endeavor by every means to avoid a third year's absence. We carry with us, however, food and fuel for that period; and, in the event of our being so long detained, I do not fear adverse results.

— EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA.—An earthquake was felt on the vast area of the continent of America, on the 17th of October. There were several shocks at different times, but the most violent was felt at a quarter before six in the morning. This convulsion seems to have been felt with various degrees of intensity at the same moment, from Portland to Montreal in a northern direction, and from Toronto to Gaspé in an eastern direction. Although the shock was sufficient to throw light objects about within houses and to cause the fall of stones from chimneys, and of tiles from roofs, it does not appear that any serious accident happened anywhere. Reports vary as to the duration of the phenomenon.

VIII. Departmental Notices.

TO LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT'S.

As intimated last month, the yearly and half-yearly blank forms of Report for Trustees of School Sections, have been sent out to the County Clerks for distribution to the various Local Superintendents. A copy of the Chief Superintendent's Report was also sent enclosed in the parcel.

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