

THE teachers of the Dominion and readers of the JOURNAL should not lose sight of J. K. Cranston's (Galt, Ont.) advertisements of books and school supplies that have appeared in the JOURNAL since September last. All kinds of needs and school supplies are specialties with Mr. Cranston. You can all depend on prompt and carefully filled orders. His books of school songs, Merry Melodies and Merry Songs are very popular and should be used in every school in Ontario.

THE holiday closing exercises of the War-riner College of Commerce occurred on Friday night, the 23rd, taking the form of a public entertainment, held in Jackson Hall. The programme consisted of a prize contest in original essays, vocal and instrumental music, and elocutionary selections. The committee of judges in the contest was composed of Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Bloor Street Baptist Church; Dr. T. M. MacIntyre, President Presbyterian Ladies' College; and Professor J. H. Farmer, of McMaster University. Miss Nellie A. Forster, Markham, whose subject was "Canada," was awarded the Gold Medal. Miss Ethel Goodby, Toronto, wrote on "The History of the English Language," and received most honorable mention; the other essays on "Education" and "Ivanhoe," were worthy competitors, and the balance of the programme was exceedingly enjoyable. Miss Gillespie, the popular shorthand teacher, received a beautiful bunch of roses from her pupils. The success of the entertainment well rewarded the students and teachers of the institution for the hard work of the term, and they will enjoy the short rest until the re-opening of the college on the 3rd of January.

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