

Messrs. Moffatt & Paige, of London, England, have just brought out for twenty-five cents. Under "School Work," in the present number of THE MONTHLY, we give some extracts from the exercises, which will be found exceedingly useful in the schools. But the book itself should be in the possession of every teacher.

It is understood that the reported changes in the teaching staff of Upper Canada College come in the shape of a recommendation from Principal Buchan to the Senate of the University of Toronto—which body administers whatever portion of the affairs of the College as are not appropriated by the Minister of Education—that the classical master, Mr. Wedd, and the mathematical master, Mr. Brown, be retired. One of the reasons given for the recommendation is the lack of discipline in the departments of these two masters. A lively time is expected in the Senate when Mr. Buchan's report comes up for consideration.—*Toronto World*.

[It is rather singular that we heard nothing of Messrs. Wedd and Brown's alleged inability to maintain discipline during the long régime of Mr. Buchan's predecessor. Query: Is it not the discipline of the new Principal that is rather slack? As to the proposed retirement of the classical and mathematical masters, we hope we shall hear nothing further of this until the College itself is disestablished, or until provision is honourably and equitably made for two deserving and faithful masters, whose proposed removal, we have reason to fear, is the suggestion of an enemy or the aimless design of a man with a fad.—ED.]

IN giving the Returns of the University of Toronto Arts Examination, in last month's issue of THE MONTHLY, credit, it seems, was not given to Welland High School, in connection with the second year scholarship in classics, taken by Mr. W. J. Twohey. We now hasten to supply the omission. Miss Mary Bild, the only woman, we believe, who took Honor Classics in the second year at the late examinations, came from this school. We may also note that a former Welland High School pupil—Mr. H. L. Dunn—was Silver Medalist in Classics this year, and has taken a scholarship at every examination from matriculation.

WHEN may we look for decent English in the official documents of the Education Office? The following, which forms the third paragraph of the Minister's circular in regard to the Proposed Amendments in the School Regulations, appears in the *Globe* of the 3rd

August, as a reprint of the text of the Minister's General Circular. The quotation from Mr. Crooks's Report will furnish English Masters with a stock exercise in Analysis: "The amendments introduced by the new regulations will give effect to such recommendations, and should exercise a useful and wholesome influence upon the general Education of the Province, which, as stated in my Report (p. 242), 'is as much concerned in the rearing up (*sic*) of a moral as well as an intelligent population, and securing honesty and fair dealing as essential qualities of every citizen, as well as mental culture.'"

ANOTHER attempt has just been made at Montreal to give to Canadian journalism a high-class literary and political weekly. The new claimant for public favour is the *Dominion Review* (at present to appear monthly), and its aim, "independent of party necessities or interests, is to seek to create and maintain a sound public opinion on all the leading questions of the day." The first number, in its literary features, is of unusual excellence, and its articles are characterized by judgment and good taste. We cannot say as much, however, for its political contributions; but some allowance must be made for a first number. It is to be hoped that the *Dominion Review* will meet with an encouraging support, though the wrecks on the shore of Canadian literature have a depressing effect. We commend the publication to all cultured and independent minds.

MR. ERASTUS WIMAN, an old Torontonian, now of New York, has munificently donated \$5,000 for the purpose of providing public baths for the city of Toronto—an act of thoughtful kindness which will be highly appreciated by the citizens of both sexes in the now crowded Capital. This act of Mr. Wiman is but one of many kindnesses manifested by that gentleman towards Canadians and his Canadian home. It is the spirit which has given to humanity the benefactions of a Peabody; and as Mr. Wiman seems ever actuated by the Scripture aphorism that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," we hope that he may one day be the possessor of such wealth as Peabody had, to enable him to exercise his intelligent and large-hearted charity, and to afford him such delight as he finds in giving.

AT the annual meeting of the First Division of the Wellington and Guelph City Teachers' Association, held during May, a highly complimentary address, engrossed on vellum, was presented to Mr. David Boyle, late of Elora. The address referred in flattering