

seen. 4th, thunder; soft maple, poplar and early apple trees in half leaf. 7th, wild plum and cherry trees in bloom. 10th, thunder and rain. 14th, cultivated plum trees in bloom. 18th, apple trees in bloom and trees generally in full leaf. Lightning, with thunder and rain, on 4th, 6th, 23rd. Wind storms, 5th and 23rd. Rain, 4th—7th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 23rd. Mean temperature of May for nine preceding years, 51°.14.

HAMILTON.—Plants observed in bloom as follows: 3rd, dandelion; 4th, cherries; 7th, strawberry; 9th, apple and plum; 16th, lilac; 17th, horse chestnut; 28th, early pease; 30th, meadow clover; 31st, fall wheat. 18th, leaves of pollonia just appearing. 20th, potatoes and Indian corn appearing. 10th, thunder; rainbow in NE, very low, at 4 P.M. 23rd, lightning with thunder and rain, and again with thunder and rain. Wind storms, 24th, 26th, 27th. Fog, 11th. Rain, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 21st, 23rd. Month very dry, gardens suffering, while 14 miles SW abundance of rain has fallen.

SIMCOE.—Hail on 10th. Thunder, 19th. Lightning and thunder with rain on 4th, 6th, 23rd. Rain, 4th—7th, 16th, 21st, 23rd. Month marked by high temperature, low barometric pressure, and large rain fall. Vegetation rapid. Fruit promises to be remarkably abundant. All crops doing well.

WINDSOR.—Lunar halo on 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 20th. Lightning with rain, 19th. Lightning and thunder with rain, 4th, 6th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Frost, 10th. Wind storms, 24th, 25th, 26th. Rain, 4th—7th, 9th—12th, 18th, 19th, 21st—23rd.

## VIII. Educational Intelligence.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—The Convocation of the Toronto University was held on the 8th inst., the Chancellor, Mr. Justice Morrison presiding. The business of the Convocation was commenced by Vice-Chancellor Crooks summoning forward to receive the degree of LL.D. the following gentlemen: D. Blain, S. H. Cochrane, J. George Hodgins, T. H. Spencer and Rev. D. Waters. The Chancellor complimented, in succession, each of the gentlemen on whom the degree had been conferred. Dr. Oldright introduced, for the degree of M.D., the following gentlemen: J. F. Graham, J. Hickman, W. H. Miller, J. C. McArthur, H. Richardson; each of whom was congratulated by the Chancellor. Mr. Moss introduced the following gentlemen, who received the degree of M.A.: E. M. Bigg, Rev. E. P. Crawford, Rev. J. E. Croly, W. G. Falconbridge, J. H. Hughes, W. Mulock, W. Macdonald, I. B. McQueston, H. H. Ross, McL. Stewart, J. Somerville, J. Taylor, Rev. A. J. Traver, L. Woolverton. The Chancellor having congratulated the recipients of the degree, Dr. Oldright introduced for the degree of M.B. the following gentlemen: H. W. Arnott, T. J. W. Burgess, W. Burt, W. H. Ellis, A. Greenless, A. Hamilton, A. J. Johnson, W. E. Ledyard, R. C. Ogilvie, G. A. Pettigrew, T. N. Reynolds, P. J. Rowan, H. Robertson, C. M. Smith, J. Standish, D. F. Stone, J. E. White, A. D. Williams, W. J. Wagner. Mr. Falconbridge introduced the following gentlemen for the degree of B.A.: W. Armstrong, G. Baptie, W. D. Ballantyne, A. Carlyle, G. A. Chase, E. Cockburn, J. H. Coyne, S. R. Crickmore, A. D. Cruickshank, E. B. Edwards, T. E. Ewen, R. D. Fraser, G. Gibson, G. R. Grasset, R. Harcourt, W. Kay, T. Kirkland, T. W. Mills, W. Malloy, J. McColl, J. D. O'Meara, R. Pettigrew, H. A. Reesor, A. E. Richards, C. E. Ryerson, A. Sinclair, Z. C. Spencer. After the congratulations of the Chancellor, Mr. Moss presented Mr. H. Kippat for a diploma in Civil Engineering. Mr. Moss stated that the diploma had been well earned, and informed the Chancellor that during the year a great many matriculants had been admitted into the several classes in connection with the departments of Civil Engineering and Agriculture. The Chancellor, in a few complimentary observations, presented Mr. Kippat with his diploma. Mr. Grasset came forward, and read the prize poem in Greek Iambics. The poem was characterized by thoughts well expressed in harmonious language. Mr. Coyne then read the prize essay in French. The subject was interesting, and the grammatical construction, as well as the pronunciation, admirable. Professor Croft introduced the following gentlemen, who had taken prizes in the faculty of medicine: Gold Medal—A. Greenless; Silver Medal—T. J. W. Burgess, C. M. Smith, J. Standish, W. J. Wagner, W. Burt, A. D. Williams, T. J. W. Burgess; Starr Gold Medal—T. J. W. Burgess; Starr Silver Medal—1, A. Greenless; 2, W. J. Wagner. The Chancellor, in handing to each gentleman the prize awarded him, said he had much pleasure in presenting him with this certificate of success. Dr. McCaul introduced the following prizemen in the faculty of Arts: Classics—Gold

Medal—G. Gibson; Silver Medal—G. R. Grasset, J. H. Coyne; Mathematics—Gold Medal—A. Sinclair; Modern Languages—Gold Medal—J. H. Coyne; Silver Medal—1, G. A. Chase, 2, E. B. Edwards, 3, A. E. Richards; Metaphysics, Ethics, &c.—Gold Medal—J. D. O'Meara; Silver Medal—1, R. Harcourt, 2, W. Armstrong; Natural Sciences—Gold Medal—R. D. Fraser; Silver Medal—1, Z. C. Spencer; 2, G. Baptie; 3, A. Carlyle; 4, J. E. Ewen. The Chancellor, in presenting the gold medal to Mr. Gibson, said—I have no doubt your career will be an honour to yourself and to the University of Toronto, and I have much pleasure in presenting you the gold medal. The Chancellor, in presenting the silver medal to Mr. Grasset, said—I regret that the statutes of the University do not allow of your obtaining a gold medal; but I have much pleasure in presenting you with the silver medal, only regretting that I have not the opportunity of presenting you with a gold one. The other prizes in the Faculty of Arts were presented to each of the successful candidates in succession—Professor Cherryman, Mr. Pernet, Professor Bevin and Professor Croft, taking part in the distribution. The scholarship in the Faculty of Law was awarded to Mr. Cumming, and presented, in a few complimentary remarks, by Mr. Crombie. Professor Croft presented three scholarships in the Faculty of Medicine to the following gentlemen: First year, J. A. Close; second year, R. Zimmerman; third year, G. H. Cowan. Scholarships in the Faculty of Arts were presented to the following gentlemen; Professor Cherryman, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Professor Croft, Professor Wilson and Professor Bevins taking part in the distribution: Greek and Latin—1st year—1, F. H. Wallace (double); do., 2, A. C. Galt. 2nd year—1, J. Fletcher (treble); do., 2, J. White. 3rd year—1, J. Henderson; do., 2, W. Dale. Mathematics—1st year—1, W. F. King; do., 2, H. P. Milligan. 2nd year—1, J. W. V. Punshon; do., 2, W. J. Reid. 3rd year—1, W. H. Ballard; do., 2, J. R. Teefy. Modern Languages—2nd year—J. Fletcher. 3rd year—W. Houston (treble). Modern Languages and Natural Sciences—1st year—G. E. Shaw. Natural Sciences—2nd year—W. Forrest. 3rd year—H. Fletcher (double). Metaphysics and Ethics—2nd year—J. Black and P. Straith. 3rd year—1, J. R. Wightman (double). History and Civil Polity—3rd year—1, W. Houston and J. R. Wightman; 3, J. F. Fotheringham (double). General Proficiency—1st year—1, F. H. Wallace; do., 2, J. H. Long; do., 3, G. Stewart; do., 4, W. G. Robertson; do., 5, W. F. King; do., 6, J. Craig. 2nd year—1, J. Fletcher; do., 2, A. C. Killiam. 3rd year—1, H. Fletcher; do., 2, W. Houston; do., 3, J. F. Fotheringham. The Vice-Chancellor said that, in reference to these scholarships, he would make a few brief observations. He might remark, in the first place, that an agitation had been going on in England with respect to the introduction of the modern languages and natural sciences into the curriculum of the colleges; but this agitation had not yet been settled. He might claim for the University of Toronto that it was foremost in discovering what, in modern ideas, was considered to be necessary to a University system. In extending the scholarships, the University was simply giving so many aids to so many assiduous and deserving students, thereby enabling them to pass through the University. Fully 50 per cent. of the annual income was set apart for these scholarships, and there could be little doubt but that the outlay would end in satisfactory results. Mr. Pernet presented, in a complimentary address, the prize awarded to Mr. J. H. Coyne for his French essay. Dr. McCaul presented to Mr. Grasset the prize for Greek composition. He said that the composition reflected great credit on that gentleman, and although, in its utilitarian age, Greek Iambics might be regarded by some as of little account, still they were a proof of careful and accurate scholarship. It might be said in the future about Mr. Grasset, what had once been said of an Oxford man—*Regnavit in Attica celo*—he reigned in dramatic literature. Mr. Vandersmissen presented to Mr. G. A. Chase the prize for a German essay. Mr. Hirschfelden presented prizes to the following gentlemen for the oriental languages: First year, J. C. Yule; second year, S. J. McKee; third year, H. McPherson; fourth year, W. Armstrong. A prize was awarded to Mr. T. Kains (first year) for civil engineering. The Vice-Chancellor, amid loud applause, called