

A teacher's grave, no thoughtless foot
May dare profane this calm retreat,
But here, Affection's seraph voice,
May oft her touching strains repeat.
No costly monumental pile
Is reared above the sacred spot,
No lines, with careful hand, are traced,
The grace of Art adorns it not.

But near a polished shaft is seen,
That shades a hero's last repose,
"Here sleeps the famed illustrious one,
Who conquered thousands, and the foes
Of freedom scattered like the night
Before the purple flush of morn,
Whene'er he waved his arm of power,
And bid the intruding host begone.
Revere, ye living, O revere
The memory of this son of fame,
And oft as ye may linger near,
With gratitude behold his name."

Just now a group of youthful hearts
Are clustering 'round the teacher's grave.
The hush of midnight fills the air,
And guileless hearts and spirits brave
Are bowing on the precious sod,
To drop a bright and burning tear
From out Affection's clearest fount,
For him who now is slumbering here.

O, bright mementoes are those lines
On Childhood's heart engraven,
More thrilling than the marble's tale,
And breathing strong of heaven;
And precious are the burning tears,
From crystal fountains welling,
Ere poisoned by the flow of years.
Affection's story telling.

If o'er my dust, no sculptured line
The story of my life may trace,
O let me have a holier shrine,
Which Time's rough hand can not efface.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

(GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 20 February, 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General, to transmit, for your information, a copy of the *Canada Gazette* of this date, in which is published a notification of an examination to take place in July next, of candidates for the service of the East India Company.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. J. PENNEFATHER,
Governor's Secretary.

The Chief Superintendent of Education,
Montreal.

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[CIRCULAR.]

DOWLING STREET, 26th January, 1858.

Sir,

I transmit to you inclosed, a printed Notification of an Examination which is to take place in July next, of Candidates for the service of the East India Company; and I have to request that you will give every publicity to that Notification in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient
Humble Servant,
(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor,
The Right Honorable,
Sir E. W. HEAD, Baronet,
&c., &c., &c.,
Canada.

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

10. In July, 1858, an examination will take place of candidates for appointments to the civil service of the East India Company. Notice will be hereafter given of the days and place of examination.

20. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the civil service of the East India Company, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of May, 1858, have transmitted to the India Board, Cannon Row, Westminster:—

- (a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st of May, 1838, will be above eighteen years and under twenty-three years.
- (b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the civil service of the East India Company.
- (c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the school or college at which he last received his education; or such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the board of Commissioners for the affairs of India.
- (d) A Statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

30. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

English Language and Literature.—Composition.....	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution	1,000
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Language, Literature, and History of Greece.....	750
" " " Rome.....	750
" " " France	375
" " " Germany.....	375
" " " Italy.....	375
Mathematics, pure and mixed.....	1,000
Natural Science, that is, Chemistry, Electricity and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy.....	500
Moral Sciences, that is, Logic, and Mental, Moral and Political Philosophy.....	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature.....	375
Arabic Language and Literature.....	375

6,875

40. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

50. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall obtain, in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

60. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vis à voce* examination.

70. After the examination shall have been completed, the marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit; and those twenty candidates will be appointed to the civil service of the East India Company, in the Presidency of Bengal, provided they comply with the regulations in force at the time for the said service.

80. The Commissioners for the affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May, 1858, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner, but no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

90. All papers relating to the above-mentioned examination are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:—

"The Secretary,
"India Board,
"Westminster,
"S. W."

"E. I. C. Civil Service Examination."

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MONTREAL, (LOWER CANADA) FEBRUARY, 1858.

St. Mary's College.

Scarcely ten years have elapsed since this Educational Institution was first established in our city, and already has its high reputation been widely spread both at home and abroad.

His Excellency, General Sir William Eyre, who has ever evinced the greatest interest in every thing connected with public instruction, in this Province, of the Government of which, he was for some