

magazines in German; two newspapers and six magazines in French; three newspapers in English; one newspaper in Polish; and one in Latin; two newspapers in Georgian; and two in Lettish; also three newspapers in Russian and German, and two in Russian and Polish. In St. Petersburg, twenty-six newspapers and forty-two magazines are published in the languages above mentioned. Of the direct newspapers in the Russian language published in St. Petersburg, one resembles the French *Moniteur*, and publishes a collection of the laws and orders of the Government twice a week. Another publishes the decrees and decisions of the imperial senate. A third deals in light literature, with a sparing admixture of politics. The *Russian Invalide*, which told the tale of the loss of the tiger, the other day, is a daily military newspaper. There is a government paper which appears once a week; and another which is published daily. There are also mining journals, farming journals, trade journals and a "Finger-post to the police of St. Petersburg." . . . The annual meeting of the French Academy of Inscriptions Et Belles Lettres (part of the Institute) was held in Paris the latter end of August. Numerous medals were distributed. . . . An interesting and important discovery by M. Boyar of Nismes is announced in Paris. It consists of producing instantaneously copies of engravings, lithography, and printed pages, with such minute exactitude that even with the aid of a microscope they cannot be distinguished from the original. The discovery is kept a profound secret. . . . The Berlin Academy of science celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Von Humboldt's admission to that body on the 4th August. . . . A rich inhabitant of Cologne has presented that city 100,000 thalers (about £15,200 sterling) to erect a gallery for works of art. . . . Dr. Kitto, the eminent Biblical scholar, left England on the 9th, ult. for Stutgard, whither he has gone for the benefit of his health. . . . A letter from an American, at present a resident of Berlin, to the *Christian Advocate*, mentions the recent death of Mademoiselle Neander, the faithful sister and attendant of the Rev. Dr. Neander, the well known author of the "Church History," and other valuable works. . . . A project is now on foot to institute a Trade Museum in London, and with that view Professor Solly has been appointed by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the great exhibition of 1851, to commence the formation of a General Collection of the raw Produce and Manufactures of all countries. We hope that the British Colonies, and Canada especially, will have their various products fully represented in the Museum. Mr. F. H. Heward acts as agent for the project in Toronto, and is prepared to forward, free of expense, to parties desirous to contribute, any articles of Canadian produce, to the proposed collection. The Museum will embrace almost every article that is produced in Canada. . . . The Archæological Society of Dublin, is about to bring out an Irish Dictionary,—as perfect as may be,—in which the names of places, townlands, &c., will be given, all of which are graphically significant. The society for preserving and publishing the ancient Irish Melodies have brought out a second part,—twenty airs, with notes and illustrations, by Petrie, Curry, &c., so that Irish literature is advancing. . . . Messrs. Hodges & Smith, of Dublin, have also recently published an interesting and beautifully illustrated work, entitled, "Tours in Ulster," by John B. Doyle, Esq.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.

The *Quebec Canadian* gives an account of the discovery of an archæological specimen in that city. Some works are in progress for the extending of Durham Terrace on the site of the old Castle and Fort St. Louis. In demolishing an old wall that separated a garden from the fort, there were found at one of the angles of the wall, two pieces of monumental stones covering a copper plate, on which is the following inscription:—

D. O. M.
Anno reparatæ salutis
millesimo, sexcentesimo, nonagesimo tertio
Regnante Augustissimo, Invictissimo et
Christianissimo Galliæ Rege
LUDOVICO MAGNO XIII,
Excellentissimus ac Illustrissimus Dnus. Dnus.
LUDOVICUS DE BUADÉ,
Comes de Frontenac, totius NOVÆ FRANCIE,
semel & iterum Prorex.
Ab ipsomet, triennio ante, rebellibus Novæ
Angliæ incolis, hanc civitatem Quebecensem,
obsidentibus, pulsus, fatus, ac penitus
devictus,
Et iterum hocce supradicto anno obsidionem
minitantibus,
Hanc arcem cum adjectis munimentis
in totius patriæ tutelam, populi salutem,
necon in perfidis, tum, Deo, tum suo Regi
legitimo, gentis iterandam confusionem,
sumptibus regis ædificari
Curavit,
Ac primarium hunc lapidem
posuit.

JOANNES SOULLARD
sculptit.

The following is a translation of the inscription:—

"In the year of grace one thousand, six hundred, and ninety-three, in the reign of the very august, very invincible, and very christian king of France, Louis the Great, 14th of name, the very excellent and very illustrious Seigneur Louis du Buade, Count of Frontenac, for the second time Governor of the whole of New France, the rebel inhabitants of New England, three years before, having been repulsed, routed, and completely vanquished by him, when they besieged the city of Quebec, threatening to renew the siege this same year, has caused to be constructed, at the expense of the King, with the fortifications adjoining it, for the defence of the whole country, for the safety of the inhabitants, and to confound again that perfidious people as well towards God as their legitimate King.—And he has laid this foundation stone."

This inscription is one more proof of the aversion of the old French Canadians to the New England roundheads. From most of the historical accounts there was not much love lost between them, and Franklin might as well have saved himself the trouble of his mission to induce the Canadians to join in the revolt with the old thirteen colonies.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS will commence on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1854.

The following SCHOLARSHIPS are offered for competition, amongst Matriculants:—

In *LA W*—Two of the value of £30 per annum, each.

In *MEDICINE*—Three of the value of £30 per annum, each.

In *ARTS*—Twenty-three (eight under the former, and fifteen under the new regulations) of the value of £30 per annum, each.

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Amongst students of the standing of one year from Matriculation, 15, of the value of £30 per annum, each.

Amongst students of the standing of two years from Matriculation, 15, of the value of £30 per annum, each.

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Graduates or Undergraduates of any University in Her Majesty's dominions are admissible *ad eundem*, but are required to produce satisfactory certificates of good conduct, and of their standing in their own University.

Candidates for Degrees, Scholarships, Prizes, and Certificates of Honor, who have been students of any affiliated Institution, are required to produce certificates signed by the authorities of that institution; but attendance on Lecture is not required, as a qualification, by this University, except for Students in Medicine.

All Candidates who purpose presenting themselves at the ensuing Examinations, are required to transmit to the Registrar, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, the necessary certificates, on or before Thursday, October 5th.

Information relative to the subjects of Examination, and other particulars, can be obtained on application to the vice-chancellor.

Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, September 9th, 1854.

To be inserted by all the news papers of the city twice in each week up to November 2nd.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE.

THE WINTER SESSION will commence on THURSDAY, the 2nd of NOVEMBER next.

Arrangements have been made for re-opening the College Boarding Hall, under the direction of the Moral and Domestic Governor—Rev. S. D. Rice. The price of Board will be reduced to 11s. 8d. cy. per week.—Students furnishing their own lights.

Young men who may so prefer will be allowed to board in private families. Apply to the

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Principal Victoria College.

Cobourg, Aug. 31, 1854.

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