

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

As the names and qualifications of the sub-examiners will prove a matter of interest to our readers, and as this year the Department has not announced them, we give a complete list with the subject allotted to each, and some other particulars connected with the examinations.

SUB-EXAMINERS.

Algebra.—Messrs. J. Brown, M.A., U. C. C.; A. K. Blackadar, M.A., Civil Service; C. H. Koye, B.A., Student; — Leonard, U. C. C.

Arithmetic.—Messrs. G. B. Sparling, B.A., U. C. C.; C. A. Barnes, B.A., P. S. I.; W. E. Sprague, Model School, Cobourg; C. Moses, P. S. I.; — Lafferty, M.A., Wilberforce Institute.

Euclid.—Prof. A. R. Bain, M.A. Cobourg; — McDougall, B.A., Teacher; T. H. Gilmour, B.A., Law Student; W. J. Hendry, Model School, Yorkville; T. H. Reditt, B.A., Model School, Prescott.

English Grammar.—A. Johnston, M.A., Law Student; — Baird, B.A., Theological Student; — Dawson, B.A., Law Student; — Fergusson, M.D.; D. C. Ross, B.A., Law Student.

Composition.—Rev. C. H. Mockridge, M.A.; F. W. Mills, M.A., M.D.

Dictation.—W. A. Donald, B.A., Barrister.

Geography.—D. V. McTavish, B.A., Barrister; G. Inglis, B.A.; Rev. A. Grant, B.A.

History.—J. D. Cameron, B.A., Law Student; J. A. Culham, B.A., Law Student; R. P. Echlin, B.A.

Literature.—W. Dale, B.A.; Rev. Sept. Jones, M.A.; E. B. Brown, B.A., Barrister.

Natural Philosophy.—Patterson, B.A., Barrister; A. W. Reid, B.A.

Chemistry.—A. McGill, B.A., Assistant Univ. Laboratory; — Carneth, B.A. Student.

Book-keeping.—J. Dearness, P. S. I.; M. J. Fletcher, B.A., Law Student.

Latin.—W. H. Vandersmissen, M.A., U. C. T.; Rev. F. H. Wallace, B.A.

French.—S. C. Smoke, B.A., Law Student; W. H. Furrer, B.A., U. C. C.

German.—W. H. Tracer, B.A., U. C. C.

MODE OF CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION.

After the papers and bundles have been counted by the Department, and arranged for the examination, the sub-examiners assemble to receive instructions from Mr. Tilley, who appears to act as manager. There is then a conference of those to whom each subject is assigned, to talk over what should be considered full answers, the values to be given for partial answers, and to settle other details. The examiners then read *separately* the subjects assigned to them, and when an examiner has finished a bundle, he is required to pass it to an examiner of one of the other subjects of the same group, having first put on the outside envelope his initials and the percentage obtained by the candidate. The last examiner in the group is expected to add up the marks obtained by the candidate in the group. After the papers belonging to a school have been examined in all subjects, the bundles are taken into a room where the additions are checked, etc., preparatory to the results being entered in the books of the Department. Each sub-examiner is required to report any irregularities that may occur in the papers he reads. The bundles belonging to the smaller schools are examined first, in order to allow those whose duty it is to enter results, to get to work as soon as possible. One of the arithmetic and one of the algebra examiners are generally detailed for this work after the first week. When the papers in any subject are all examined, those set free turn in to assist in examining the subjects that are in arrears. No examiner is supposed to work more than forty-four hours a week or more than eight hours a day, except to make up lost time. The examiner may put in the specified number of hours any time during the day or night, and his remuneration de-