

from Havana to Philadelphia. This and the preceding work are well illustrated by steel engravings and wood cuts.

— **LIFE IN SPAIN; Past and Present.** By Walter Thornbury. New York: Harper and Bros. As a book of travels this volume is rather amusing than instructive. It is chiefly filled with narratives of personal adventure, and is illustrated with several wood engravings.

— **MODERN HISTORY; from the time of Luther to the Fall of Napoleon.** By John Lord, A.M. Philadelphia: C. Desilver. Although an American History of the various European nations, it is more free than usual from those objectionable passages which so often disfigure American historical and geographical works. The type is clear and the paper is good.

— **COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN LITERATURE.** By Charles D. Cleveland. Philadelphia: E. C. & J. Biddle. This is in admirable compendium of American Literature. It is chronologically arranged, and contains biographical sketches of the one hundred and sixty-eight authors cited, with selections from their works. The specimens of American literature, given by the author, are admirably chosen. They embrace nearly the entire field of American literature, and include the names of all the distinguished authors of the United States, beginning with Jonathan Edwards, and ending with Bayard Taylor—an extract from whose recent lecture in Toronto, we give on page 55.

[Other works have been received from various publishers, and will be noticed in our next.—Ed.]

## X. Educational Intelligence.

### CANADA.

— **SCHOOL LANDS IN UPPER CANADA.**—*Grammar Schools.* 5,247½ acres of those lands were sold during the past year, leaving 67,312½ still on hand. The price of the lands sold is \$9,447 92. The gross receipts of the year \$13,185 62. The net proceeds, deducting commission, (\$1,062 32) is \$12,123 30. *Common School.*—The sales during the past year of the balance of the million of acres set apart by the 12th Vic., cap. 200, for creating a Common School Fund, amounted to 5,852 acres, leaving 19,736½ acres undisposed of. The purchase money of the lands sold during the year is \$13,392 20. The gross receipts \$50,167 45. The disbursements for commission and refunds \$3,611 22, leaving a net income for the year of \$46,556 23. The total net amount realized from these lands is \$563,914 01. —*From the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, 1859.*

— **LAW EXAMINATION.**—**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.**—The following are the results of the recent examinations in the Faculty of Law:—

**MATRICULATION.**—**GREEK AND LATIN.**—Class I.—Selby, McCaul, Rolls. Class III.—Burnham, McKellar, D'Aubigny, Idington, Freel, Smith. **MATHEMATICS.**—Class III.—Selby, D'Aubigny, Rolls, Burnham, Smith, McKellar, Idington, Freel, McCaul.—**ENGLISH.**—Class I.—Selby, Rolls. Class II.—McCaul. Class III.—Smith, Freel, D'Aubigny, Burnham, Idington, McKellar. **FRENCH.**—Class I.—Selby. Class II.—Rolls. Class III.—McCaul. **HISTORY.**—Class I.—Selby. Class II.—Burnham, McKellar, Class III.—Idington, Rolls, Freel, D'Aubigny, Smith, McCaul. *First Year.* **GREEK AND LATIN.**—Class I.—McCabe, Sutherland, (æq.) **ENGLISH.**—Class I.—Sutherland, McCabe. **FRENCH.**—Class II.—McCabe, Sutherland. **HISTORY.**—Class I.—Sutherland. Class II.—McCabe. **LOGIC, ETHICS AND CIVIL POLITY.**—Class I.—Sutherland, Class II.—McCabe. *Second Year.* Class I.—Hamilton. Class II.—Meredith, Kerr, W. J., McLennan, Scott, Osler, McGlashan, Smith, J. F., Stewart A. H., Moore, Begue. Class III.—Upper Cross, Marling, Read, Joseph, Duggan, Penton, Stewart, H. P., Wood. *Third Year.* Class II.—Miller, Smith, R (æq.) Douglas, Boys, Robertson, Stephens, O'Gara, Bull, Denison, English, Bethune, Stayner. Class III.—McMahon, O'Brien, McIntyre. *Candidates for LL.B.* Class I.—Spencer, Livingston. Class II.—Foster, Hancock. Class III.—Wood, Benson, Bowlby, Blair, J. George Hodgins, Papps, Cochrane, Ham, Cronyn, Currau, Special examination for LL.B.—Rev. A. Wickson. **Scholarships.** **MATRICULATION.**—Selby, first year; 1st Sutherland, 2nd McCabe, second year, J. C. Hamilton. Silver medals were awarded to Spencer and Livingston of the fourth or LL.B. year.

— **VICTORIA COLLEGE.**—J. Campbell, A. M., having resigned his appointment in the College, the students presented him with a complimentary address, and gave him a dinner on leaving. Mr. Campbell has been appointed Master of the Bradford Grammar School.

— **WOODSTOCK BAPTIST INSTITUTE.**—The Rev. Dr. Fyfe, late of this city, has been appointed Principal of this Institution.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

— **OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—The *Oxford Calendar* for 1860 (recently published) shows an increase in the number of students, members of Convocation, and members on the books, which, following upon a considerable increase in 1859, is very satisfactory. The matriculations have advanced from 399 in 1859 to 419 in 1860, an increase of 5 per cent. The Bachelors of Arts have risen from 277 to 300, an increase of 8 per cent.; and the Regent Masters from 234 to 258, an increase of 10 per cent. The members of Convocation are now 3,328 against 3,659 in 1859, an advance of nearly five per cent.; and the members on the books are 6,297 against 6,194 in 1859, an advance of 1½ per cent. The colleges in which the increase is most remarkable are Christ Church, which has risen from 793 to 840, an increase of 6 per cent.; Exeter, which has risen from 524 to 545, an advance of 4 per cent.; and Queen's, which has risen from 240 to 256, an advance of almost 7 per cent. The only college in which the numbers are seriously diminished is Worcester, which has fallen from 345 members to 321, a decrease of seven per cent. Among the halls the chief increase is at St. Mary-hall, which has 71 members against 61 in 1859, an advance of nearly 17 per cent.; while the chief diminution is at St. Edmund-hall, which has 64 members against 72 in 1859, a decrease of 11 per cent.—*Colonist.*

— **THE ORIGIN OF HARROW SCHOOL.**—In the time of the Stuart's, a certain farmer, in the neighbourhood of Harrow, named Lyon, died, and left part of his property for the foundation of a school for the education of poor lads born in the vicinity. This was the root from which the great national academy of Harrow sprung. Lyon's property, not of very great value when he died, has now grown so great, that it is thought that in a short time the trustees will not know what to do with the money. Of course, very few of the poor lads of the neighborhood find their way to this very aristocratic school; and it is very much to the honor of Dr. Vaughan that, during his head-mastership, he has supported a school for the purpose of giving a plain commercial education to the true objects of Farmer Lyon's charity; we only hope that his successor will follow his example. It must not be supposed, however, that the almost princely income which the head-master of Harrow enjoys is derived from the trust-estates; on the contrary, his salary under Lyon's will amounts to no more we believe than £40 per annum, and yet it is believed that Dr. Vaughan has made out of the school not less than £8,000 per annum. This large sum is derived partly from a capitulation fee of something like £10 per head for each boy in the school, and partly from the sums paid by parents for the residence of their sons in the house of the head-master. All the Harrow masters enjoy, we believe, the privilege of taking inmates in this way; and we believe that the second master has even a greater number of inmates than Dr. Vaughan.—*The Critic.*

— **MONUMENT TO REV. DR WATTS.**—The monument to Dr. Isaac Watts is to be placed on a natural mound in those fields which, it is said, the poet had in his eye, when composing the beautiful hymn on immortality, with the line:

"Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood."

The place will hereafter be called "Watts' Park."

— **THE IRISH NATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM.**—A meeting has been held in Derry for the purpose of co-operating with the Ulster National Education Society in upholding the principle of united education, and opposing denominational grants in Ireland. The Bishop of Derry and Raphee declined to take part in the proceedings, because he is a commissioner of national education, but he expressed his approval of the "good and righteous cause," for he said he was thoroughly persuaded that the national system has already been productive of great good to the country at large, and that it is founded on the righteous principle of "doing to others as we would they should do unto us."

### UNITED STATES.

— **MUNIFICENT.**—Mr. J. H. Brown, who supports fifty-two young Baptist theological students at Howard College, in Alabama, at an annual cost of \$13,000, has recently endowed a theological chair in that college by a contribution of \$25,000.

— **SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.**—More than half a million in money has been subscribed in one or two of the Southern States to the fund now being raised for the purpose of founding a University of the South. The last meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at New Orleans, and presided over by Bishop Otey, of Tennessee.