

(Hear hear.) Mr. Dunkin, M.P.P., a Governor of McGill College, Montreal, was the first to respond, and was followed by the Vice-Chancellor, who said he could not endorse the statement of the Chairman that the University of Toronto occupied a humiliating position. He was not afraid of letting Toronto University compete with any other University on this continent, and if the whole ship was wrecked, he for one would nail his colours to the mast and go down with her to the bottom. Dr. McCaul succeeded, and in the course of his address said, that during the past year the number of the students of University College had increased 40 per cent., those attending the College having almost reached 200. The Chairman next submitted the toast of "Upper Canada College, the Grammar Schools and other educational institutions of Canada," and Mr. Principal Stennett, of Upper Canada College, and Mr. Evans replied, the former on behalf of the College, the latter on the part of the Grammar Schools. The Vice-Chairman gave the "Universities of the United Kingdom," which was acknowledged by the Vice-chancellor, for the University of Cambridge, Dr. McCaul, for the University of Dublin, and Dr. Wilson, for the University of Edinburgh. The Vice-chancellor then proposed "The Honor men of the year," coupling with the toast the names of Messrs. Moss and Rattray, who replied, and Mr. Moss proposed "The Committee." Mr. McMab returned thanks. Mr. McMichael gave "The Graduates and Undergraduates," and Messrs. Blake and Boyd responded. Several other toasts were then given and acknowledged, after which the festivities terminated.—*Globe*.

IX. Departmental Notices.

BLANK FORMS.

The necessary supply of blank forms of half yearly returns for Grammar Schools, rural School Sections, and Roman Catholic Separate Schools, were sent out from the Educational Department early in June. The apportionments to all these Schools are now payable, and are despatched as fast as the returns are received and examined.

MODEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR UPPER CANADA.

The following are the regulations which have been adopted in regard to the opening of the School:

Extract from the Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction 30th March, 1858.

Ordered, 1. That the Model Grammar School shall be opened for the admission of pupils on the second Monday in August, 1858.

2. That the qualifications for admission shall be the same as those required for admission into the County Grammar Schools.

3. That the subjects of instruction shall be the same as those appointed for the County Grammar Schools.

4. That no persons shall be admitted to the Model Grammar School who do not purpose taking up the prescribed course of instruction.

5. That the Scholastic Terms shall be the same as those appointed for the County Grammar Schools, and that the fee for admission shall be Five Dollars per term, payable in advance.

6. That three pupils from each County, and two from each City in Upper Canada shall have the prior right of admission; and if any County or City shall not avail itself of this privilege, then other duly qualified applicants shall be admitted in the order of their applications.

7. That all applications for admission shall be transmitted to the Chief Superintendent on or before the First day of July, 1858.

8. The pupils will board in private houses sanctioned by the Council, at prices agreed upon by the parents of the pupils and the keepers of the houses. A pupil will be allowed to board in any private family at the request of his parents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

"Township and County Libraries are becoming the crown and glory of the Institutions of the Province."—*Lord Elgin at the Upper Canada Provincial Exhibition, September, 1854.*

The Chief Superintendent of Education is prepared to apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law. Remittances must not be in less sums than five dollars.

PRIZES IN SCHOOLS.

The Chief Superintendent will grant one hundred per cent. upon all sums not less than five dollars transmitted to him by Municipalities or Boards of School Trustees for the purchase of books or reward cards for distribution as prizes in Grammar and Common Schools.

SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Chief Superintendent will add 100 per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department from Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees. In all cases it will be necessary for any person, acting on behalf of the Trustees, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the Trustees. A selection of articles to be sent can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

School Registers are supplied gratuitously, from the Department, to Grammar and Common School Trustees in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships by the County Clerks—through the local Superintendents. Application should therefore be made direct to the local Superintendents for them, and not to the Department. The present year's supply for Common Schools has been sent to the County Clerks. Those for Grammar Schools have been sent direct to the head Masters.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS, FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that MEETINGS of the BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION for the COUNTY OF YORK, will be held on TUESDAY the THIRD day of AUGUST next, at 9 A. M., at the Court House in the CITY OF TORONTO, at RICHMOND HILL on the same day and hour, and at NEWMARKET, on the same day and hour, for the examination of COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS, whose Certificates will expire on the 30th September 1858, and also for all who intend becoming TEACHERS during the ensuing year. All Teachers presenting themselves for examination are required to produce Certificates of Moral Character from their respective Ministers, and from the Trustees of the Schools, in which they were last engaged.

By-law 15 of the Board—"Certificates for the present to be of three Classes, viz.: 3rd valid for one year, 2nd valid for two years, 3rd, valid for four years, in the first instance,—Six for the second instance, and afterwards for life, provided however, that immoral conduct shall be always considered a sufficient reason for cancelling any Certificate.

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