

was as follows:—Male department 187, female 226; and the attendance, male 141, female 171. Mr. Brent, one of the Trustees, gave a prize in each division for the greatest progress in studies, combined with best conduct during the year. *John Street School*.—The examination showed that the pupils had made considerable progress since midsummer, and the parents who did visit the school were much pleased with the result. Rev. Mr. Topp and Rev. Dr. Willis put some questions to the children, which were answered promptly and correctly. The average attendance of children at this school is, boys 145, and girls 100. *Phæbe Street School*.—The attendance of pupils at this school during the past three months had been comparatively small, owing to the prevalence of the scarlet fever. Mr. Samuel Coyne is the headmaster, assisted by Mrs. Lawder, and the Misses C. M. Churchill, M. A. Churchill, E. McMurray, and E. Robinson. The number of boys on the Register is 173, and girls 160. *Givens Street School*.—The teachers at this school, are Mr. James Anderson and Mrs. O'Flaherty. The number of boys who attend averages 60, and of girls 50. From the specimens of work exhibited, the girls appeared to have made much progress in drawing, knitting and sewing, under the tuition of Mrs. O'Flaherty.—*Abridged from the Leader*.

— **TORONTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL**.—The public examination of the pupils of the Toronto Grammar School took place on the 20th inst., at which they acquitted themselves very satisfactorily. At the close of the examination a number of the pupils gave several specimens of recitation in a very creditable manner. After the recitations prizes were given to the successful competitors.

— **Mrs. Howe's PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS**.—The half-yearly examinations of this School took place on Friday, December the 20th. Several boys obtained prizes. After the prizes were presented, the boys presented Mrs. Howe with the following address:—

DEAR MRS. HOWE—As Christmas is approaching, and we have received so many proofs of your affection and regard, we think it but right to shew you we are not indifferent to your kindness; we therefore beg that you will accept this small token of our love. Trusting that you will enjoy many returns of this happy time, we subscribe ourselves your affectionate pupils.—[Here followed the names of all the children.]—To this address Mrs. Howe made a very kind reply. We are pleased to see that Mrs. Howe's school is yearly increasing. She is a lady of an amiable disposition, well adapted to prepare boys for the more severe studies of the Grammar School, and held in the highest esteem by the parents and guardians of the children under her care, and universally respected by her pupils.—*Leader*.

— **WHITBY COMMON SCHOOL**.—The public examination of the pupils of this school, took place on the 19th Dec. Revd. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. MacLennan, Rev. Mr. Byrne, and Dr. Eastwood were the principal examiners. The answering of the pupils in the several classes was very efficient, and reflects every credit on the mode of instruction of the teacher, Mr. Smith, and his assistants. Prizes were awarded at the Town Hall, by Dr. Eastwood, Local Superintendent.—*Chronicle*.

— **WHITBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**.—The *Whitby Press* states that at the close of the recent Grammar School examination the pupils presented Mr. McCabe, Head Master, with an address and several volumes of valuable books. Mr. McCabe made a suitable reply.

— **WHITBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**.—The Christmas examination of the Whitby Senior County Grammar School, Wm. McCabe, Esq., principal, took place at the Mechanics' hall, in this town, on the 19th and 20th Dec. It was conducted both orally and written by the examiners. The hall was thronged during the day with parents and guardians, and friends of education generally. The appearance of the pupils, and their answering in the several classes, were alike creditable to themselves and their tutor; and we cordially congratulate the parents in possessing an institution so admirably conducted as the Whitby Grammar School, where the moral and intellectual training of their children is so well attended to. In contrasting the examination with that of the previous year, Rev. Mr. O'Keefe remarked that he felt it was due to the class in geometry of last year, and also to the school, to state, by way of reparation for the erroneous inferences then drawn by him, in a publication sent to the newspapers, that the class was much better than might have been expected at a grammar school, and that it was a credit to any grammar school in the country, as well as to its teacher. A special prize, given by Rev. Mr. MacLennan, was awarded R. H. Harper, for having past the best examination. After the distribution of the prizes, Rev. Mr. O'Keefe, Rev. Mr. Ross, Thomas Kirkland, Esq., Mathematical Teacher, Barrie Grammar School, and John Shier, Esq., addressed suitable remarks to the audience.—*Chronicle*.

— **TORONTO CIVIL SERVICE RIFLE CORPS**.—A communication having been received from the Deputy Adjutant General, requiring members of the Toronto Civil Service Corps to enrol themselves in the official form, a meeting was held for that purpose; and a new election having taken place for officers, the following gentlemen were elected.—Captain, Hon. Robert Spence; Lieutenant, John George Hodgins, Esq.; Ensign, John Dewe, Esq.; Assistant Surgeon, Mr. S. P. May. The appointments were confirmed, and appear in the *Canada Gazette* of the 15th inst.

— **TRINITY COLLEGE RIFLE CORPS**.—After a recent inspection of the Trinity College Rifle Corps by the Inspecting Officer, Colonel McDougall the Lord Bishop of Toronto, at the request of Major Denison, addressed a few well-timed and happy remarks to the men, which were listened to with deep respect. His Lordship made allusion to his reminiscences of the war of 1812, in which he had borne an active part as Chaplain to the Forces, and added that, while he fervently hoped peace would be preserved to us, the best guarantee was being prepared for the alternative, and he rejoiced to see the loyal spirit which everywhere existed. His Lordship closed his brief address with a few touching remarks on the duties of the corps, as soldiers of the Cross, which he trusted while drilling as earthly soldiers they would never forget.

— **VICTORIA COLLEGE RIFLE CORPS**.—The students of the University of Victoria College formed a Volunteer Rifle Corps a few weeks ago which now comprises about 70 members. They are divided into two squads, one of which is drilled alternately in Victoria Hall. They will not be worse students for this loyal and healthful exercise. We are sure that the University of Victoria College will be second to none in proving her zeal and loyalty upon every fitting occasion, and thus prove herself in every way worthy of her illustrious cognomen.

— **SCHOOL PRIZES IN THE COUNTY OF ELGIN**.—At a recent sitting of the County Council, a petition was laid before the Council from the County Board of Public Instruction: praying that a Grant of One Hundred Dollars be made for the purchase, at the Education Office, of Prize Books, to be offered for competition to the pupils of the Schools of the County. The Rev. Mr. Sheppard also addressed the Council in support of the Petition of the Board of Public Instruction for prizes, urging their importance as a means of stimulating improvement, both in pupils and teachers; and submitted suggestions as the basis on which an examination for the purpose of an equitable distribution of the prizes could be conducted.

— **KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE**.—An arrangement has been completed between the Trustees of Queen's College and the Grammar School Trustees, by which an immediate union of the latter with the Preparatory School will be effected. To a certain extent these schools have been rival institutions, teaching the same subjects, and by their amalgamation a large school, with increased efficiency and a larger staff of masters, will be secured for our city. In addition to the supervision of the Grammar School Trustees, the new school will have the assistance and co-operation of the senatus of Queen's College, which guarantees instruction of a high character. Under the arrangement by which the union is effected, ten scholarships of \$30 each are to be offered for competition among pupils from our city common schools entering the Grammar School, which cannot fail to stimulate and encourage many of our youth. Three scholarships of \$40 each will also be annually competed for among Grammar School boys entering Queen's College. This harmony of action among our educational institutions, and the encouragement to study higher branches of knowledge held out to boys in the common schools, should materially advance the influence and usefulness of our schools.

— **THE CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIPS**.—We are happy to learn, that the Hon. Alexander Campbell has created a Scholarship of the annual value of £20 at the University of Queen's College, for a scholar to be chosen in rotation, for each of the five ensuing years, from the Newburg, Bath, and Kingston County Grammar Schools, and who shall be found upon Examination to display most proficiency in the subjects of Matriculation, at the University. The Scholarship is to be called the "Campbell Scholarship," and is to be awarded for the Session 1862-63 to a Scholar from the Newburg Grammar School.

The following are the conditions of the scholarship in Queen's College, founded by the Hon. Alex. Campbell:—

1. The annual value of the scholarship shall be \$80.
2. It shall be held for one year only, which year shall be the first of the curriculum at Queen's College.
3. The scholarship shall be held in rotation by a pupil from one of the three Grammar Schools in Cataraqui Division, and in the following order,