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In 1883, MISS ETTA ABRAHAM, of Chatham, won the Gold Medal. The Silver Medal by HENRY MARKS, of Highgate, deceased, formerly Book-keeper for the E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Works, Windsor, Ont.

In 1884, the Gold Medal was won by J. N. HUTCHISON, of Etniskillen, County of Durham, now Book-keeper for David Maxwell, Paris, in the office of the Winnipeg Branch.

The Silver Medal by DAVID MCEACHERN, of Muirkirk, Ont., now holding an excellent position as Book-keeper in Chicago, who was so close a competitor for the higher honors as to make the result of the examination a doubtful one until the last paper had been examined.

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