

At Indore, the patronage of the young holkar, and the countenance of the British resident, have called into being the "Malwa Ukhbar." A half sheet of this paper is written in Oordoo, the other half in Hindee. About ninety copies are distributed, of which only eighty are to paying subscribers. It contains principally local news, and is well conducted. At Lahore, two papers were published. The "Kohi-Noor," or "Mountain of Light;" 205 subscribers; three shillings a month; thrice a week; in excellent Oordoo: news, Government orders, &c. The "Durya-i-Noor," or "Sea of Light;" twenty-five subscribers; three shillings a month; in Oordoo; closed its useful career in 1852. The "Noor-Ala-Noor," or "A Light upon Light," published at Leodiana; and the "Bag-i-noor," or "Garden of Light," published at Umritsur, though both papers of good promise, were compelled to desist after a brief struggle of only a few months. And the same fate overtook, at a still earlier period, the "Simlah Ukhbar," though supported by the superintendent of the Hill States. The Meerut presses produced two journals. These, with the exception of a scurrilous journal published at Mooltan,—but discontinued during the editor's imprisonment for a libellous attack on a native official,—were the only papers in the vernacular tongues, circulated in 1852 among a population of upwards of thirty-four millions of people. Even of these few the existence was precarious, and perhaps not one of them returned a net income of £100 a year.—*Daily News*.

## Educational Intelligence.

### CANADA.

— CONVOCATION, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The annual Convocation of the University of Toronto, was held 26th June, in the University buildings. The Chancellor, Hon. R. E. Burns, presided.

*Admission to Degrees*.—B.A.: G. Kennedy, N. Burns, J. Ross, W. Oliver, P. McDermid, T. H. Bull, W. S. Francis, J. F. Smith, J. Windeat, B.A. *ad eundem*, J. Turpin, B.A., *ad eundem*, G. Dormer, B.A., *ad eundem*. M.A.: J. E. Thomson, B.A. (1845); W. Craigie, B.A. (1847); E. Ryerson, B.A., (1848); G. A. Barber, B.A. (1850); H. Hurlburt, B.A., (1850); E. Fitzgerald, B.A. (1851); C. F. Eliot, B.A. (1851); W. L. Lawrason, B.A. (1853); J. F. Boulton, B.A. (1853); C. J. Macgregor, B.A. (1854); E. Crombie, B.A. (1854); C. E. English, B.A. (1854); J. Windeat, B.A. (1857). M.B.: N. O. Walker, M.B., *ad eundem*. M.D.: H. Turner, M.D., *ad eundem*.

*Matriculants*.—Faculty of Arts: W. Brown, J. C. Grierson, J. G. Ridout, A. E. Miller, J. Turnbull, G. R. Northgrave, J. Thom, R. T. Livingstone, R. McGee, A. Macallum, A. M. Rosebrugh, A. Hector, T. Graham, J. Shaw, J. B. Ross, J. Brodie, G. Cooper, G. Grant, A. Grant, J. McLean, S. Lount, S. G. Wood. Agriculture: W. G. Buckland.

Rev. John McCaul, LL.D., rose and said, it would be his pleasing duty to present those students who had this year taken scholarships. In doing so, he said, it was to him a source of gratification to be enabled to draw attention to some distinguishing characteristics. In the first place the number of students this year was very much in excess of other years. Another point was the number of candidates for honors in Greek and Latin, which was far in excess of any other year. Last year there was but one, this year there were eleven. But there remained one other point to which he could advert with peculiar satisfaction. The result of this examination had yielded an additional proof—if additional proof was necessary, after the success of Mr. Ross as a student of the University and College—that the Almighty has bestowed his gifts with impartial hands—that he has given them without regard to race or origin, and he conferred these intellectual endowments alike on the pale face of Europe, the red wanderer of our American forests, and the dark progeny of Africa's arid sands. (Loud applause.)

The students were then severally presented with their prizes and certificates of honor.

In presenting the prize to Mr. J. A. Boyd, for his poem, "The loss of the Pacific," Professor D. Wilson, LL.D., bestowed a very warm encomium on the composer. The poem had been sent in to the examiners, Mr. Stennett and himself, with a motto, but without the name of the author. Both examiners had, however, been unanimous in awarding the first prize to this poem. And he (Dr. Wilson) would say that he believed that this prize poem would compare very favorably with the ordinary class of prize poems as presented in the universities at home, and held out a hope that hereafter we may be able to boast of a Canadian poet of merit.

The business of the Convocation having been concluded, the Chancellor rose and spoke as follows:—When I was asked some few months since to

accept the position of Chancellor of this institution, I hesitated, for many reasons, to do so. I have not had the advantages of a university education, and as Canadian born and educated, never was able to do more than attain such information as a grammar school could impart. Besides, in the position of head of the University, I feared that I could not, with my other duties, devote a sufficient time to be properly an efficient and useful member; but I was assured that as Chancellor of the University of Toronto, I might be excused the want of that literary information derived from education, which seemed to me to be necessary, when it was considered that University College possessed in its professors all that was either expected or could be required on that score, and that if I would consent to devote what time I could, I would no doubt find both able and useful assistance. In consequence of the University having it now in its power to proceed with the erection of a home, I consider that we are about entering upon a new era. It should rejoice the hearts of all, from one end of the Province to the other, to know that a seat of learning, such as was expected from, and worthy the munificent endowment has been granted. Simultaneously with the erection of this building, the Senate is rapidly proceeding to provide such an addition to the library as will afford those thirsting after useful knowledge, the means of gratifying it, and while attentive to such wants, the Senate has not been unmindful of the museum and the other departments, necessary to impart both scientific and other knowledge. The statutes of the University have lately been revised, condensed, and classified, and now are put into convenient shape for reference, and for the first time have been printed in a form that renders them accessible to every one who may be affected by them, or who may desire to see or consult them. I have addressed these few remarks in truth to the Convocation of the University of Toronto, for although the Legislature in remodelling this institution, thought proper to drop the word entirely, yet I cannot look upon this meeting in any other light than as properly a meeting or Convocation of the University. I trust that we may consider it is not an extinct body, but on the contrary, act upon the idea that it has existence still for some purposes certainly. Let us, therefore, be united in treating ourselves as such so far as we can and may, and I doubt not that we shall reap the advantage of it in future. It is therefore, in this light that I may congratulate the Convocation upon an increased number of persons entering themselves as students in this University, thus proving to those who have taken degrees in it, that their example is producing fruit, and proving to the public at large that confidence in its capabilities is gaining ground. It is also gratifying to observe so many taking fresh degrees, who had formerly taken degrees in the University. This may be looked upon as renewed confidence in the institution, and an increased love of its academic honors. Finally, I have to say that I became a member of this institution with no other object in view than that of rendering my mite in the cause of education, and with a determination that if I could be of service to my country in that respect, I would devote what I could to it. Let us all bear in mind the same idea, and enter upon the several duties which have been assigned to us—the will to impart instruction and knowledge,—the disposition to acquire the latter,—the exercise of power to countenance and assist, then we may prove to the public at large that this institution is truly a blessing to the country, and may establish for it a name that will not be confined to Canada, but spread over a large portion of this Continent.

— BISHOPS' COLLEGE, LENOXVILLE.—The Annual Convention of the University of Bishops' College was opened on Tuesday last. On motion of the Rev. Principal of the University, seconded by Rev. G. Slack, M.A., Mr. Justice McCord was re-elected Vice-Chancellor by acclamation. On Wednesday morning the Bishop of Quebec, assisted by the Bishops of Maine and Montreal, proceeded to consecrate the College Chapel. The Chapel is a very perfect specimen of Gothic architecture, with open roof, &c., combining richness of effect with simplicity of style. The chancel is surrounded with stalls, these and the communion table being grained in oak. The lancet windows are beautifully stained, that over the altar being, divided into three compartments, and having pictured upon it scenes in the life and ministry of Christ from his birth to the descent of the Holy Ghost upon his chosen after his ascension. The choir of St. George's Church were present on the occasion and sang the choral portion of the services, including an anthem, with admirable effect. The adjourned meeting of the Convocation was held in a temporary building erected for the purpose between the College and the Chapel. The Vice-Chancellor took the chair at 3 o'clock, p.m. There were present at the meeting the Bishops of Quebec and Montreal, the Bishop of Maine, the Principal and Officers of the College, and many members of Convocation, and the benches were