

entrance examinations, one for junior and one for senior matriculants, the former requiring the same standard as heretofore, the latter, a much higher one, will throw off a year in the ordinary four years' course for a Bachelor's degree. There will also be some slight modifications in the different options hitherto permitted, as well as in the recommended text books. These changes will come into effect forthwith, and, it is believed, will, as a whole be beneficial.—*Perth Standard.*

— TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.—The annual convocation was held on the 10th inst., in the college hall. The Hon. J. H. Cameron presided, as Chancellor of the University. After the usual prayers on the opening of Convocation, the following gentlemen were admitted to degrees: *B.A.*, Henderson, Robert; Bethune, Frederick; Jones, Keorney Leonard; Kennedy, Thomas Smith; Austin, Henry; Briggs, Albert Taylor; Harman, George Frederick; Sherwood, Donald; Aeres, Jonathan William. *M.A.*, Wood, John; Bradbury, Joel Lanton; Harrison, Richard; Ball, James Henry. The prizes were then distributed by the Chancellor. Mr. Twining recited his Greek exercise, after which the students were matriculated. The benediction was then pronounced by the Bishop, and the proceedings of the day closed. The following is the list of honors in classics, in the examination for *B.A.*, held in October last: *First Class*—R. Henderson; *Second Class*—F. Bethune and K. L. Jones. The following Scholarships were awarded at the Matriculation examination, in October: The first Foundation Scholarship, to F. Cumberland, educated at the Model Grammar School, and at Cheltenham College, England. The second Foundation Scholarship to Pousseette, educated at the Sarnia Grammar School. The third Foundation Scholarship, to Waters, educated at Port Dover Grammar School, and by the Rev. Mr. Broughal. For the fourth, Garrett and Musson were pronounced equal, the former having been educated by the Rev. W. Phillips of St. Catharines, the latter at the Thorold Grammar School. The following Scholarships were awarded in June last: The Wellington Scholarship, to Wilson; the Bishop Strachan scholarship, to Taylor; the Allan scholarship to Holcroft; the Dickson scholarship, to Carey. The annual General Meeting of the Trinity College Association was held at the college also on the 10th inst. Among other items of business, a reply from the Rev. W. McMurray, D.D., who is now travelling in England to solicit aid for the college, was read to the association; in which that gentleman states that his mission to the mother country has been most successful. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. P. Atkinson, Esq., *B.A.*, President; Rev. H. Brent, *M.A.*, Vice-President; R. Harrison, Esq., *M.A.*, Treasurer; C. W. Paterson, Esq., *B.A.*, Secretary; and the Rev. R. Sanders, *M.A.*, T. D. Phillips, *M.A.*, G. T. Carruthers, *M.A.*, A. Williams, *B.A.*, and Messrs. C. Robinson, S. J. Vankoughnet, and W. Frazer, as members of the general committee. A vote of thanks having been given to those gentlemen who assisted at the Choral Service on the evening preceding, and to the office bearers of the past year, the meeting adjourned.

— SOUTH WELLINGTON TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The first annual meeting of the above Association was held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on the evening of Friday, the 18th. Mr. Downey, Vice-President, took the chair, and Mr. McLaren, Puslinch, proceeded to read an essay on "The influence of Education—socially and morally," 1st, our condition in a state of ignorance—2nd, what education has done for us, and 3rd, what it will yet do for us. The lecturer treated his subject in a manner at once clear and eloquent, painting the condition of the savage, and contrasting our greatness and prosperity with the many social evils which prevail, which evils are mainly to be attributed to man's ignorance and imprudence. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. McLaren, and a general conversation on topics interesting to Teachers followed, after which the meeting adjourned till 10 on Saturday morning, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. Kilgour, Local Superintendent, was elected President; Mr. Downey, Puslinch, and Mr. Walker, Guelph, first and second Vice-Presidents respectively; Mr. Tait, Eramosa, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. Hutton, Guelph, Assistant Secretary. The thanks of the meeting were then tendered to Mr. Downey and Mr. Tait for their services during the past year. Both gentlemen made suitable replies. It was resolved that the future meetings of the Society be always held in Guelph, and not in the Townships alternately as heretofore. It was also considered better that the meetings on Friday nights be done away with. For the next meeting, on third Saturday of February, Mr. Carroll was appointed to lead in *Mensuration*, Mr. Hutton in *Lovell's General Geography*, Mr. Walker in *square and cube root*, and Mr. Hart in *fractions*. When this business was fully dispatched Mr. McLennan

opened the discussion on *Proportion*, which was followed by one on *Grammar*; both of which proved very animated, interesting and instructive, and lasted till the meeting adjourned. The Society, since its establishment, fifteen months ago, has made steady progress. Then it had nine members, now it can boast of thirty-three, or two-thirds of the teachers in the Riding—there being about fifty.

JOHN TAIT, Secretary.

— CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE IN MONTREAL.—The inauguration of the Theological Course in the Congregational College of British North America, which has been removed from Toronto to Montreal, and affiliated to McGill College, took place on the 19th October, in Zion Church, before a numerous congregation. After a hymn, Dr. Wilkes read several passages from the Epistle to Timothy, and made some remarks on the Divine appointment of the Christian ministry, as proved from these passages, as well as from the history of the Church. He announced that the faculty had resolved to make the lectures free to all who should make formal application to the Secretary. He then introduced the Rev. J. Elliott, of Ottawa, who addressed the students on "The elementary character of the preparation during College life for the work of the Christian ministry." They came to be imbued with elementary principles, to form elementary habits, and to engage in elementary studies. The principles were repentance and faith, out of which grew devotedness and trust—devotedness of the body, which required a strict observance of the laws of health—devotedness of the memory, imagination and will, and, most of all, devotedness of heart. The habits he would recommend, were *Fixedness of attention*, the lack of which damaged the mind, and was the real cause of much of what is called weakness of memory. *Discrimination*, by which their gatherings would be of pure truth instead of chaff. *Reflection* which would hinder too much reading, which is rather an incubus on, than a stimulus to, the mind; and lastly *adhering to the work of the day*, extraneous reading being hurtful, and specialities being more appropriately taken up after the College work is done. In conclusion he would exhort them to remember that their preparations were for the sober work of the ministry, not for any Utopian scheme of youthful imagination. Rev. Archbishop Duff, of Sherbrooke, was then introduced, whose subject was the "Importance of the study of the original languages of the Scriptures, which he said had been acknowledged in every age, and was especially recognized now, when the general standard of education was so much above that of former times, and when education was used by the enemies of the Church. Such a study was, in itself, perhaps, the best exercise for the mind, adding clearness and accuracy to thought. The aim of education is to train men to think and to have their knowledge systematically arranged for use, and for opening up new ideas and modes of thought. All languages were useful—but Latin and Greek, and also Hebrew, especially so. Besides, no translation was as good as the original; and good translations are only quite understood and appreciated by those familiar with the original. This was especially noticeable in the Hebrew Scriptures, much of whose beauty and grandeur could not be reproduced in a translation. It was this study which had been the pillar of the Reformation, and this which must now defend the faith once delivered to the saints; and the number of those prepared to use it was too small. To those looking to foreign missions it would be evident that, to translate the Scriptures into other languages without knowing the original, would be absurd. Rev. Dr. Lillie, who has been for 25 years connected with the College, then made some remarks of personal interest, expressing particularly his pleasure at the increase in the staff of instructors in the persons of Rev. Dr. Wilkes and Prof. Cornish.—*Witness.*

NOTICE TO TEACHERS—COUNTY OF YORK.

EXTRACTS OF BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, 30TH AUGUST, 1864.

15. "Certificates shall be of three Classes, viz.:—1st. In three Grades, A, B, C, valid for seven years; and on second examination, at or after the end of that period, a First Class A Certificate shall be for life. 2nd. Valid for two years; but being obtained consecutively for fourteen years shall then be for life, provided that the teacher be forty-five years of age. 3rd. Valid for one year."

16. "Immoral conduct proven against any teacher, shall, in all cases, be considered a sufficient reason for cancelling a Certificate."

Copy of Resolution adopted by the Board on the same day.

"That in the case of teachers already holding First Class Certificates, those who have passed the two examinations under the By-law, and have received a First Class A Certificate, valid for six years, which has expired, shall receive a Certificate, valid for life, without further examination.

JOHN JENNINGS,
City of Toronto, 28th Nov., 1864.

i. n. p. Chairman.

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