

— The new head-master of Eton has introduced great reforms in the curriculum of that ancient classical school. French is to be taught all through the school; German and Italian through the first three divisions, and physical science in the fifth form.

— Parliamentary returns show that one-third of the men of Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk, (England) who married in 1865, had to make their mark instead of signing their names to the register; and that more than one-third of the men of Suffolk, Bedfordshire, and Staffordshire, were in the same discreditable predicament. In South Wales, more than one-half the women were unable to write their names when married; and in Bedfordshire the proportion of uninstructed is very little less. In Liverpool, out of 23,740 who were apprehended in 1866, only 253 could read or write well; while of 720 children dealt with under the juvenile offenders' act, not one could do so.

For the 148,000 marriages in 1864, 42,000 of the men, and 58,000 of the women, signed with a mark.—*Builder*.

— *Amherst College*.—A magnificent building is now rising on college grounds, to be called Walker Hall, in honor of the late Dr. William J. Walker, of Newport, R. I., who has given to this institution more than \$200,000.

— *Waterbury, Conn.* has appointed a committee of twelve gentlemen to take charge of the munificent bequest of \$200,000 from the late Silas Bronson to establish and support a city library.

— *Russia* has sixty-eight agricultural schools and colleges.

— Preparations are making in England to establish a college for young women, the buildings will cost about \$150,000, and to be located between London and Cambridge.

ARTS INTELLIGENCE.

List of awards granted to Canadian Exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition, 1867

Gold Medals.

J. C. Taché, Executive Commissioner, cooperator.  
L'Abbé O. Brunet, Quebec, collection of woods.

Grand Bronze Medals.—(Hors concours.)

Geological Survey, Canada, collection of Mineralogy and Geological charts.

Silver Medals.

Board of Arts and Manufactures, Toronto, collection of birds.  
Geological Survey, Canada, Geological Charts.  
Supervisor of Cullers' Office, Quebec, collection of merchantable wood.  
J. Millar, Montreal, extracts of hemlock bark.  
J. Lyman, Clare & Co., Montreal, Chemicals.  
Mosely & Rickett, Montreal, patent leather.  
J. B. Bickle, Brooklyn, flour and wheat.  
Lawrence Rose, Georgetown, buckwheat and Indian corn flour.  
G. MacLean, Aberfoyle, oatmeal.  
W. Lukes, Newmarket, flour.  
St. Ann's Agricultural School, cereals.  
Sir W. Logan, Montreal, cereals.  
T. Valiquet, St. Hilaire, improved beehive.  
P. J. O. Cheauveau, Montreal, books and publications.  
Department of Agriculture, collections and reports.

Bronze Medals.

G. E. Desbarrats, Ottawa, printed books.  
Brousseau Brothers, Quebec printed books.  
Lafrance & Lemieux, Quebec, bookbinding.  
W. Notman, Montreal, photographic portraits.  
Joseph Bouchette, Quebec, topographical chart.  
Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada, collection of cloths.  
Ed. Perry & Co., Montreal, travelling trunks.  
Frothingham and Workman, Montreal, various tools.  
Graphites of Canada.  
J. Hodges, Bulstrade, peat.  
W. Murray, Montreal, cooperator.  
J. Billings, Montreal, cooperator.  
E. C. Eadon, Montmorency, wood ware.  
J. Shearer, Montreal, doors and sashes.  
Hamilton Brothers, Ottawa collection of woods.  
C. Coté, Quebec, furs.  
J. A. Donaldson, Toronto, flax.  
Samuel Davis, Montreal, cigars.  
Dr Genand, St. Jacques, Canadian tobacco.  
O. Kirkwood, Ottawa various plants.  
D. Tetu, Rivière Ouelle, porpoise skin leather.  
N. Valois, Montreal, leather.  
John Mitchell, Mono, wheat.

Francis Barclay, Innisfield, wheat.  
John Paterson, Scarboro', barley.  
O. Stewart, Bristol, cereals.  
J. Madrum, Bristol, cereals.  
Jas. Feb, Whithy, rye.  
C Bois, St. Jean, Port Joly, rye.  
Winning, Hill & Ware, Montreal, syrups and liquors.  
N. Pigeon, Montreal, corn sugar.  
Canadian Vine Growers' Association, wine.  
Jacques & Hayes, Toronto, furniture.  
Joseph Barbeau, Quebec, boots and shoes.  
Massey, Newcastle, reaping machine.  
Dr Painchaud, Varennes, horse-rake

Honorable Mentions.

Brown, Brothers, Toronto, bookbinding.  
Public Works Department, Canada-photographs.  
Leggo & Desbarats, Quebec, photogalvanotypy.  
A. Henderson, Montreal, photographs.  
D. Larichelière, Laprairie, apparatus for fractures.  
Revd. C. J. S. Bethune, Cobourg, collection of insects.  
Government of Canada, Ottawa, furniture.  
Glass Company, Hudson, bottles.  
J. C. Spence, Montreal, painted glass.  
Miss Bazin, Rivière du Loup, embroidered table cloth.  
Mrs. Beauchard, St. Vallier flax spinning.  
G. Barrington, Montreal, travelling trunks.  
Morland, Watson & Co., Montreal, saws.  
River Moisie Mining Company.  
Ascott Mining Company, copper ore.  
Bolton Mines, copper ore.  
St. Francis Mining Company, Cleveland, copper ore.  
Anglo-Canadian Company, Leeds, copper ore.  
Western Canada Mining Company, copper ore.  
E. E. Abbott, Gananoque, pegs, &c.  
J. Dawson, Montreal, tools.  
W. C. Evans, Kingston, malleable castings.  
J. S. Bigelow, & Co, Montreal, hardware.  
J. Flint St. Catherines, saws.  
H. W. Date, Galt, tools.  
J. Higgins, St. Hilaire, tools.  
Goderich Salt Company, salt and brine.  
Isidore Champagne, Ottawa, collection of woods  
Nelson, Wood, & Co., Montreal, woodenware.  
Luc Plouffe, St. Martin, axe handles.  
G. Hagar & Co., Montreal, wooden utensils.  
Morton & Co., Brantford, flax.  
Stark, Smith & Co Montreal, manufactured tobacco.  
E. Laroche, St. Foy, Canadian tobacco.  
J. Canover, Port Credit, hops.  
Michel Lespérance, Grand Etang, cod liver oil.  
P. Dugal, Quebec, leather.  
Peterson, Brothers, Richmond Hill, winnowing machine and straw cutter.  
J. X. G. Morgan, Markham, extirpator.  
A. Duncan, Markham, plough.  
J. Campbell, Montreal, leather straps.  
Mac Laren, Montreal, leather straps.  
Reed & Childs, Montreal, boot and shoe lasts.  
C. Irwin & Co., sewing machine.  
N. F. Boissonnault, Ottawa, printer's locking type form.  
Grand Trunk Railway, Company of Canada, model of sleeping car.  
Phillippe Barthélemy, Markham, oats.  
W. H. Vaughan, St. Jean, cereals.  
E. Caron, St. Jean, Port Joly, wheat.  
S. Brownbie, York, wheat.  
Agricultural Society, Beauce, maple sugar.  
O. Thibault, L'Islet maple sugar.  
St. Ann's Agricultural School, model in relief  
MacKelvey, St. Catherines, utensils.

Summary.

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Silver Medals.....	16
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METEOROLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations.— From the Records of the Montreal Observatory, lat. 45°31 North; Long., 4h. 54m. 11 sec. West of