

*Copy of Letter from Principal McCullough, Chairman of  
the Essay Examination Committee.*

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

As chairman of the committee of examiners, it is my duty to communicate to those who have been contributors in the essay contest, that great care has been bestowed upon the work of reading the many essays sent in, and that no pains have been spared to do justice to all essayists who have given time and thought to the preparation of papers.

The standard of excellence, while it has not been so high as the committee had hoped it might be, yet reflects credit in not a few cases upon contributors.

While all contributors could not be winners of prizes, yet all could and did reap benefit from the contest. The thought bestowed upon the papers and the exercise in composition brought with them a reward of their own, and I trust, that all those who failed to reach the standard of those who won, will prosecute still further their labors in this field.

In the exacting work of examining essays, it is only right that I should acknowledge the excellent assistance rendered to me by Mr. C. H. Stickle, advertising manager of the "Westminster," of Toronto. The thorough manner in which the work was done by him relieved the committee of a very tedious portion of their labors.

I am, faithfully yours,

C. R. McCULLOUGH,  
*Chairman.*