

loss of a single man. This alone, quite apart from the extent of the exploration and the information collected by the explorers, is sufficient to give it a distinct place in the progress of African research. It is now established that the river is navigable in the rainy season with perfect security; and the explorers testify to the willingness of the natives along its banks to trade with Europeans. It is obvious that the civilisation of Africa can only be accomplished by the extension of commerce, and that commerce can only be extended by an accurate survey of the resources of the country within the reach of our marine. The great rivers are the highroad of trade in all countries; and now that it has been proved that steam and the screw can carry us safely along the waterways of Africa, we trust that the example will be followed up by still more energetic exertions. Much credit is due to Mr. Laird for his spirited share in the Chadda expedition, and to him its successful prosecution is in a great measure due.—*London Globe.*

Departmental Notices.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

To Municipal and School Corporations in Upper Canada.

Until further notice, the Chief Superintendent of Schools will apportion *one hundred per cent.* upon all sums which shall be raised from local sources by Municipal Councils and School Corporations, for the establishment or increase of Public Libraries in Upper Canada, under the regulations provided according to law.

In selecting from the General and Supplementary Catalogues, parties will be particular to give merely the catalogue number of the book required, and the department from which it is selected. To give the names of books without their number and department, (as is frequently done,) causes great delay in the selection and despatch of a library. The list should be on a distinct sheet of paper from the letter.

SCHOOL MAPS AND APPARATUS.

The Legislature having granted annually, from the commencement of the current year, a sufficient sum of money to enable this Department to supply Maps and Apparatus (not text-books) to Grammar and Common Schools, upon the same terms as Library Books are now supplied to Trustees and Municipalities, the Chief Superintendent of Schools will be happy to add one hundred per cent. to any sum or sums, not less than five dollars, transmitted to the Department, and to forward Maps, Apparatus, Charts and Diagrams to the value of the amount thus augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required by the Trustees.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 18th June, 1855.

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION for the County of York, hereby gives Notice, that an EXAMINATION of COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS will take place in the Localities hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

At the NEW COURT HOUSE, CITY OF TORONTO, on WEDNESDAY, the First day of AUGUST next, at 9, A. M.

Examining Committee:—Rev. J. JENNINGS, H. J. GRASETT, J. BARCLAY, Messrs. McMURRICH, HAYES, CATHOART, G. A. BARBER, Rev. W. BELT, A. WICKSON.

RICHMOND HILL.—THURSDAY, 2nd AUGUST next, at 9, A. M.

Examining Committee:—Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Dr. BLAKE, J. DICK, Messrs. A. WRIGHT, G. P. DICKSON, D. BRIDGFORD and Rev. G. S. HILL.

NEWMARKET.—TUESDAY, 31st JULY, inst., at 9, A. M.

Examining Committee:—Rev. T. BAKER, Jos. HARTMAN, Esq., Warden; R. H. SMITH, T. NIXON, J. E. MAXWELL, Dr. PYNE and H. MOORE.

All Teachers and others, presenting themselves for Examination, will be required to select the particular class in which they propose to pass, and previous to being admitted for Examination, must furnish to the Examining

Committee satisfactory proof of good moral character, such proof to consist of the Certificate of the Clergyman whose ministrations the Candidate attended, and in case the party has taught in a Common School, the Certificate of the Trustees of the School Section will be required. Each Candidate is required, if possible, to attend the Examination in his own School Circuit.

The BOARD will meet at the COURT HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 25th of SEPTEMBER next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the several Examining Committees, Licensing Teachers, and for other business.

JOHN JENNINGS,

Chairman.

Office of County Board, }
Toronto, 26th June, 1855 }

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—MATRICULATION.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS will commence on the 24th day of SEPTEMBER.

The following SCHOLARSHIPS, will be offered for competition amongst candidates for admission, viz:

In *Law* seven of the value of £30 per annum each (Three amongst Candidates for admission in *Law* and *Arts* simultaneously, who purpose entering on a course of study in *Law*, extending over five years; and four amongst Candidates for admission in *Law* and *Arts* simultaneously, and Bachelors of *Arts*, who purpose entering on a course of study in *Law*, extending over three years)

In *Medicine*, three of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Arts*, fifteen of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Civil Engineering* three of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Agriculture* three of the value of £30 per annum each.

At the same period undergraduates and Candidates for Degrees in *Law* and *Medicine*; Students of the standing of one or two years from Matriculation, and Candidates for Diplomas, in *Civil Engineering*, or *Agriculture*, are required to present themselves.

The following Scholarships will then be offered for competition, viz:—

(1.) Amongst Students of the standing of one Matriculation:—

In *Law* three of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Medicine*, three of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Civil Engineering*, two of the value of £30 per annum each.

In *Agriculture*, two of the value of £30 per annum each.

(2.) Amongst Students of the standing of two years from Matriculation:—

In *Medicine* two of the value of £30 per annum each.

(3.) Amongst students of the standing of three years from Matriculations:—

In *Medicine* two of the value of £30 per annum each.

Each of the Scholarships, established in this University, is tenable for one year, but the Scholars of each year are eligible for the Scholarships of the succeeding year.

Graduates or Undergraduates of any University in her Majesty's dominions are admissible *ad eundem*, but are required to produce satisfactory Certificates of good conduct, and of their standing in their respective Universities.

Attendance on Lectures is not required, as a qualification by this University, except for Students in Medicine.

Candidates who purpose presenting themselves for Examination at either of the above mentioned periods, are required to transmit the necessary Certificates to the Registrar, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, at least four weeks before the first day of Examination.

Further information as to subjects of Examination and other particulars, can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, June 30th, 1855.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

THE FALL TERM of this University will OPEN on THURSDAY, the 13th of SEPTEMBER, 1855.

For further information see Gazette, copies of which may be had on application.

S. S. NELLES, M. A., President.

Cobourg, June 28, 1855.

FIRST CLASS TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE FIRST ENGLISH SCHOOL at BERLIN, County of Waterloo. Application will be received from Teachers holding a FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE for the above situation, by the undersigned, up to the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, next. Applicants to apply personally, with their credentials, to WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Secretary Board of School Trustees.—Berlin, 9th July, 1855.

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