

to, many of them furnishing their goods either free or at a considerable reduction on the usual price.

The Government department published a catalogue of the goods sent from Canada, apparently got up in haste, and which, your Committee regret to observe, contains many errors, both as to the names of contributors and the articles contributed, so far as relates to Upper Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted

(Signed)

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W. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the committee the possibility of the Models, and British Patent office publications, being removed from the Board-rooms to Ottawa, on the removal of the seat of government to that city.

On motion of Mr. McNaughton, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, it was

Resolved—"That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the assistant Minister of Agriculture, on the subject of the British patent office publications, the property of the Canadian patent department, and now in charge of this Board; with a view to their remaining, with their continuations, in charge of this Board, for public reference."

A conversational discussion ensued on a suggested amalgamation with another library in this city, so far as refers to works of general reference and joint occupation of rooms, which was ordered to lie over for future consideration.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS, 1865.

The Annual Examination of candidates, members of Mechanics' Institutes, was held during the first week of June, according to programme previously published in the Journal.

The subjects proposed for examination were the same as last year. Nine candidates only have been examined, and five subjects taken up. Five candidates were examined in but one subject each, two in two subjects each, one in three subjects, and one in four subjects.

In 1863 seven candidates were examined and five subjects taken up; in 1864 seventeen candidates were examined and twelve subjects taken up; and for 1865 nine candidates in five subjects. The following are the subjects, with the names of

the gentlemen who kindly gave their services as examiners:

Arithmetic—M. Barrett, M.A., M.D., U. C. Col.

English Grammar and Analysis—C. W. Connon, LL.D., U. C. Col.

Algebra—James Brown, Esq., M.A., U. C. Col.

Geometry—T. Thurman, Esq., Toronto.

History—C. W. Connon, LL.D., U. C. Col.

* *Mensuration*—A. McMurchy, Esq., M.A., Toronto Grammar School.

Committee on Examinations—Rev. Professor Hincks and Professor Buckland, University College, and Henry Langley, Esq., Toronto.

The awards made are for actual merit, and not in competition. The 1st class certificate indicates "Excellence;" the 2nd class, "Proficiency;" and the 3rd class, "Commendableness."

Certificates awarded to Candidates.†

No. 1.—Miss Maggie Fraser aged 15, English Grammar and Analysis, 2nd class certificate.

No. 3.—W. A. Chapman, aged 19, Arithmetic, 2nd class certificate.

No. 4.—Miss Bessie Clarke, aged 16, English Grammar and Analysis, 3rd class certificate.

No. 5.—Allan Mason, aged 15, History, 2nd class certificate.

No. 6.—Wm. H. Ballard,‡ aged 19, English Grammar and Analysis, 1st class certificate; History, 1st class certificate; Algebra, 1st class certificate; Geometry, 2nd class certificate.

No. 7.—Alex. J. Wells, aged 18, Arithmetic, 3rd class certificate.

No. 8.—David Nicol, aged 16, Geometry, 2nd class certificate; Algebra, 3rd class certificate; arithmetic, 3rd class certificate.

No. 9.—Francis Michell, aged 16, Geometry, 2nd class certificate; English Grammar and Analysis, 3rd class certificate.

No. 10.—Geo. Bengough, aged 18, Geometry, 1st class certificate; Arithmetic, 3rd class certificate.

The examiner in *History*, in his report, says, "Paper number six (Wm. H. Ballard) is excellent in the highest degree.

The examiner in *Algebra*, in his report, says, "The author of paper number eight (David Nicol) shows considerable skill and accuracy, but he has not attempted to answer more than half the questions set. I cannot award to him a higher grade than that of 'Commendableness.' The papers of number six (Wm. H. Ballard) are of a high order

* Two candidates reported but no papers returned.

† All members of the Whitby Mechanics' Institute.

‡ In 1864 Mr. Ballard took 1st class certificate in Arithmetic; 2nd class in English Grammar; 2nd class in Algebra; and 3rd class in Geometry.