

Town Superintendent, JOHN POWELL, Esq., announced that the increase of children attending the Common Schools, since the present School Act came in force, is 174 over last year. The following Prizes were awarded by the Trustees on the occasion :—

FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

To Joseph Steel, attending Mr. Shaw's school, 1 prize ; James Carnachan, under Mr. J. M. Dunn, 1 do ; Jane Chrichton, in Miss Eedson's school, 1 do ; Eliza Druce, in Mrs. Willson's school, 1 do ; John Kennedy, in Mr. Luoney's school, 1 do.

HISTORY, GRAMMAR, WRITING, READING, SPELLING, GEOGRAPHY, AND ARITHMETIC.

Mr. Shaw's 1st Class.—Andrew Carnachan, 1st prize ; Jane Hutchinson, 2nd do ; Samuel Malcomson, 3rd do ; Robt. Christie, 4th do ; James Gash, 5th do.

2nd Class—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic.—George Kay, 1st prize ; Sophia Brady, 2nd do ; William Christie, 3rd do ; Barbara Dunn, 4th do ; Jane Petley, 5th do.

3rd Class—Writing, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Grammar.—Thomas Howard, 1st prize ; Thomas Stevenson, 2nd do ; Elizabeth McBride, 3rd do ; Janet Carnachan, 4th do.

4th Class—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and Spelling, under the instruction of Mr. J. Dunn, Assistant.—James Newman, 1st prize ; John Painter, 2nd do.

5th Class—Reading, Spelling, and Writing, under Mr. J. M. Dunn.—Ann Hutton, 1st prize ; Jos. Beard, 2nd do ; Wm. Meneilly, 3rd do.

6th Class—Reading and Spelling, under Mr. J. M. Dunn.—Walter Turrill, 1st prize ; Hamilton Campbell, 2nd do ; Harlo Trumble, 3rd do.

The total number of pupils present, belonging to Messrs. Shaw and Dunn's school, were 193.

MRS. MARY WILSON'S SCHOOL.

1st Class—Reading, Spelling, Writing, and Arithmetic.—Elizabeth Leich, 1st

prize ; Jane Lavender, 2nd do ; Sarah Shark, 3rd do ; Margaret Lavender, 4th do.

2nd Class—Reading, Spelling, and Writing.—Mary Ann Gardener, 1st prize ; Sarah Roddy, 2nd do ; Martha Kennedy, 3rd do ; Isabella Gash 4th do.

3rd Class—Reading, Spelling, and Writing.—Elizabeth Hawn, 1st prize ; Maria Kemsley, 2nd do.

4th Class—Reading and Spelling.—Fanny Leich, 1st prize ; Mary Ann Petley, 2nd do.

Total number of children belonging to Mrs. Wilson's school, 55.

MISS EEDSON'S SCHOOL.

1st Class—Grammar.—Prize to Miss Maria Finn.

2nd Class—Grammar.—Rebecca Jolly, 1st prize ; Sarah Bishop, 2nd do.

1st Class—Arithmetic.—Prize to Salom Eedson.

2nd Class—Arithmetic.—Jane Andrews, 1st prize ; Susan Mandifold, 2nd do.

1st Class Geography.—Prize to Miss Agnes Kay.

2nd Class—Geography.—Prize to Susanna Fairfield.

1st Class—Reading.—Anna Langel, 1st prize ; Martha Chrichton, 2nd do.

The number of pupils belonging to the above school is 57.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL—MR. LUONEY.

1st Class—English Grammar, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic.—Prize to Jas. McGain.

2nd Class—Reading.—John Sinnon, 1st prize ; John Murphy, 2nd do ; James Ryan, 3rd do.

3rd Class—Reading.—Philomene Kennedy, 1st prize ; Margaret McNally ; 2nd do ; Mary Ann Morley, 3rd do.

Writing.—David Lanagan, 1st prize ; John Kearna, 2nd do.

2nd Class—Arithmetic.—Susan Kennedy, 1st prize ; Mary McGuire, 2nd do ; Johanna Anderson, 3rd do. Number in attendance, 72.

We are informed the number of children examined on the occasion, was 377."

PROFANITY IN SCHOOL TEACHERS.—In the printed Forms and Regulations for the organization and government of Common Schools in Upper Canada, it is said,—in reference to giving certificates of qualification to candidates for School-teaching,—“ No *profane* or *intemperate* person ought to be