

proceeded as follows:—"Pleasure of Science," Ashton Fletcher, Weston; "British Empire in the East," T. F. Shoemaker, Oswego, N. Y.; "One Idea," Henry Tew, Paris; "Shem, Ham, and Japhet," W. R. Parker, Bradford; "Conquest of Mind," R. A. Montgomery, Etobicoke; "Valedictory," John W. Kerr, Ameliasburg. The formal conferring of the degrees granted by the Senate on the preceding day was then proceeded with. The following are the names of the candidates ranged, under their respective degrees:—

B. A.—Robert A. Montgomery, John W. Kerr.

M. A.—Thomas Jaffrey Robertson, John Wilson, B.A., T.C.D., Professor of Classical Literature in Victoria College.

M. D.—J. R. Agnew, F. L. Bailey, C. V. Berriman, R. C. Curry, W. N. Drake, J. Donnelly, J. Dixon, M.D.; Robert Emery, Byron Gheut, M.D.; W. B. Gowans, Henry R. Haney, M.D.; R. I. Hickey, A.B., M.D.; J. A. Mullen, D. C. McIntyre, Hiram Noble, Fred. Pritchard, John Reeve, G. C. Shannon, F. D. Stevenson, C. D. Tufford.

Ad eundem.—John B. Selley, M.D.; John W. Corson, M.D.; Wm. C. Corson, M.D.

Dr. Geikie, of Toronto, one of the Medical Faculty of the College, then delivered a most admirable charge, replete with the most judicious counsels to the young medical graduates, who could not but appreciate the affectionate earnestness of tone and gentlemanly feeling which characterized the address.

The President then rose and said that he had anticipated the presence of Dr. Ryerson, but owing to the pressure of official duties he had been unable to remain. He (the President) next expressed his great thankfulness that a Session of unusual turmoil and anxiety had been brought to such an harmonious close. The interesting services of the evening then closed with the national anthem and the benediction.—*Cobourg Star*.

— At the late Wesleyan Conference held in the City of Toronto, the Rev. John Ryerson was appointed Governor and Treasurer of Victoria College, vice Rice; the Rev. W. H. Poole, Travelling Agent of the College East of Toronto, and the Rev. L. Warner, Travelling Agent, West.

— THOMAS MOLSON'S COLLEGE.—From the *Gazette* we learn that Thomas Molson, Esq., is about to erect a college and school in this city. The site selected is in the rear of St. Thomas' Church, in which building he has recently fitted up a clock and a fine chime of bells at an expense of £2,000. The college building will be built of brick, four stories high, with four towers. Its proposed frontage will be 230 feet, and its depth 40 feet. It is intended to devote this institution to the education of the poorer classes, and also for the preparation of young men desirous of studying for the ministry in connection with the Countess of Huntingdon's denomination. St. Thomas' Church now being occupied by that denomination, Mr. Molson having brought out a clergyman last fall. In the recent effort made in behalf of McGill College, it will be recollected that the Messrs. Molson founded a chair in that University, and when, therefore, we connect this act of Mr. T. Molson with the other, one cannot fail to admire the munificence which prompts this gentleman thus to seek to confer benefits on those around him.—*Montreal Pilot*.

— DEGREES, MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The following honorary and *ad eundem* degrees were announced as having been conferred by the corporation:—The honorary degree of LL.D., on Principal Dawson, Canon Leach, the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, Superintendent of Education, and E. Meredith, Esq., LL.B. The honorary degree of M.A., on D. Rodgers, Esq., of the High School Department. The *ad eundem* degree is of M.D., on Dr. Reddie, and of M.A., on B. Chamberlin, B.C.L.

— NOVA SCOTIA COMMON SCHOOL FUND.—The Legislative grant to Common Schools in Nova Scotia has been increased £4,000—from £11,000 to £15,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

— THE NEW EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT.—Some days since it was announced that a new educational movement was to be inaugurated in London next month, under the presidency of Prince Albert, and that on the second day of meeting sections would be formed with a view to take into consideration various important educational questions. The following arrangements have since been made:—The first section will be presided over by the Bishop of Oxford, and the Rev. F. Watkins, M.A., one of her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, will act as Secretary. The section will take

into consideration the facts, causes, and results of the alleged early removal of children from school. The second section, which will consider the systems of education pursued in foreign countries, will be presided over by Lord Lyttelton, and the Rev. William Rogers, M.A., Incumbent of St. Thomas Charterhouse and Chaplain in Ordinary to her Majesty, will act as Secretary. The third section, which will consider various suggestions which have been made for keeping children longer at school, will be presided over by Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, Bart., formerly Secretary to the Committee of Council on Education; the Rev. T. Nash Stephenson, M.A., Incumbent of Shirley, near Birmingham, acting as Secretary. The fourth section, whose business it will be to discuss the "half time" schemes, will be presided over by the Very Rev. Henry Parr Hamilton, M.A., Dean of Salisbury; Mr. J. T. Bunce acting as Secretary. The following gentlemen have consented to form the committee for making the necessary regulations, particularly for receiving deputations from all the principal educational institutions throughout the country:—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Lyttelton, Lord Stanley, M.P., the Earl Granville, the Bishop of Oxford, the Right Hon. William Cowper, M.P., Sir J. K. Shuttleworth, Bart., Sir Thomas Phillips, the Very Rev. Dr. R. Chenevix Trench, Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev. H. P. Hamilton, Dean of Salisbury, the Very Rev. R. Dawes, Dean of Hereford, the Venerable John Sinclair, Archdeacon of Middlesex, Mr. Henry Dunn, formerly Secretary to the British and Foreign School Society, the Rev. H. Moseley, Canon of Bristol, Mr. Harry Chester, Mr. J. C. Colquhoun, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Edward Baines, of Leeds, the Rev. Frederick Temple, one of her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, Mr. John Reynolds, and others. Mr. Alfred Hill, and the Rev. John G. Lonsdale, M.A., Canon of Lichfield, and reader at the Temple, have consented to act as Honorary Secretaries. Prince Albert will open the proceedings on Monday, June 22, at Willis' Rooms.

UNITED STATES.

— DE VEAUX COLLEGE.—This institution, located on the bank of the Niagara River, about a mile from the suspension bridge, was formally opened on the 20th inst. The College is designed for the maintenance and education of orphan children, and was built and is endowed from a legacy by Judge Samuel DeVeaux of Niagara Falls. The opening was an occasion of much interest. Addresses were delivered by Bishop De Lancy, Rev. Dr. Gregory, president of the College, and Hon. Washington Hunt, one of the trustees of the college fund, who paid a just tribute to the memory of the founder, whose life he briefly but felicitously sketched.

— NEW YORK COMMON SCHOOLS.—We learn that Governor King has appointed W. H. Neilson, T. B. Stillman, Charles C. Nott, Robert A. Adams, and Charles Tracy, a Commission to examine into the condition of the school system of the city, and report to the next Legislature, with a bill to amend the school law. The Legislature at its recent session passed a bill providing for the appointment of this Commission.

Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

— EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH WEST.—The British Government is fitting out an exploring expedition for the North West, or Hudson's Bay Territory. It is under command of Mr. Palliser, with Dr. Hector as Geologist, Naturalist and Surgeon; Lieut. Blackstone to take magnetical observations, and a Botanist not named. The expedition may be expected in Canada in a few days, and will proceed from the west of Lake Superior as a starting point, to the Saskatchewan, examining the capabilities of the habitable portion of this great region. Another of its duties will be to endeavor to discover a practicable road through the Rocky Mountains as a means of communication between Vancouver's Island and Canada. The prompt action of the British Government in this matter shows that it has fully awakened to the value of this domain; and we may shortly expect an accurate description of a country which the monopoly of a trading Company has hitherto made a sealed book. The troops about to be sent to Red River are probably intended to assist in or aid this survey.—*Montreal Advertiser*.

— ROUTE TO RED RIVER.—The Canadian Parliament has lately appropriated \$20,000 toward opening up a communication with the Red River by way of Lake Superior, &c.

— SCIENTIFIC MEETING AT MONTREAL.—At the Meeting of the French