

remember that there were no such meetings held as this. Then there were no Common Schools to which every man could send his children, and there were no places where the commonalty could receive instruction, as they could at the present day. From these facts he argued that those who now receive this instruction, among whom there were many before him, are far better prepared to fulfil the duties of life than most of those on whom the responsibility now rests. In conclusion, he said it was a pleasant reflection to think how much better the world will be fifty years hence than it is to-day; and again expressed his own pleasure at performing the duties imposed upon him by the meeting.

The Secretary of the Board, Mr. G. A. BARBER, was then called upon, and submitted the following documents to the meeting. The first is intended to show the behaviour and progress of scholars promoted in previous years :—

CITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Wickson's report on the conduct and progress of holders of City Scholarships in the Toronto Grammar School was first read. It stated:—

“Of their success in study, pleasing evidence is afforded by the number of prizes and honours won by them at the last December Examinations, and more recently in June. I am happy to speak favourably of the conduct of all, and to report that one of them distinguished himself sufficiently to merit one of the Good Conduct Prizes.

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