

Institute of Woodstock," as one of the Institutions for which students may be admitted as candidates for the respective degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, in the said University. By command, J. O. BUREAU, Secretary."

— MCGILL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY.—The London *Athenaeum* and *Illustrated News* notice the fact, that Mr. Marshall Wood, the well-known sculptor, has received a commission, through the Hon. John Rose, to execute a marble bust of the Prince of Wales, to be presented to the Library of the McGill College, in the name of the students of the University. We understand that Mr. William Molson, with his accustomed generosity, has kindly offered to supplement any sum which the students may contribute toward this object, and has thus enabled the students to offer this graceful tribute to their young Prince and to their *Alma Mater*. The *London Lancet*, in noticing the attendance of students in the McGill University, in the present session, compliments it in its course of study in Arts, which it characterises as more complete than that of Oxford or Cambridge.—*Montreal Gazette*.

— BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL AND THE NEW BISHOP.—A communication from Lennoxville puts us in possession of the gratifying reception given to the Bishop of Quebec elect, upon his return to the site of his former labours. The Rev. J. W. Williams received a welcome, on his return home on Saturday evening, of which he may be justly proud. It was a scene that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it, as a spontaneous outburst of the love and respect he has gained in the position of onerous responsibility he has so long held, with increasing credit to himself and advantage to his pupils. The boys of the Bishop's College thronged the platform, where were also assembled the dignitaries and students of the College, the masters of the School, and many friends from the neighbourhood. He was welcomed by an outburst of British cheers. Like the boys at Eton on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal, the boys claimed the honor of dragging home their dearly loved master. The sleigh was soon harnessed by willing hands, and as the procession passed through the village, lighted up with the many torches, and accompanied with cheer after cheer from the boys, gave assurance to all who witnessed it that the Bishop elect had succeeded in gaining the love and respect of his pupils. The same high qualities which have enabled him to thoroughly do his duty at Bishop's College, give promise of equal success in a new and still more responsible position. He threw his whole heart into the work God had given him to do. He was firm but conciliating. His polished manners and kind heart enabled him to differ from others without giving rise to any feeling of bitterness on their part. He combined learning and talents with plain, practical common-sense. All who came in contact with him realized his earnestness in all he undertook, and his boys felt that his interest in them was not limited to their temporal success only, but that their souls' welfare, their advancement in practical daily religion was in his eyes still more important. His Sunday addresses to them on these subjects were only equalled by Arnold's sermons at Rugby, and those who have witnessed the breathless attention with which they were listened to cannot doubt that they have proved, under God's blessing, "the leaven of life unto life" to many who heard them. Those who know Mr. Williams have no doubt that he will do credit to the Episcopal Bench, and that he will prove a blessing and an ornament to the Church of England in this Diocese.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

IRELAND.

— EDUCATION IN IRELAND.—The report of the National Education Board shows that 803,364 children were on the school rolls at some time or other in the course of the year 1861; the average number on the rolls was 521,044, and the average daily attendance 284,726. These last two numbers are more by above 20,000 than in 1860, indicating an improvement in regularity of attendance. Nearly a seventh of the entire population of Ireland was therefore on the rolls as pupils in 1861. Nearly five-sixths of these were Roman Catholics, 668,145; the other 140,219 Protestants. The Board consider the proportions from the several religious denominations to be as fair as could be expected under the circumstances, and the proportions are gradually becoming more favorable to the national system. The local emoluments of the schools in 1861 comprised £34,342 from payments by the children, and £9,930 from local subscriptions. The total emoluments from all sources available to the teaching staff of the schools in the year was £239,539, whereof 81.28 per cent. was derived from the State and only 18.72 per cent. was locally provided—a proportion which the Commissioners declare to be wholly inadequate.—*English Paper*.

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