

against each other, it being considered unfair that their Pupils, all of whom are under the charge of one Teacher in each Department, male or female, should compete with others who have the advantage of a Teacher to every Division of each Department.

It was understood by all concerned that a special interest would attach to the Combined Examination of this year, as it had been arranged between the Board of School Trustees and the Mayor of the City, in a manner to be explained under another heading in this Report,\* that seven Scholarships to the York County Grammar School, to be held for two years each, as the gift of the Mayor on behalf of the City Corporation, would be conferred, instead of Prizes, on the seven male Pupils who should be recommended by the Examiners for that honourable distinction.

The Examination was partly oral and conducted in part by means of written questions, copies of which will be found in Appendix II. (A.)

For lists of Pupils, arranged in order of merit, who, on the recommendation of the Examiners, received Scholarships, Prizes, or Certificates, see Appendix II. (B.)

The following is a copy of the Examiners' Report.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS, AT THE COMBINED EXAMINATIONS  
OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS, TORONTO, HELD JULY 16, 1860.

*To the Board of Trustees of the City of Toronto.*

GENTLEMEN,—The Examiners beg leave to Report to you the results of the Examination of the selected Pupils from all the Public Schools of this City, held by them on the 16th of July, 1860. The total number of Pupils present was 126; of whom 48 belonged to the First Division, 42 to the Second Division, and 36 to the Third Division.

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\* See "Preparations for Combined Examination, page 29."