

There were present the Hon. James Ferrier, D. Davidson, A. Robertson, and William Molson, Esqs., Governors of the McGill College, Principal Dawson, Hon. Mr. Justice Badgley, the Masters of the School, G. W. Stephens, Esq., President, and the members of the High School Society, and a numerous audience of the friends of the pupils.

At three o'clock the Chairman, Mr. Ferrier, called the meeting to order, and on the Rev. Canon Leach to say prayer.

The Rector, H. A. Howe, then briefly addressed the meeting on the discipline and conduct of the scholars the past year. He said that in the early part of the season symptoms of insubordination had manifested themselves in some of the forms, but they had been put down by reporting the conduct of the boys to their parents, but that on the whole the conduct of the boys had been satisfactory. He also said that besides oral, the committee had introduced the system of written examinations, and though this was done somewhat late, and with no preparation, the result had been very encouraging. In number also there had been an increase, the school now contained 299 pupils, or 30 or so more than last year.

Mr. Howe then proceeded to read the prize and honor lists of the classes.

PRIZE AND HONOR LIST—SESSION 1860-61. SIXTH FORM—21 PUPILS.

Dux—William Brewster, Montreal.

Latin—1 Smith; 2 Brewster, max; 3 Carter; 4 Macduff. Greek—1 Smith; 2 Fowler; 3 Brewster, max; 4 Bethune, max. English—1 Brewster, max; 2 Fowler; 3 Chipman, max; Johnston equal. French—1 Brewster, max; 2 Carter; 3 Smith; 4 Chipman, max. German—Chipman, max. Religious Studies—1 Johnston; 2 Brewster, max; 3 Fowler. Geography—1 Fowler; 2 Brewster, max; 3 Gibbs. History—1 Gibbs; 2 Brewster, max; 4 Johnston. Arithmetic—1 Johnston; 2 Jaques ma; 3 Smith. Algebra—1 Bethune max; 2 Fowler; 3 Jaques ma. Geom. and Trig.—1 Fowler; 2 Bethune max; 3 Jaques ma. Writing—1 Chipman ma; 2 Court mi. Drawing—1 Bethune max; 2 Court mi. Pencing—McCord. Good Conduct—McCord. Punctuality—Chipman ma, and Fowler.

FIFTH FORM—42 PUPILS.

Dux—John L. Marler, Montreal.

Latin—1 Marler ma; 2 Anderson; 3 Hicks; 4 Cowan; 5 Madill. Greek—1 Marler ma; 2 Perrigo; 3 Madill; 4 Cowan; 5 Anderson. English—1 Anderson; 2 McDunnough; 3 Marler ma, 4 Hicks. Elocution—1 McDunnough; 2 Dawson; 3 Anderson; 4 Hicks. French—1 Cowan; 2 Marler ma; 3 Lanigan; 4 Perrigo. Religious Studies—1 Perrigo, Anderson equal; 3 Kinloch; 4 Marler ma. Geography—1 Thompson; 2 Chapman; 3 Perrigo; 4 Marler ma. History—1 Perrigo; 2 Marler ma; 3 McDunnough; 4 Anderson. Arithmetic—1 Chapman; 2 Anderson; 3 Madill, 4 Hincks. Algebra—1 Anderson; 2 Madill; 3 Whitehead; 4 Chipman mi. Geometry—1 Whitehead; 2 Cowan; 3 Anderson; 4 Lanigan. Writing—1 Mackenzie and Madill equal; 2 Whitehead. Drawing—1 Perrigo; 2 Tabb max; 3 Stewart; 4 Marler ma; 5 Whitehead. Good Conduct—Tyre. Punctuality—Chipman ma, Marler ma, Perrigo and Simpson ma.

FOURTH FORM—51 PUPILS.

Dux—Samuel Green, Montreal.

Latin—1 Browne ma; 2 Green; 3 Hose; 4 Watts; 5 Holiday. Greek—1 Green; 2 Morgan ma; 3 Browne ma. English—1 Green; 2 Browne ma; 3 Godfrey; 4 Marler mi; 5 Morgan ma. Elocution—1 Badgley ma; 2 Sternberg. French—1 Watts; 2 Green; 3 Jackson; 4 Browne ma; 5 Holiday. German—1 Green; 2 Sternberg. Religious Studies—1 Browne ma; 2 Torrance max; 3 Kemp; 4 Holiday; 5 Badgley ma. Geography—1 Green, 2 Morgan ma; 3 Holiday; 4 Browne ma; 5 Watts. History—1 Browne ma; 2 Holiday; 3 Badgley ma, 4 Green; 5 Morgan ma. Arithmetic—1 Green; 2 Sternberg; 3 Dunbar; 4 Morgan ma; 5 Browne ma. Writing—1 Stent; 2 Green; 3 Browne ma; 4 Godfrey. Drawing—2 Stent; 2 Calder; 3 Morgan ma; 4 Browne ma; 5 Baynes ma. Good Conduct—Stent. Punctuality—Calder, Simpson mi, and Watts.

THIRD FORM—49 PUPILS.

Dux—Montgomery Jones, Montreal.

Latin—1 Jones ma; 2 Davis ma; 3 McDougall mins; 4 McGown; 5 Bailey. English—1 Jones ma; 2 McDougall mins; 3 Davies ma; 4 Massey ma; 5 Bailey. Elocution—1 Massey ma; 2 Jones ma; 3 McDougall mins; 4 Davies ma. French—1 Scath; 2 McGown; 3 Massey ma; 4 Lewis; 5 Jones ma. Religious Studies—1 Jones ma; 2 Lewis; 3 Davies ma; 4 Morgan mi, 5 Massey mi. Geography—1 Jones ma; 2 Morgan mi; 3 Lewis; 4 Davies ma; 5 Murray. History—1 Jones ma; 2 Forester ma; 3 Morgan mi; 4 Lewis; 5 Trice. Arithmetic—1 Massey mi; 2 Jones; 3 Scath; 4 McGown; 5 McDougall mins. Writing—1 McDougall mins; 2 Perkins; 3 Morgan mi; 4 Alloway; 5 Davies ma. Good Conduct—Morgan mi. Punctuality—McDougall mins. and McGown.

SECOND FORM—35 PUPILS.

Dux—David Rodger, Montreal.

Latin—1 Rodger ma; 2 Greenshields; 3 Torrance mi; 4 Evans and Ross ma, equal. English—1 Ross ma, 2 Rodgers ma; 3 Evans; 4 Darling; 5 Sutherland ma. Elocution—1 Evans and Ross ma, equal; 3 Darling. Religious Studies—1 Evans, 2 Bond and Rodger ma, equal; 4 Ross ma. Geography—1 Lower ma; 2 Lyman ma; 3 Rodger ma, 4 Darling; 5 Evans. History—1 Torrance mi; 2 Evans; 3 Greenshields and Notman, equal. Arithmetic—1 Smithers mi; 2 Ross ma; 3 Stevenson mi; 4 Tabb mi. Writing—1 Hamilton ma; 2 Ross ma; 3 Sutherland ma. Good Conduct—Lyman ma. Punctuality—Lower ma, Rodger ma, Ross ma, and Torrance mi.

FIRST FORM—55 PUPILS.

Dux—Alexander Robertson, Montreal.

Latin—1 Robertson ma; 2 Porteous mi; 3 Fisher; 4 Lovell mi; 5 David; 6 Walkem. English—1 Robertson ma; 2 Fisher; 3 Porteous mi; 4 Walkem; 5 Bacon; 6 Porteous ma, and Whitney, equal. Elocution—1 Thomson mi; 2 David and Ladd, equal; 4 Walkem. German—Fisher. Religious Studies—1 Thompson mi; 2 Heward ma; 3 Robertson ma; 4 Whitney; 5 Cochran ma. Geography—1 Robertson ma; 2 Fisher; 3 Lay; 4 Russell; 5 Porteous ma, and Heward mi, equal. History—1 Robertson ma; 2 Whitney; 3 Walkem; 4 Thompson mi; 5 Russell. Arithmetic—1 Shepherd; 2 Baird; 3 David; 4 Macfarlane mi; 5 Fisher. Writing—1 Porteous ma; 2 Shepherd; 3 Boxer mi; 4 Baird. Good Conduct—Robertson ma. Punctuality—Jones mi, Mitchell mi, and Russell.

PREPARATORY FORM—46 PUPILS.

Dux, James Rodger, Montreal.

Reading, &c.—Upper Division: 1 Rodger mi; 2 Torrance Gtus; 3 Davidson. Lower Division: 1 Snodgrass; 2 Tabb mins; 3 Mitchell mins. Elocution—1 Davidson; 2 Torrance Gtus; 3 Sutherland mi; 4 Rodger mi. Religious Studies—Upper Division: 1 Torrance Gtus; 2 Rodger mi; 3 Birks mi. Lower Division: 1 Childs; 2 Moore mi; 3 Mitchell mi. Derivation—1 Rodger mi; 2 Davidson; 3 Torrance Gtus; 4 Sutherland mi. Spelling—1 Rodger mi; 2 Torrance Gtus; 3 Tilton; 4 Picken; 5 Davidson. English Grammar—1 Torrance Gtus; 2 Rodgers mi; 3 Davidson; 4 Tilton. Geography—1 Rodger mi; 2 Torrance Gtus; 3 Torrance Gtus; 4 Davidson and Sutherland mi, equal. Arithmetic—1 Torrance Gtus; 2 Rodger mi; 3 Elliot; 4 Sutherland mi; 5 Davidson. Writing—1 Davidson; 2 Picken; 3 Austin; 4 Elliot; 5 Sutherland mi. Good Conduct—Picken. Punctuality—Lower mi; Munro, Rodger mi; Torrance Gtus.

On Brewster being announced as the winner of the Davidson medal, there was loud and long prolonged applause.

Fourteenth Conference of the Teachers' Association in Connection with the Jacques-Cartier Normal School.

At this conference, held Friday, the 31st May, were present the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Principal Verrean, Inspectors Grondin and Caron, M. Hétu, President, M. Guibault, Vice-President, M. Boudrias, Treasurer, Messrs. St. Hilaire, Simays, Jardin, Martineau, and Archambault, members of the Council of the association; and Messrs. Amiraault, Emarl, Bourbonnière, Cardinal, Auger, Bertrand, Lavoie, Aubin, Dalaire, Paradis, Angers, F. X. Coutu, O. Coutu, Tessier, Beausoleil, Caron, Boutin, and Simant, members of the association; and the Pupil-Teachers of the Normal School.

The President introduced M. Lafrance, the delegate from the Teachers' Association connected with the Laval Normal School, who made interesting remarks on the good to result from the intercourse established between the two bodies, as did also M. Dalaire, the delegate of the Montreal Association to that of Quebec, and M. Simays who had accompanied him thither. The delegate of the Laval association in adverting to the devotedness with which the teacher should pursue his career spoke with much eloquence. Though still a young man he has been for many years engaged in teaching. M. Dalaire gave an account of what had been done at the Quebec conference, and acknowledged himself grateful for the kind reception he had met with from his *confrères*.

A subject having been chosen for discussion at the ensuing session, Messrs. Simays and Boudrias were appointed to open the debate; and Messrs. Coutu and Paradis were desired to prepare lectures.

M. Martineau then spoke on "the love which a teacher should inspire in the hearts of his pupils," and cited many touching incidents bearing on the subject.

M. Amiraault read a paper on "prizes and rewards," and pronounced himself against the system which generally obtains. He was of opinion that prizes should not be given for success obtained in any particular branch, but should be destined to reward the scholars for their progress relatively.