

who have been taught in the schools which are now scattered all over Great Britain and Ireland. Some of my colleagues, who have to deal with subjects such as Geometry, for which the present teaching power is better organized, I understand, are likely to have three or four times as many papers. So far as my own subjects are concerned, I can undertake to say that a great deal of the teaching, the results of which are before me in three examinations, is very sound and good, and I think it is in the power of the examiners, not only to keep up the present standard, but to cause an almost unlimited improvement.

EDUCATIONAL INCIDENTS OF PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT.

We have gathered up from the local press and present in this paper the many incidents of an educational character which marked the progress of Prince Arthur through the Province. They indicate activity in the educational life of the Dominion.

PRINCE ARTHUR AT QUEBEC.

At Quebec, the Prince visited the Military School, where His Royal Highness conversed with Capt. Gagnier for some time, and fully informed himself as to the School. He left entirely well pleased with his visit. After leaving the Military School, His Highness and suite proceeded to the High School. Arrived there, the Lieutenant-Governor introduced Rev. Dr. Cook, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and several other gentlemen, to the Prince. The boys were assembled with the Rector and teachers in the handsome hall of the School, and the Prince, after making various enquiries about the School, asked a holiday on behalf of the pupils. The request was of course granted by the Rector. Mr. Walker and Dr. Cook then called upon the boys to give three cheers, and one cheer more as he drove away from the building to Morrin College, where he was received by the Principal, and by the Governors and Professors, who were severally introduced to him. The Prince first visited the College hall, when the Principal explained to him the position and prospects of the institution, and informed him of the success which had recently attended one of its Alumni—Mr. McKenzie—in contesting the Gilchrist scholarship against the whole Dominion. H. R. Highness afterwards visited the library and museum of the Literary and Historical Society, attended by the Vice-President of the Society, Dr. R. Anderson, and Mr. Lemoine, and the Principal and Professors of the Morrin College. The beautiful collection of Canadian birds in the Museum attracted much notice from the Prince, and he expressed great interest both in the college and in the Society. The gallery of the library was filled with ladies and spectators, by this time reinforced by the boys of the High School, who had come forth in the full enjoyment of their holiday. H. R. Highness inscribed his name as a visitor on the books of the Society. The Prince then visited the Quebec Seminary and Laval University. He was welcomed at the entrance by his Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, and by the Rev. E. O. Taschereau, Rector, and by the Professors. The Prince was shown the Seminary, Church, and interior of the Seminary. He seemed much gratified with his visit to these old buildings; and, at his request, a holiday was given to the boys, who, to the number of 400, cheered him most heartily. Passing through the spacious garden of the Seminary, the distinguished party proceeded to University Hall. Here the Prince was attended by the Provincial Cabinet and a full military staff. There was a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen in the galleries, and the students were seated on the main floor of the Hall. The College Band played the National Anthem on the Prince's entrance, and after a short stay he was taken to the museum and library, and shown the splendid and extensive view which the terrace on the roof of the building affords. The Normal School then received the honour of a visit. The principal, Rev. M. Chandonet, welcomed the Prince in a few words, to which His Royal Highness responded in French. He was heartily cheered by the scholars.

THE PRINCE AT LONDON, ONTARIO.

At London, Prince Arthur visited Hellmuth College, where the most ample preparations had been made for the reception. At the entrance to the ground, surrounding the College, the decorations were most profuse. The principal gate was elaborately festooned with evergreens, forming a neat arch, with decorations running along the fence fronting the enclosure on St. James street. Over the carriage way leading to the building, a handsome gothic arch was erected, on the top of which the Union Jack was displayed to the breeze. The sides bore the inscription, "God save the Queen," and "Welcome, Prince Arthur." The building showed equal taste in its arrangement for the reception of the distinguished visitors—

flags being in profusion and decorations abounding on every hand. The boys of the school appeared in holiday costume, and lined the main entrance from the gate to the stairway. Here further inscriptions met the eye; while the fountain facing the building played in the sunlight. After leaving Mr. Garlin's, the party proceeded north along Waterloo Street and up James Street, entering the College grounds at a lively rate. Here they were received by the Rev. Dean Hellmuth, President of the College; the Bishop of London, Ven. Archdeacon Brough, and Major Evans, Treasurer of the institution, with many ladies and others. The party were immediately conducted from the reception room through several of the classrooms to the general hall of the Institution. The visitors having taken their positions on the platform, Sir John Young was presented with the following address:—"We, the Patron, President, Trustees, Headmaster, masters and pupils of Hellmuth College, tender to Your Excellency our most dutiful congratulations on your visit to this Western section of your administration. Under the assurance that the importance of a sound and liberal education to the future prosperity of this vast Dominion will commend itself to you as an object of the highest interest, we rejoice in the opportunity of your visit to exhibit to Your Excellency the efforts we have been making for the past four years to extend to the youth of Canada the advantages offered by an English Public School. Your Excellency must already have found cause for satisfaction in the admirable system by which the elements of a useful education have been brought within the reach of the people throughout this country. We submit for your approval the aim which we have set before us, of training up for higher and more responsible positions in the professions and in the State, a class of men whose minds should be enriched with the graces of scholarship, and enlightened with those just views which a liberal education is calculated to impart. The high gratification afforded us by your Excellency's visit is greatly enhanced by the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, who is well able, from his knowledge of the great public schools of England, to appreciate the advantages which we are endeavouring to extend to the youth of this Colony; and who, from the well-known interest taken by his illustrious and revered father in the cause of education, can hardly fail to be gratified with every instance of its progress. We desire to assure you of our loyal and dutiful attachment to your Excellency's Government, and praying that you may long be spared to represent our gracious Sovereign in your wise, beneficent, and experienced rule, and that your administration may be marked by an increase in the prosperity, loyalty and enlightenment of the Dominion." The Governor-General replied as follows:—"I receive your congratulations with much pleasure, and am very sensible of the loyalty and feelings of duty which prompt your assurance of attachment to the Constitution happily existing in Canada, and breathed in the prayers you offer for the success of the administration under my charge. You justly interpret my views when you assume that I regard the cause and progress of education throughout the country as of vital importance to the safety of the community, and the well-being of every individual. The highest praise is, in my opinion, due to those who spare neither time nor pains, as is done within these walls, in endeavouring to cultivate the sense and taste, as well as develop the wit and spirit of numerous pupils. Such labours in their aggregate diffuse the elements of sound and liberal knowledge throughout the country, and add to the great body of slowly and reasonably formed public opinion, which is properly termed the enlightenment of the people, and which, whenever it has scope to act as it does in this Dominion, never fails to prove itself the wise promoter of freedom and progress, and the best security for peace and order. Imbued with these ideas, and believing that your labours are efficient to their most desirable end, I offer you sincerely my best wishes for the continued prosperity of this noble and well-managed institution." After the reading of the address and reply, the Prince, the Governor-General and party immediately returned through the class-rooms to the library, where Lady Young, the Prince, and Governor-General, in succession, registered their names as visitors, after which all returned to the carriages and were driven at a rapid rate to the Hellmuth Ladies' School, where they were received by Dean Hellmuth, founder of the Institute, with a number of the Clergy of the diocese. A large crowd of young ladies gathered on the balcony to meet them, and as they entered, sang a verse of the National Anthem. The building was profusely ornamented with streamers and bunting of all descriptions, and the front was neatly festooned with flowers. The party were conducted to the drawing-room of the Institute, where a large number of ladies and others had assembled to greet them. Hearty cheers was raised as they entered, and on taking their position in the hall, Sir John Young was again addressed by Dean Hellmuth as follows:—"We, the Patron, Visitors, President, Lady Principal, Teachers and pupils of the Hellmuth Ladies' College, tender to your Excellency our most dutiful congratulations on your visit to this western section