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General Business.

Liverpool & Glasgow.

We have just received, fresh,—

100 bbls. Guinness Porter (qts and pts). Bottled by E. & J. Burke.

100 cases Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey (qts and pts).

18 qr. casks Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey.

20 octaves Bullock Lade Scotch Whiskey.

20 hhds. Allsops Celebrated Ale.

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45 & 47 DOCK STREET, ST. JOHN.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened

A BAKERY,

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JOHN WYSE.

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A. H. PALLEN.

Chatham, Aug. 28, 1878. 7R27

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150 CASES (pints) Irish and Scotch Whisky; 20 qr-casks John Stewart's Kirgliston's WHISKEY;
50 hhds. BASS' ALE.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

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1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.
DANIEL PATTON St. John.

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ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Kenny's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

TO-LET.

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One " in the rear of the "Argyle House."
WILLIAM MURRAY.
Chatham, May 1st, '78.

NOTICE.

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Shoes $1.00 per set.
RICHARD D. STAPLEDON.
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Just received:-
69 Bbl. extra MESS BEEF.
20 Half Chests Bag. CONGOU TEA.
20 Boxes Black TOBACCO.
20 Butts Bright do.
20 Caddies do. do.
All in bond, for sale low by
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70 PIECES DRESS MATERIALS, in all the leading shades, at 10 cents per yard, undoubtedly the best value ever shown in the city, at 25 King Square.
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20 octaves do. do.
800 cases X do. do.
100 cases XXX do. do.
125 cases Martell Brandy, flasks, 2 doz. each, pale and dark;
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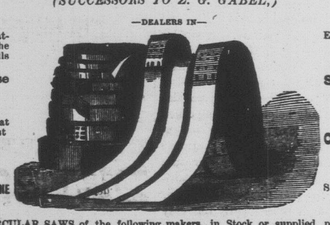

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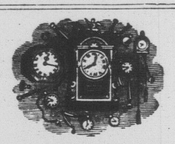

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Semi-Annual School Examinations.

We continue our report of the Middle District School examinations held last week.

On Tuesday morning (29th) the semi-annual examination of the pupils of the Grammar and High School, under Mr. I. B. Oakes, commenced at 9.30. The Trustees present were Messrs. F. F. Winslow and Wm. Murray. (There were also present during the day the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rev. Mr. McKeown, Messrs F. J. Letson, D. Ferguson, Dr. J. S. Benson, A. W. Paterson and quite a number of ladies.

The school-room was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the pupils, with festoons of evergreens, mottoes etc.

This school has 45 pupils of both sexes on the roll, the average attendance being 35.

The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, after which the pupils sang "Murmuring Sea" with good taste and effect; the singing at this school is unusually good.

The French Class was first called upon, and read and translated an extract from Gil Blas (selected at random by one of the visitors) very fairly, after which they parsed a number of sentences in a satisfactory manner.

The 3rd. Arithmetic Class was examined in Fractions, the changes in Position of Scales, such as from the nonary to the octenary, and from the quartenary to the decimal; also in Mensuration, such as finding the contents of solids, multiplication in duodecimals, &c. A number of questions in practice were also given, the class appearing throughly at home in their work.

On the class in Botany being called up, Mr. Oakes explained that during the past 6 months the pupils had gone as far as page 84 in the text book, "How Plants grow," (Gray's Botany,) and they had endeavored to illustrate the study as they proceeded. The members of the class then explained the growth and structure of flowers, which they shewed by the aid of natural specimens to the visitors. Mr. Oakes stated that the pupils had gone out into the fields, and classified many specimens unknown to them before. Several of the pupils explained the germination of flowers and gave descriptions of roots and leaves. They also shewed the specimen books in which specimens were neatly pasted, illustrating the different forms and classes of leaves. They were then questioned as to the growth of flowers and fruit. Miss B. Ferguson explained with the aid of the blackboard, how she made out a specimen of the mallow. Miss Davidson, Charles Blair and Albert Patterson also gave similar explanations.

Song—"A Home by the River".

The Grecian History Class were examined in Mythology, and General History and answered questions very readily and correctly.

The 2nd Arthmetic Class on being called, worked questions in Profit and Loss, which were explained at length, also in Allegation, Cube Root etc., working their questions on the blackboard with great readiness.

In the Geometry Class, Albert Patterson demonstrated the 69th, 83rd, 43rd and 51st propositions on the blackboard and Chas. Blair the 70th, 71st, 34th and 54th, propositions of Wormell's Geometry, supplying their own demonstrations, as there are none given in this Text Book. These problems and propositions were selected by Rev. Mr. Forsyth.

This closed the morning proceedings.

AFTERNOON.

There was a good attendence of visitors in the afternoon, many of whom had been present in the morning. The proceedings were opened by the pupils singing "Cold the blast may Blow", with their usual spirit.

The 2nd Composition Class was called and gave definitions of the word "Composition" in the first place, and afterwards of sentences, phrases, and clauses of various kinds, both of simple and complex sentences, also the various rules relative to the formation and punctuation of sentences.

The 2nd Algebra Class answered readily a number of questions in this branch which were selected by Rev. Mr. Forsyth, several questions were worked upon the blackboard by different pupils, while others worked them on their slates.

Of the Latin Class there were only two members present, one of whom, Chas. Blair translated one of Herace's Odes, Book II, afterwards scanning some of the verses. Another verse was scanned by Albert Patterson, who afterwards read and translated the 6th Ode in Book II. Both boys then parsed briefly. The examiners were the Rev. Mr. Forsyth and the Rev. Mr. McKeown who appeared to be well satisfied with the result.

A recitation entitled "Many," was given very nicely by Miss Minnie Coigley; another recitation "The Difference," by Miss Maggie Mowatt followed, both being well received.

The Class in English History was examined by Mr. Oakes, on the period extending from the 1st invasion of the Romans to the end of the reign of Richard 1st. The answers were accurate and prompt.

Miss Bessie Ferguson now recited the hymn "Rock of Ages", in Latin, in a manner which justly elicited applause.

The members of the 1st. Algebra Class explained a number of difficult problems, selected by visitors present which they had been working on the blackboard.

A Dialogue, "The Unfortunate Scholar" was nicely given by Misses Florence Kelly, Ettie Loudoun, Annie Davidson, and Bessie Creighton.

Song.—"Oh say a kind word when you can."

Mr. Oakes briefly announced that there would be three prizes given on nearly the same principles as those imposed on the Trustees by the Board of Education, namely for deportment general proficiency and regular attendance.

LIST OF PRIZES.

There were three prizes as already stated given for general proficiency in all the studies of the pupils' course, highest deportment and regularity of attendance, taken collectively, as follows:—

1st. Prize—Albert E. Patterson, a bound volume of *Appleton's* Illustrated Journal, for last year, worth $4,00 given by a friend, and a handsome penhoder.

2nd. Prize—Mary Davidson, a writing desk, worth $3.00, presented by Mr. F.E. Winslow.

3rd. Prize—Maggie Mowat, the *New Dominion Monthly*, for 1 year worth $2,00, presented by Miss Jane McCully.

Another prize, consisting of fret saw and patterns, worth $1.50, given by Miss Jane McCully, was awarded to Ernest McKay, for superiority in Algebra.

A prize of a cut glass inkstand worth $1,20, was awarded to Willie Snowball for greatest improvement in writing. Presented by Mr. F. E. Winslow.

The Rev. Mr. Forsyth in presenting the prizes, said he was very much pleased with what he had seen, and heard, and he trusted the pupils would continue their progress. They would see by the distribution of the prizes how important it was to have different objects in view, as both learning and good deportment were made the necessary conditions of success. This was the object of a broad education; he was pleased with the proficiency in Algebra and their improvement in grammar, and he believed they were all in earnest.

Mr. A. W. Paterson said he had much pleasure in endorsing the sentiments of the Rev. gentleman who had just addressed them. It was nearly a decade since he first attended an examination at this school, and in former years they were not pleasant to attend, on account of the want of discipline. He was pleased to see the efficiency displayed that afternoon, the pupils when right, seemed to know that they were right. This was the great secret of success. He also noticed that those who won prizes had been diligent and punctual in attendance. He was glad that they had gone back to the old system of granting prizes for proper conduct, proficiency and regularity of attendance. In conclusion he congratulated them on their marked improvement, generally, especially those who had been attending the school for the last five years. From what he had seen he thought the school was fully entitled to rank as a Grammar and High School, and he was glad to see that some of the pupils were preparing for the University. He trusted that at the next examination the attendance of visitors would be larger.

In conclusion it may be added concerning the prize list, that there were several pupils who had almost an equal number of marks with those who obtained prizes. The award was based on the highest attainable number, 95, and besides those who stood highest, the following deserve honorable mention:—Thos. Marquis, Bessie Creighton, Bella McLaughlan, Stafford Benson, Bessie Carmichael and Maggie Perley.

PRIMARY DISTRICT NO. 1.

On Wednesday afternoon the examination of the Primary School in District No. 1, in charge of Mr. Simon Crumley, was held in the school room, St. Patrick's Hall.

F. E. Winslow Esq., was the Trustee who attended; there were also present the Rev. Mr. McKeown, A. W. Paterson, Miss K. Williston and Miss C. Alexander, and a number of pupils from the other schools.

The children of this school range from the ages of four to fourteen; the number on the roll is 73 and the average attendance is 46. There are no girls.

The pupils, though some of them are very young, seemed generally lively and intelligent and are divided into three classes. They were examined in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar Dictation and Mental Arithmetic and showed very satisfactory progress.

An amusing incident of the afternoon was a spelling match in which two boys, John S. Hickey and Thos. Steele selected their respective sides. An obstinate contest ensued, in which the ranks became very thin until the victors John J. Hickey and a few chosen followers remained.

At the conclusion, Mr. F. E. Winslow addressed the pupils, who he said, though very young, had made considerable progress, and their general proficiency was satisfactory. He trusted when they got into their new school house they would make still greater progress.

THE ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

The examination of the Advanced Department in charge of Miss Williston commenced at 2.40 on Wednesday morning the 20th inst, in the Academy building, the room being nicely decorated by the children with evergreens mottoes and pictures for the occasion.

The pupils entered, singing a march, the effect of which was heightened by the aid of a drum beaten by one of the boys. After the children had taken their places, devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Williston, the children singing, "Try to be like Jesus."

During the morning there was a large number of visitors, the Trustees present being Messrs. William Murray and F. E. Winslow. There were also the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rev Mr. McKeown, Messrs. F. J. Letson, I. B. Oakes, D. Martin, Jas. D. McKay and A. W. Paterson.

The first exercise was a number of arithmetical questions involving the practical application of the elementary rules, which the pupils readily worked on their slates.

Class A were next given three arithmetical questions, in fractions which they worked out correctly.

Class B read selections in prose and poetry from the 4th book, and were followed by Class A in a selection from the 5th book, "The Chemistry of a candle." The reading of both classes was very good.

Two good recitations followed, "The name in the Sand" by Rosina Gray, and "Kitty's Treasures" by Bessie McKeown.

The B Grammar Class was examined in "Grammar and Analysis," and afterwards parsed very creditably.

A Recitation, "Infantine Enquiries" was nicely given by Mabel Murray.

Class B shewed some very good specimens of drawing on their slates.

The Senior Grammar Class was requested to analyse three sentences given on the blackboard, and was afterwards required to parse the different words. The class acquitted itself very well.

A Dialogue, "Temptation Resisted" was spiritedly given by Ernest Murray, Clifford Wyse, and M. Snowball.

The B Class was examined in Geography, principally that of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, Miss Williston remarking that the school possessed no maps of the United States. The class did very well.

The Senior Geography Class followed and was examined in South America, its boundaries, nationalities and physical features. The pupils were