

SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Central School.—J. H. Sangster, Principal. This School was established in 1853, has 16 Teachers, and an average attendance of 800 pupils. Terms commence first Monday in January and June. There is a Library in connection with the School containing 1700 volumes, to which the Pupils have free access. The course of instruction includes Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, (Canadian, English and General) Linear Drawing, Vocal Music, Book Keeping, Human Physiology, Astronomy, Elements of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, Algebra, Euclid, Mensuration and Trigonometry, Natural History, Botany and Geology, and the Latin, Greek and French Languages. Any one, of school age, residing within the City limits, and who is qualified for admission into the Junior classes, can, by applying, gain an entrance into the Central School and remain there free of charge, until he has passed through the various classes, and, if desirous, qualified himself for matriculation at the University.

It is managed by a Board of Trustees of ten members, two for each Ward. For the current year the Board is composed of the following gentlemen: O. Springer, Chairman; E. Magill, J. Cummings, C. J. Tracy, W. G. Kerr, James Osborne, Dr. Billings, Joel Carpenter, Dr. Duggan, H. Clark.

The current expenditure for school purposes for 1855 was \$12,481.04; for building and repairs, etc., \$7,885.12—total expenditure, \$21,266.16; of which the sum of \$18,249.29 was raised by municipal assessment. The School Population is 4000, the number of children registered in the Public Schools 3026—average attendance, 1569; average yearly cost per scholar, \$6.35.

The Central School and six Primary Schools are under the immediate charge of Mr. Sangster, assisted by a staff of 29 Teachers.

Adelaide (Young Ladies') Academy.—Upper Wellington Street. Terms commence Sept. 1, November 17, February 2, and April 20. J. B. Hurlburt, A.M., B. C. L., and Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, Principals; Miss Emily S. Hurlburt, Teacher of Piano-forte and Guitar; Miss Emily Hanford, English Teacher; Herr Albin Visser, Professor of Instrumental and Vocal Music, and German; Monsieur Jean B. Engelvly, Professor of French and Italian.

Hamilton College.—Incorporated during the last session of the Provincial Parliament. Sir A. N. McNab, Hon. R. Spence, S. B. Freeman, Hon. Samuel Mills, Isaac Buchanan, W. P. McLaren, John Young, W. Pring, A. Logie, Dr. Craigie, R. W. Harris, and G. W. Burton, Trustees.

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