

pit-fall which it places in the way of their children; and we do trust that the other religious pastors of our city of every denomination will follow the example of Mr. M., and denounce one of the greatest and most glaring evils of the present day, which, if allowed to permeate the community, will make the rising generation a race of moral lepers.—*Kingston Herald and Advertiser.*

#### EXAMINATION AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual examination of the pupils of Queen's College Grammar School took place on Thursday at the School-house in William street. The pupils in the Classics, Mathematics and French were examined, in the presence of the Senatus and Trustees of Queen's College and other scientific and professional gentlemen. The proficiency of the pupils in these higher walks of learning will compare favorably with those examined on former occasions, and reflects much credit upon both teachers and scholars. In the evening the senior and junior classes were examined in the several branches of English study. There were present the Rev. professors Williamson, Lawson, Mowat and Weir, of Queen's College, the Rev. Dr. Maclach, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Rogers, and a number of the parents and friends of the pupils, including a large proportion of ladies. Among the subjects in which the senior class was examined was punctuation, an auxiliary to correct reading and writing to which, generally, little attention is paid in the schools. The boys were questioned closely with regard to the names and uses of the different characters used in printed books and newspapers, and in every instance gave satisfactory answers. In Grammar, Geography and "Familiar Science" the lads showed uncommon readiness. Mr. Campbell then announced the delivery of the prizes, which, he said, had been ably contended for, and the utmost discrimination had been employed in awarding them to the most deserving.

The boys of the senior class were called in the order in which their names appear in the prize list, each one receiving a book or books wherein was inscribed the particular branch of study in which the recipient excelled. It was pleasing to observe the hearty plaudits with which the unsuccessful competitors greeted their more fortunate companions, evincing a total absence of envy at their success, and a praiseworthy disposition to give credit to whom it was due. The enthusiasm of the little fellows had no bounds when the name of "Peter Ferguson" was reiterated over and over again as the prizeman in almost every branch taught in his class, he having been called up no less than eleven times. This clever lad, we understand, is the son of the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Esquesing in the county of Oxford.

By request the Rev. Dr. Maclach addressed the pupils in an impressive manner, congratulating them on their proficiency, and urging them to continued diligence in the pursuit of wisdom and instruction. He noticed with particular approbation the award of two prizes for good conduct, one in each class, and he impressed upon them all, with all their scholastic acquisitions, to endeavour by all and every means to aim at being good as well as learned.

The same learned and reverend gentleman concluded the edifying proceedings of the evening by an appropriate prayer, when all retired to their homes.

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#### MEMORANDA FROM PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR, 1858-59.

1858—May 27th.—The Rev. David Stott, Or-

dained Minister from the Presbytery of St. John, New Brunswick, received as a Missionary by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

June 1st.—The Rev. James S. Douglas, Ordained Minister from the Church of Scotland, received as a Missionary by the Presbytery of Glengary.

June 22nd.—The Rev. John Robb, Minister at Chatham, Canada West, died.

—The Rev. Charles Campbell, Ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, received as a missionary by the Presbytery of London.

June 23rd.—The Rev. James Herald received as a Missionary from the Presbytery of Montreal by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

June 30th.—The Rev. James Herald, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Dundas by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—Mr. Prosper L. Leger, Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Quebec.

August 18th.—The Revs. Charles Campbell and John Hay, Ordained Ministers from the Church of Scotland, received as Missionaries by the Presbytery of Hamilton, the former by transference from the Presbytery of London.

—The Rev. John Hogg, formerly an Ordained Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in this Province, received as a Missionary, subject to the approval of the Synod, by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—Mr. Prosper L. Leger, Licentiate, received as a Missionary by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—Mr. Hugh J. Borthwick, Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

August 25th.—The Rev. Charles Campbell, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Niagara by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—Mr. Hugh J. Borthwick, Licentiate, transferred to the Presbytery of Kingston by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

September 1st.—The Rev. A. C. Stewart, formerly Minister of the United Presbyterian Church at Perrytown and Oakhills, and the Rev. James Rogers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, made application to the Presbytery of Toronto to be recommended to the Synod for admission.

September 8th.—The Rev. James Patterson, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Hemmingford by the Presbytery of Montreal.

—Mr. Joseph Evans, M. A., and Mr. William H. C. Clarke, Students of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Bathurst.

—Presbyterians at Perrytown and Oakhills organized into a congregation by the Presbytery of Toronto.

September 15th.—The Rev. William Masson, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. John's Church, Hamilton, by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—The Rev. James S. Douglas, Missionary, transferred to the Presbytery of Toronto by the Presbytery of Glengary.

September 27th.—The Rev. James S.

Douglas, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Peterborough by the Presbytery of Toronto.

October 27th.—The Rev. Thomas Scott, formerly Minister of Williamsburgh, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Matilda by the Presbytery of Glengary.

—Mr. William H. C. Clarke, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Middleville by the Presbytery of Bathurst.

November 3rd.—Mr. Joseph Evans, M. A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Oxford by the Presbytery of Bathurst.

—Mr. Prosper L. Leger, Licentiate, received as a Missionary from the Presbytery of Hamilton by the Presbytery of Montreal.

November 9th.—The Rev. Francis Nicol, formerly Minister at St. John's, New foundland, and sent out to Canada as a Missionary by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, arrived at Hamilton.

November 16th.—The Rev. Walter R. Ross, Ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, arrived at Toronto.

November 18th.—The Rev. John Moffat, Missionary, inducted to the pastoral charge of Laprairie and Longueuil by the Presbytery of Montreal.

December 15th.—The Rev. Francis Nicoll Missionary, transferred to the Presbytery of London by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

—The Rev. James Rogers, Missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto, received as a Missionary by the Presbytery of Hamilton, pending his application to the Synod for admission.

1859.—January 5th.—The Rev. Alexander Forbes, formerly Minister at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Leeds and Inverness by the Presbytery of Quebec.

March 10th.—Mr. Prosper L. Leger, Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry, and inducted to the pastoral charge of Beauharnois by the Presbytery of Montreal.

March 13th.—The Rev. William King, Retired Minister, died at Carradoc, aged 69 years.

May 4th.—Mr. Robert Herbert Story, Licentiate of the Church of Scotland, received as a Probationer by the Presbytery of Montreal.

—Mr. Hugh J. Borthwick, Licentiate, received as a Probationer by the Presbytery of Kingston.

#### PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

The regular meeting of this Court was held in St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa City, on Wednesday the 14th day of September.

Sederunt the Rev. William White, of Richmond, Moderator; Revs. Messrs. Mann, Bain, Spence, Myne, Morrison, Thompson, Lindsay, Sinclair, Clark and Joseph Evans, ministers; together with Messrs. Davison, Petrie and McDonald elders.