

— **UPPER CANADA COLLEGE EXAMINATION.**—The annual examination of the pupils of Upper Canada College commenced on the 8th inst., and the distribution of prizes took place yesterday afternoon in the large hall of the College. The room was crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils, and the proceedings evidently excited a great deal of interest. After the exercises and recitations the Principal distributed the prizes, which were all handsome and suitable volumes of the best authors. A list of the successful competitors will be found below. In awarding the Governor General's prize to C. W. Bell, the *dux* of the year, Mr. Cockburn, said it had been closely and warmly competed for and honorably won by one who in going forth from the institution was, so far as sound scholarship was concerned, worthy of the palmist days of Upper Canada College. The conferring of the prize was accompanied by uproarious applause from all the boys, among whom Bell seemed highly popular. In bestowing the other prizes, the Principal made brief addresses, from which it appeared they had all been keenly contested, and won only by the most persevering effort. After the distribution of the prizes, the Principal briefly addressed the assemblage. He said that at the close of this, the first session of his duties in Upper Canada College, it gave him very great pleasure to see so many familiar faces present, parents and guardians, and others interested in the pupils. In reviewing the session he frankly confessed that it had been the most labourious in his life; but the result had filled him with satisfaction. This result was owing in the first place to the hearty and energetic support of the committee of the Senate and of those gentlemen associated with him in the instruction of the youth; and in the next place to the admirable conduct of the senior boys of the institution, upon whom, in a large educational establishment like Upper Canada College, depended in a great degree its moral tone and good government. It was with great pleasure he was able to make this acknowledgment of the manner in which the elder boys had conducted themselves during the year. He then referred to the active personal interest that parents and guardians had manifested in the progress of the pupils—an interest which, beyond doubt, had had a most beneficial effect. After some remarks regarding changes which had been made in the minor internal arrangements of the College, the Principal paid a high compliment to the late first classical master, Rev. Dr. Scadding, who from ill health had been obliged to retire, whose name was first on the list of head boys of the College, and who had paid the best tribute to his *alma mater* by giving the best years of his life to its service. Mr. Cockburn then referred to the liberality of the Rev. Mr. Hope, in offering a handsome prize to pupils under fifteen for proficiency in the French language; and concluded by announcing that the vacation would extend till the 10th of September—an announcement that was hailed with tumultuous applause by the boys. The proceedings of the day were closed by prayer and the benediction.—*Leader*.

— **ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, OTTAWA.**—The examination of the students of St. Joseph's College was private this year. The distribution of premiums took place on the 1st inst., under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop of Ottawa, Mgr. Guigues. The St. Patrick's band was in attendance. Before distributing the prizes the Reverend Fathers Tabaret and McGrath thanked Mr. McGillvray for the books he had presented to the College, which were to be given to the first crowned. The list of premiums were then read by Father McGrath, and the pupils were crowned by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ottawa, by several members of the Clergy, and by Messrs. Wm. O'Meara, E. Griffin, J. Aumont, Drs. Dorion and St. Jean.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

— **TEACHERS' CONVENTION, COUNTY OF BRANT.**—About forty were present from different parts of the County on the 28th ult. The meeting continued without intermission from about 10 o'clock A.M. to nearly three o'clock P.M.—all present appearing intensely interested. The following is a brief synopsis of the proceedings:—W. W. Anderson, Esq., presiding, the meeting was opened by Mr. Macfarlane leading in prayer. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. The following persons being then proposed, were all duly elected by ballot, viz.: Misses McDermid, Hawkins, Woodward, Goodfellow, Batson, Craig, H. Coady, Crary, Turnbull, Foster, Mrs. Stowe, and Mr. Amos Bridge. Moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Nichol, That this Association should use all their endeavours to obtain insertion for all essays read before this Association, including those read at our last meeting, not only in the *Educationalist*, but in the local papers if possible.—Carried. Mr. Acres, as Secretary, read a paper, announcing the time and place of the next meeting of the Provincial Association, to be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Hamilton, on the 6th August. Ladies accommodated during the session. Moved by Mr.

Moore, seconded by Mr. Nichol, That the present School Act of U. C. is neither just nor satisfactory to the teacher, debarring him, as it does, from access to the civil tribunals for the collection of his earnings—a privilege denied to no other British subject.—Carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. Acres, seconded by Mr. Settle, That Mr. Macfarlane be authorized to support before the Provincial Association at its next meeting the views of the convened Teachers of Brant, relative to the grievances of which they complain in reference to the recovery of their salaries under circumstances that might occur.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Greenaway, That Mr. Macfarlane be authorized to suggest to the Provincial Association the propriety of getting an Essay prepared and printed on National Education.—Carried. Mr. Acres of Paris High School, being called upon, read a most valuable Essay, which reflected great credit on its author, and which must have cost him much time and care in preparation. Moved by Mr. Nichol, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Acres for his highly interesting and instructive Essay, with a request that the same may be printed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Greenaway, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane, That this Association hail with great pleasure the appearance of the *Educationalist* in its enlarged form, and would recommend through our councillor its adoption by the Provincial Association as the organ of the Teachers of this Province for the time being.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Acres, That Mr. Greenaway be Essayist at our next Meeting.—Carried. Resolved that our next meeting be held in Brantford. After which, closing with prayer, the meeting adjourned.—*Brantford Courier*.

— **SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**—We have received very flattering accounts of the recent public examinations in most of the Grammar Schools of Upper Canada. To make a selection would be invidious and to insert them all would be impossible. We must therefore content ourselves with expressing our gratification at the success of these important public schools.

— **THE WHITBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—The Rev. Mr. O'Keefe called at this office—in reference to the notice of the examination of the schools in this *Journal* for March—and assured us that he never made, and consequently never admitted that he had made, “any erroneous inferences” on the subject of the Whitby County Grammar School examination.

— **COMPETITION OF THE BLENHHEIM COMMON SCHOOLS.**—An examination of the schools in the Township of Blenheim, where prizes were awarded to the successful candidates, took place at the village of Drumbo, on the 16th and 17th ult. On the 16th, the village presented a very lively appearance, on the arrival of the different schools from a distance, accompanied by their respective teachers and many of their parents, who seemed to take a lively and active interest in the success of their young people. The examination at Blenheim was a model one, and speaks volumes for the teachers, who had not the least dread of placing their pupils in the hands of strangers.—*Corres. Woodstock Times*.

— **UNION SCHOOL, LONDON.**—On the 16th ult., the scholars under the charge of Miss D. Robertson, Union School, presented that lady with a massive gold neck chain, on the occasion of her retiring from her position as their teacher.

— **SIMCOE UNION SCHOOL.**—Mr. Ridgway on retiring from the mastership of this school, on the 28th ult., was presented with a gold pen and pencil-case, by his pupils.

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