

received, with the Model School Diploma, honorable mention in English Grammar, English Literature, Algebra, Geometry and Mensuration. Having spent the interval in teaching, he returned to the Normal School for the session of 1877-78, and at its close received the Academy Diploma, and honorable mention in Mental Philosophy, Greek, Latin, Geometry and Mechanics. For a short time he taught in the McGill Model School, but soon entered the employ of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal, being appointed Head Master of the Dorchester Street School in September, 1879. He will long be remembered as a man of sound sense and ready wit, whose sarcastic manner of speech was unable to conceal the genuine kindness of his heart.

The Bystander.—All readers in Canada and all who take an interest in the fair discussion of current events will have welcomed the first number of the *Bystander*, now a Quarterly Review, price 25 cents. The pleasure afforded by its able comments upon contemporary politics, thought, and opinion is so great that we would willingly forget such sentences as the following upon Home Rule in Ireland:—"It would be strange if the work of the Protectorate," legislative union with Great Britain, "undone by the Profligacy of the Restoration, and restored by Pitt, should be once more undone by the feebleness of Radicalism in the present day." But, why should an historian thus indulge in wild paradox?

The Morrin College Review.—Close upon the heels of *McGill University Gazette* come the first two numbers of a Review issued by Morrin College, Quebec. We can only say that we wish it all success, and we hope that its spirited protest against the iniquitous Duty on imported Books will find an echo in other periodicals. "Give us Free Books" should be the cry of every paper that has the cause of education at heart.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INSPECTOR HUBBARD'S REPORT.

To the Editor of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

DEAR SIR.—Will you allow me to correct one or two typographical errors in my Report, as it appear in the RECORD for this month. In two instances *Durham* is given as "Dunham," the latter place is not within my District.

As my Statistics were given in full in the Statistical Table, I did not repeat them in the body of my Report. It may, therefore, be proper for me to add a few brief notes.

My district of inspection embraces 37 school municipalities. I reported for the past year, 295 school districts, 301 school houses belonging to Commissioners or Trustees. Number of schools of all kinds in operation, 312; total attendance, 8140; average, 5972. These figures, taken in connection with the facts stated in the report as published, will give an idea of the number of visits made.

I remain, yours respectfully,

H. HUBBARD, School inspector.

SHERBROOKE, December 9th, 1882.