

B. C. 510—And he wrote in the King Ahasuerus' name and sealed it with the king's ring and sent letters by posts on horseback and riders on mules, camels and young dromedaries. Esther viii, 10.

B. C. 510—So the posts that rode upon mules and camels went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment. Esther viii, 14.

NOTE—Darius I (who died B. C. 484) caused couriers with saddled horses to be always ready at different stations throughout his Empire, at distances of one day's journey from each other, in order that there might be no delay in getting reports from the provinces.

Thomas Huxley's Famous Definition of Education.

"That man, I think, has had a liberal education, who has been so trained in his youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one, who no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness, and to respect others as himself."

Few of the present class of Normal College students will ever forget Dr. McLellan's recent interpretation of this famous definition.

The present class at the Normal College numbers 114 and is the smallest since 1894-95. In 1894-95 the class numbered 107, and in 1897-98 it numbered 208. The average for the seven years dating from 1894-95 is 156. The 114 students in attendance this term may be classified as follows:

	Gentlemen	Ladies	Total
Toronto Graduates	13	12	25
Queens "	4	5	9
McMasters "	3	3	6
Trinity "		1	1
Victoria "	1	1	2
Mt. Allison (N. B.)		1	1
Senior leaving	26	44	70
	47	67	114

	Gentlemen	Ladies	Total
Specialists.			
History and Moderns	2	10	12
English	1		1
Mathematics	4	2	6
Classics	2	3	5
Science	3	1	4
	12	16	28

A Pleasant Reunion.

Mr. W. Wilson, B.A., entertained the male members of the "'01" Varsity class to a dinner at his home, Friday evening, Oct. 25th. After doing full justice to a tempting repast, the boys indulged in progressive euchre and incidentally in a chat over old times. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. F. Armstrong, C. Barnes, Dan Keefe, Grainger, Sissons, H. Martyn, Macpherson, Hedley and Herb. Irwin. After passing a most pleasant evening, the boys dispersed, thoroughly convinced that a jollier fellow than their genial host couldn't be.

On August 10th, there died in a St. Catharines hospital, Miss Jessie P. Brown of Toronto University, Class '97, a graduate in the department of Classics, who spent a year at the Normal College, and subsequently devoted herself to post graduate study in history in the University of Pennsylvania.