

mates, to whom the proceedings appeared to be none the less interesting because they were not actively concerned. The successful candidates were ranged on both sides of the platform, on which were seated his Worship the Mayor, the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, A. McNabb, Esq., Dr. Wickson, Rector of the Toronto Grammar School, Dr. Ogden, Rev. Mr. Marling, Rev. Mr. Porter, Local Superintendent, and Mr. G. A. Barber, Secretary to the Board. In consequence of some delay in the arrival of those expected to take part in the proceedings, the meeting was not opened till eight o'clock, when, on motion of Dr. Ogden, his Worship was called to the chair.

The Mayor on assuming the position, explained the objects of the meeting, expressing the great pleasure it gave him to be present on such an interesting occasion. It was always a pleasant duty to him, he said, to meet with his fellow citizens, in assemblies of this kind, where the young people were gathered to receive the rewards they had justly earned.

It was, he said, the rising generation that will be supposed to take their places when the elder portion of the assemblage left the stage of action; and it must be, consequently, a pleasing exhibition to witness the progress they are making in useful information. It is, he continued, an interesting question to know what this generation will be in fifty years from now. Certainly if we were to judge from the past the differences among people in that time must be very great. Comparing the vast changes which have taken place in the last half century, he said that those who could recollect fifty years back must well