

## Journal of Education

FOR UPPER CANADA.

The following **ADDITIONAL OPINIONS OF THE PRESS** respecting the *Journal of Education*, encourage us in the belief that the expense and labour we have voluntarily incurred, and the course we have pursued, will be ultimately appreciated by the public; and as this Journal is edited gratuitously, every farthing received from subscriptions is expended in defraying the mechanical expenses of its publication, and, in adding to its value and usefulness, by numerous engraved illustrations—a new feature in the periodical literature of Upper Canada. We could fain hope that every subscriber would aid in promoting the circulation of the *Journal of Education*. We would be glad to see the excellent suggestions of the *Montreal Witness* acted upon; and although we may not venture to reduce the present small price, we will employ the amount of every additional subscription in adding to the value of the *Journal of Education*.

### ADDITIONAL OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

*From the New York Commercial Advertiser.*

**JOURNAL OF EDUCATION FOR UPPER CANADA.**—This is a monthly publication, issued at Toronto, the object of which is explained by its title. The March number has a wood-cut exhibiting the front elevation of one of a series of school-houses, including residence of teachers, recommended by the Queen's Privy Council Committee on Education. A descriptive account of the structure and its interior arrangements is promised in a future number of the "Journal." The editorial comments are judicious, and the selected reading exceedingly appropriate to such a periodical. We are glad to find such lively interest taken in the cause of education by our Canadian neighbors, and congratulate the friends of the cause upon their having so able and earnest an ally and advocate as this "Journal of Education."

*From Wright's Casket, Philadelphia.*

"*Journal of Education for Upper Canada.*" Sixteen pages quarto. Published at Toronto, Upper Canada, at 5s. currency per year. Second year commenced in January. Edited by the Rev. E. RYERSON, D.D., Chief Superintendent of Schools, assisted by Mr. J. GEORGE HODGINS. Ably edited, and calculated to do much good. Success to it.

*From the New Brunswick Reporter.*

We have this week placed upon the list of our Exchanges, an excellent Paper called the *Journal of Education*. It is published in Toronto, and Edited by the Rev. Dr. RYERSON, Chief Superintendent of Education in Canada.

*From the New Brunswick Christian Observer.*

We have received and read with great satisfaction and profit the first two copies of the "*Journal of Education*," edited by Dr. RYERSON, Chief Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada, at Toronto, Canada West. We think every School Teacher should have it, and would have it if they should see it. It is published monthly, newspaper form, sixteen pages, for five shillings per annum.

*From the Montreal Gazette.*

We have to apologise to the Editor of the "*Journal of Education for Upper Canada*," for omitting so long a notice of his well conducted monthly periodical. Among a variety of excellent articles, there are two that especially claim attention. The one on School Architecture by the Hon. HENRY BARNARD, State Commissioner of Public Schools in Rhode Island, and the other is a report of a Lecture by the Rev. Dr. RYERSON, on "the nature and importance of the Education of Mechanics," with especial reference to Upper Canada. We intend at some future time, to transfer the Lecture to our columns, under certainty that the Mechanics of Lower Canada will derive much benefit from its careful perusal.

*From the Montreal Transcript.*

We acknowledge the receipt of the first number of the second volume of the "*Journal of Education for Upper Canada*." It contains a good deal of useful information respecting the system of Free schools, a comparison of the State of Free-schools in the United States, an article on School Architecture, illustrated, and a considerable quantity of general information. It is altogether an exceedingly interesting Journal.

*From the Free Church Eccles. and Miss. Record.*

The March number of this useful periodical has just been laid upon our table. This is the third of a new, and, we are happy to add, much improved series. We are well assured that it will contribute much to the improvement of our educational institutions, from the general information it conveys on every thing connected with the sound education of the rising generation. The suggestions given in regard to the proper construction and ventilation of School houses, are invaluable.

*From the Amherstburgh Courier.*

We have received the March number of this useful periodical. It contains a large amount of information relative to Educational objects. It would be desirable if every School in the Province was in receipt of a copy for the use of the Teacher and School Trustees. The price is only five shillings currency a year. The number before us contains valuable information regarding the ventilation &c., of Schools. This is a subject of great importance, because we have reason to fear that the health of teachers and children often suffer materially from close or badly ventilated school-rooms.

*From the Montreal Baptist Register.*

We are glad to receive this journal in an improved state. In the first article of the January number Dr. RYERSON pleads for Free-schools, that is, for a general taxation, instead of a Rate Bill. The number for February contains a Lecture on "Canadian Mechanics and Manufactures," delivered before the Mechanics Institute, Toronto, January 12, 1849, by Dr. RYERSON. It is an able and interesting document, from which we shall probably make some extracts in future numbers. There is a valuable article on School Architecture, by the Hon. HENRY BARNARD, State Commissioner of Public Schools in Rhode Island." The Department of "School Architecture" will be very attractive and useful. The No. for March has an excellent article on the Steam Engine by the Editor.

*From the British American.*

The March number of this useful periodical is before us, and seems to be equally as interesting and instructive as its predecessors. It is embellished with a front elevation of one of a series of School-houses, recommended by Her Majesty's Privy Council Committee on Education, and contains a continuation of an excellent article on School-Architecture, ventilation, &c.

*From the Christian Guardian.*

We have received the March number of this valuable publication—the third issue of the present volume. The character of the work is admirably sustained. The departments of School Architecture and Science, illustrated as they are with wood engravings, are as well calculated to afford instruction as they are to awaken interest. The increased expense incurred in suitably illustrating the work, evinces the disposition of its Conductors to make the Journal all that its best friends and supporters could desire it to be, while at the same time it furnishes an additional claim upon the patronage of the public.

*From the St. Catharines Journal.*

The number for March has reached us, and we must say that it seems to be an improvement on even its own predecessors. The work is really invaluable, and we entertain large expectations from its circulation. We would add to the testimony of other Districts, as given in this number, that of the Niagara District, as far as we have the means of knowing it, that a growing feeling exists in favor of the "Free-school system." The only objection ever made to it in this part of the country came from a few individuals, whose argument was, "We have paid for the education of our own children, and now let others do the same." On investigation, this argument was found to be based on falsehood; consequently, it lost all its force, if ever it had any. The children of these objectors are educated at our public Grammar Schools, and at the Colleges, sustained and endowed by the public property. They had their children taught at the expense of the country, quite as much as the poor man who sends his children to a Common School. We can assure the conductors of the Journal, that at this moment the existence of a rate-bill keeps two thirds of the children of this large population away from school altogether. In this state of things, we must and do look for an alteration, if the blessings of education shall be commensurate with the wants and interests of a growing community. Every narrow minded and merely selfish consideration must give way before the wants and interests of the country.

*From the British Colonist.*

The "*Journal of Education*" for March, was laid on our table yesterday. Its contents are valuable, and deserving of general perusal by all who take an interest in the important questions so ably discussed in the "*Journal of Education*," and who are desirous of acquiring sound information respecting them. The subject of School Architecture is followed up, by the continuation of the very able paper on School Architecture, "by the Hon. HENRY BARNARD, State Commissioner of Public Schools, Connecticut and Rhode Island." Among the other articles in the number before us, we have pleasure in particularly referring to one, by H. Y. HIND, Esq., Mathematical Master in the Normal School for Upper Canada, on "Schools of Art or Practical Knowledge," to which is appended a synopsis of the course of study pursued in a School of Art and Design. Under the head of "Science and Practical Arts," there is an interesting paper on the Steam Engine, with illustrations. Altogether, the number of the "*Journal of Education*" before us, is fully equal, in point of merit and worth, to those which have preceded it, if it does not surpass them, and we cordially endorse the appeal of the Editor, wherein he expresses his "earnest hope that the favorable opinions expressed by correspondents and others, in different parts of the Province, respecting the "*Journal of Education*," will be followed by corresponding exertions to increase its circulation as widely as possible."

*From the Philipsburgh Gleaner, L. C.*

The second number of the "U. C. Journal of Education" has reached us. It contains an admirable Lecture by Dr. RYERSON, to which we shall refer in a future number. Every Clergyman—School Commissioner, and Teacher, ought to take the Journal.

*From the Hamilton Gazette.*

The March number of this excellent periodical is before us. It is embellished with a view of the "Front Elevation of one of a series of School-houses, [including residence for teachers; recommended by Her Majesty's Privy Council Committee on Education." We cordially commend the work to the patronage of all who feel interested in the education of the youth of this Province.

*From the Perth Constitutional.*

The "*Journal of Education for Upper Canada*," is marching on in the laudable career of usefulness and efficiency. Men of education may err, but the history of every country and people informs us, that though the ferocious bravery of a nation might extend their limits beyond conquest, it is only by the arts of civilization and intelligence, that the belligerent spirit of our nature is deprived of its rudeness, and the energy which, without education, would be employed to destroy, is, under the star-eyed guidance of a liberal education, made the means of diffusing many blessings.

*From La Minerve.*

Nous avons reçu la livraison de mars du "*Journal d'Education*" pour le Haut-Canada. La rédaction en est toujours conduite une rare habileté. Ce journal est véritablement ce qu'il doit être, une excellente école.

*From the Montreal Witness.*

The Superintendent of Education for Canada West is doing a great work with his characteristic zeal and ability. The work is to render popular an elevated standard of education, with all its adjuncts of good teachers, and good school-houses throughout the Province, and one of his great levers to accomplish it, is the "*Journal of Education*." The March number of this periodical is before us, embellished with a front elevation of a model school-house, and filled with articles admirably adapted to raise up a strong and enlightened public sentiment in favour of good popular education.

This Journal should, we think, be widely circulated, and we scarcely know any way in which an association, say of young men, in each county of Canada, could more effectually promote the general interests of the country, than by raising funds to send the *Journal of Education* to each Minister, Member of Parliament, District Councillor, Magistrate, and School Teacher in the county in question. If associations would set seriously about such a work, we doubt not that Dr. RYERSON would take care to have the necessary number of copies furnished at a very cheap rate, in order to facilitate the advancement of the cause, which he evidently has so much at heart.

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