

they have recovered and added the before mentioned sum to the funds of the Association. Their trials and troubles have been manifold, through breach of faith on the part of some, unavoidable illness of others and sometimes over-estimated people who failed to draw. Your Directors look back upon the season with satisfaction, believing that it should be the aim and object of such an Association as ours to promote scientific and other lectures, and to entertain and amuse the people, even though the profit should be nothing. A list of the lectures, &c, is appended. Arrangements have been made for further entertainments, which it is hoped will be approved of by the incoming Board.

CLASSES.

The greatest success has attended the evening classes, during the past year, being their fifteenth session, and your Directors have much pleasure in being able to announce that the aggregate number of pupils exceeded that of any year since the Institution was established.

It was found necessary to re-engage the rooms of the St James' School, where a majority of the classes were conducted, to the general satisfaction of the tutors, pupils and Directory.

Your Directors gladly bear the highest testimony to the general efficiency and regular attendance of the teachers. It is also pleasing to add that the average attendance of pupils has been much better than in preceding years.

In addition to the regular classes, (Grammar, Book-keeping, Writing Architectural, Ornamental and Mechanical Drawing,) classes for instruction in French, Wax-Flower making and Phonography have been maintained to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Your Directors suggest to their successors for the current year, that, in the event of the re-purchase of the entire building, the best means be considered for increased class accommodation, so that this very useful and popular feature of the Institute may be extended.

The sincere thanks of your Directors are hereby tendered to those gentlemen who so kindly undertook the examinations. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge and record the usual annual donation of F W Cumberland, Esq, M P P, Managing Director of the Northern Railroad, who has contributed the sum of one hundred dollars, and to John Fenson, Esq, for the sum of \$10, and W C Morrison, Esq., for Silver Medal.

No. of Pupils in the Session of 1872 and 1873.

No. of Pupils Last Session.

CLASSES. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

22	38	Teacher—A F McDonald, Esq. Examiners—John Campbell and J T Slater, Esqrs.
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BOOK-KEEPING.

91	88	Teacher—Mr Samuel Clare. Examiners—Thos, Davison and James Porter, Esqrs.
	16	Teacher—A F McDonald, Esq. Examiners—Thos Davison and James Porter, Esqrs.

WRITING.

ARITHMETIC AND MATHEMATICS.

70	75	Teacher—A F McDonald, Esq. Examiners—J F Campbell and J T Slater, Esqrs.
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ORNAMENTAL DRAWING.

27	31	Teacher—Mrs Heaslip. Examiner—R T Gagen, Esq.
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ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING.

32	18	Teacher—F Baker, Esq, C E. Examiner—Wm. Stewart, Esq
	15	Teacher—F Baker, Esq, C E. Examiner—Wm. Stewart, Esq.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

11	Teacher—H K Marshall, Esq.
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PHONOGRAPHY.

30	Teacher—Sam'l Graham, Esq. Examiner—W B Thompson, Esq.
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WAX FLOWERS.

7	Teacher—Mrs Davy. Examiner—Mrs Heaslip.
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STATEMENT OF PRIZES AWARDED.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

First prize—Edward Pim.
Second prize—Arthur Wallis.