

for the efforts put forth by them to afford instruction to the adult and juvenile industrial classes, whom the educational institutions of the country cannot possibly reach.

The Rev. Dr. then presented the following prizes:—

**Book-Keeping.**

1st prize, Richard Woodsworth; 2nd do., W. Westbroom. *Teacher*, Mr. W. R. Orr.

**Penmanship.**

1st prize, S. Bartlett; 2nd do., F. Macdonald. *Teacher*, Mr. W. R. Orr.

**French.**

1st prize, William Beattie; 2nd do., Miss Smith. *Special prize* to head pupil in this class, excluded from competing as *past* prize-man, Robert Palin. *Teacher*, Mons. E. Pernet.

**Ornamental Drawing.**

1st prize, Geo. R. Hume; 2nd do., Miss E. Bartlett. *Teacher*, Mr. R. Baigent.

**Mechanical Drawing.**

1st prize, Henry Crowe; 2nd do., Geo. R. Baker. *Teacher*, Mr. John Tully.

**Arithmetic.**

1st prize, Miss Thompson; 2nd do., Geo. Richey; 3rd do., J. D. Nasmith; and a special prize to *past* prize-man Wm. Graham, as head pupil in Mathematics. *Teacher*, Mr. Henry Browne.

Mr. W. Edwards then presented to the Chairman a cheque for one hundred dollars, just handed in by F. W. Cumberland, Esq., Managing Director of the Northern Railway Company, being the third sum of the same amount presented annually by the Directors of that Company, to assist the Institute in conducting the classes.

A vote of thanks was unanimously voted to the Directors of the Northern Railway Company, for their very handsome present.

Mr. Cumberland responded in a very appropriate speech; referring to his past connection with the Institute, in assisting to bring it to its present proud position, and of the pleasure felt by himself and Co-Directors in assisting an Institution which labours so earnestly to benefit the mechanics and working classes; and hoped the directors of the Institute would see the propriety of commencing a class in which to teach ladies the art of telegraphing. He felt confident the Company would render all the assistance in their power, and that females, when proficient, would meet with remunerative employment.

The French class presented their teacher, Mons. Pernet, with an address, and two pieces of plate.

The Band of H. M. 16th Regt. was present, and enlivened the meeting with occasional performances.

**MONTREAL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

**Free Evening Classes.**

On the evening of the 11th of April, a public examination of the pupils of the evening classes was held in the Hall of the Institute, the chair being occupied by J. C. Beckett Esq.; the Episcopal Bishop of Montreal, the Hon. T. D. McGee, the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, and other gentlemen taking part in the proceedings.

The chairman opened the proceedings by stating the importance, and the aims and object of the Institution, and the interest that should be felt by all classes, without distinction, to foster and encourage it and other similar associations. From the chairman's remarks we learn that the memberships number 641, namely: Life members (fee \$20) 257; 1st class members (fee \$3) 80; 2nd class do (fee \$2) 100; 3rd class do (fee \$1) 204. The number of pupils has been in the English class 70; Architectural drawing class 27; Mechanical drawing class 9; total 106.

The classes were then publicly examined by their respective Teachers, Mr. Muir, in the English class, and Mr. Hutchison in drawing.

Bishop Fulford delivered an appropriate address, and gave out the following prizes:

**Architectural Class.**

1st prize, John Rutherford, a set of compasses from Dr. Bernard; 2nd do., George Scott, a set of planes, from H. Evans; 3rd do., Thomas Ford, a set of squares, from C. Snowden; 4th do., Rufus Dorman, a set of instruments.

**Mechanical Class.**

1st prize, H. Ward, set of instruments; 2nd do., H. B. Warren, a spirit level, from J. Walker & Co.

The Hon. T. D. McGee then addressed the meeting, and made a strong appeal to the master mechanics to support the Institution, on the ground that by so doing they would be laying the foundation for the attainment of a leading industrial position; and closed by distributing the following prizes:—

**English Class.**

For general proficiency, Geo. Hyde, a silver medal from Class Committee.

**Penmanship.**

1st prize, H. W. Becket, "Life of General Wolfe;" 2nd do., James Clelland, "Chemistry of Common Life"

**Dictation.**

1st prize, E. O'Connor, "Speke's Journal;" 2nd do., George Ballery, "Archai."

**Arithmetic.**

1st prize, J. H. Jackson, "Arctic Researches;" 2nd do., John Mearns, "The Peasant Boy Philosopher."