

**TEACHERS PROPERLY ESTIMATED.**

The King of Bavaria has lately delivered, with extraordinary emphasis, the following reply to an address of certain schoolmasters, who had sent to thank him for having increased their stipends. This royal reply deserves, says the *Augsburg Gazette*, to receive universal publicity:—"I thank you, gentlemen, and I rejoice if in what I have done you recognize that I am the friend of schoolmasters; that I honour and esteem your profession; not only do I esteem it, but I love it. Your mission is, I acknowledge, hard and difficult; and to fulfil it you have need of an angelic patience. Attend to the education of the people, for it is in a great measure in your hands; disseminate everywhere useful knowledge, for it is that which forms a moral and believing people. Tell your brethren that I love them, and (placing his hand upon his heart) the King gives you his word that he will do everything in his power for you."

**Educational Intelligence.**

**SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.**

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Quebec, 26th November, 1853.

His EXCELLENCY the ADMINISTRATOR of the GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

The Honorable William Hume Blake, Chancellor of Upper Canada, to be Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

The Reverend John McCaul, LL.D., President of University College, to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

The Honorable William Henry Draper, one of the Justices of her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada.

The Honorable Adam Fergusson, Member of the Legislative Council.

Joseph Curran Morrison, Esquire, M.P.P., Solicitor General for Upper Canada.

John Langton, Esquire, M.P.P., M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

David Christie, Esq., M.P.P.

William E. Logan, Esquire, F.R.S., Fellow of the Geological Societies of London and France.

Frederick W. Cumberland, Esquire, Civil Engineer, Vice President of the Canadian Institute.

James J. Hayes, Esquire, M.D.

The Reverend John Taylor, M.D.

The Reverend Adam Lillie.

The President of the Medical Board in Upper Canada—for the time being.

The Treasurer of the Law Society in Upper Canada—for the time being.

The Chief Superintendent of Schools in Upper Canada—for the time being.

The Principal of Queen's College, Kingston—for the time being,

The Principal of Victoria College, Cobourg—for the time being,

The Provost of Trinity College, Toronto—for the time being,

The President of Regiopolis College, Kingston—for the time being.

The President, or Senior Professor, Knox's College, Toronto—for the time being,

The Principal of Upper Canada College—for the time being.

The Superior of the College at Bytown—for the time being, and

The President of the School of Medicine at Toronto—for the time being.

to be Members of the Senate of the University of Toronto, under the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 89.

**GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS IN SCOTLAND.**

From the Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education, 1852-3, we extract the following results of the labours of Dr. Woodford and Dr. Cumming, and the assistant Inspectors.

Dr. Woodford's Report for Schools connected with the Established Church:—

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| No. of schools inspected between 1st Nov., 1851, and 31st Oct., 1852 ..... | 226                 |
| Amount of accomodation in square feet, .....                               | 189,538             |
| Average No. of children in attendance, .....                               | 23,710              |
| No. of children present at examination, .....                              | 20,819              |
| No. of certificated Teachers, .....  | 85                  |
| No. of pupil Teachers, .....   | 366                 |
| Income of 188 of the schools:—   |                     |
| Endowment, .....   | £4,821 0 10½        |
| Voluntary contributions, .....   | 1,856 13 4½         |
| School pence, .....  | 360 16 1½           |
| Other sources, .....   | 3,129 1 8½          |
|  | <u>£22,167 11 9</u> |

**Expenditure:—**

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries, .....            | £16,978 14 6½       |
| Books and apparatus, ..... | 459 13 5            |
| Miscellaneous, .....       | 5,167 17 9½         |
|                            | <u>£22,605 5 8½</u> |

**Dr. Cumming's Report of Schools not of the Established Church.**

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| No. of schools inspected between Nov. 1, 1851, and Oct. 31, 1852, ..... | 208          |
| Amoout of Accommodation in square feet, .....                           | 201,838      |
| Average No. of children in attendance, .....                            | 25,312       |
| No. of children present at examination, .....                           | 22,727       |
| No. of certificated Teachers, .....                                     | 123          |
| No. of pupil Teachers, .....  | 384          |
| Annual income of 206 of the schools:—                                   |              |
| Endowments, .....   | £299 17 6    |
| Voluntary contributions, .....  | 3,311 1 10½  |
| School pence, .....   | 12,605 3 10½ |
| Other sources, .....  | 5,300 13 11  |

[In Report, £21,506 17 1½] £21,216 17 1½

**Expenditure:—**

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| Salaries, .....            | £17,599 18 0½       |
| Books and apparatus, ..... | 294 15 7            |
| Miscellaneous, .....       | 3,14 6 11 8         |
|                            | <u>£21,041 5 3½</u> |

The general expenditure of the Committee for 1852 amounts to.....£1,056,289 6 11

Of which to Scotland—

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| Established Church, ..... | 10,407 7 3          |
| Free Church, etc. ....    | 11,641 16 11½       |
| Episcopal Church, ..      | 49 0 0              |
|                           | <u>£24,098 4 2½</u> |

**NATIONAL EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.**

Several meetings of the Edinburgh Committee of the National Association have taken place of late, and a final preliminary meeting was held on the 24th ultimo, in No. 6, York Place. There were present, professor Fleming, Dr. Begg, Dr. Johnston, Limekilns, professor M'Michael, Dr. G. Lees, Dr. Gloag, Dr. Bell, Mr. Adam Black, Mr. Burton, Mr. W. Duncan, Mr. James Richardson, Mr. Sibbald, etc., etc. Mr. Black was called to the chair. The draft Resolutions prepared at previous meetings, attended by, besides many of the above gentlemen, Drs. Guthrie, Harper, Alexander, and Schmitz, were gone over and finally adjusted, and a deputation, consisting of Mr. Black, Dr. Guthrie, Dr. Harper, and Dr. Begg, was appointed to proceed to Glasgow to submit them to the Glasgow section, and to report for final adoption at another committee meeting. It is also proposed to hold a great meeting in the end of November, formally to submit the resolutions to the community. To this great meeting members of both Houses of Parliament connected with Scotland will be invited. We believe the resolutions as adopted, affirm,—1. That measures should be taken to obtain such a general system as to embrace every child in the kingdom. 2. That a system which is sectarian, or which operates by public grants, can be neither acceptable nor efficient; and not only should the system be national, but the teachers should be eligible, without regard to sect or party. 3. That the present educational machinery is defective, and the status and remuneration of the teacher inadequate. 4. That an additional assessment must be provided to carry out the plan, the management and control of which should be vested in committees elected by heritors, ratepayers and parents, having children at the schools. And 5. That Scotland is ripe for this measure, and that the Government, by introducing such a comprehensive bill, would secure the support of the Association and of the country, and confer an inestimable boon upon the nation.—*Scottish Press.*

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK.—Dr. W. J. C. Thomson, late Lecturer on Botany in Marischal College, Aberdeen, has been appointed Professor of Natural History in the above College. The Rev. Mr. Hincks, the previous incumbent, has accepted a chair in University College, Toronto.