

V. LECTURES.

The Annual Lecture, required by law, was delivered by the Local Superintendent, in each of the six large School-houses and in the Palace Street School-house, during the earlier part of December.

The subject was—"The Relation of Homes and Schools." The attendance in some of the Schools was rather better than in former years, as additional effort had been made to notify parents and guardians that the lecture was intended for them and not for the mere entertainment of the pupils.

VI. EXAMINATIONS.

The three usual Examinations were held in the course of the year, namely, the Combined Examination of pupils selected from each Division of each Department of the several Schools, and the Summer and Winter Examinations of all the the Schools.

1. THE COMBINED EXAMINATION.

This Examination took place, by order of the Board (on the recommendation of the Committee on School Management, in their Report, No. 3,) at the Victoria Street School-house, on Monday the 21st of July. The examiners were M. C. Howe, Esq., L.L.D., Head Master of the Toronto Grammar School, and W. A. Watts, Esq., M.A. As on former similar occasions, the pupils examined were three