

CITY SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations—Statistics, Speeches, &c.

A review of the city schools took place yesterday. The trustees, members of the press, and some other citizens visited the various class rooms; and a large number of visitors attended in the Normal School room, where the classes of the Model School, together with the class of Mr. Miller, Principal of East Kent Street School, passed through the ordeal of inspection and examination.

UPPER PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.

Girls' Department. 1. Advanced—Miss Annie Smith. Number of pupils on register, 41. 2. Second Advanced—Miss C. C. Snaddon. Number of pupils on register, 43.

Boys' Department.

1. Advanced—Mr. Joseph D. Seaman. Number of pupils on register, 58. 2. Third Primary—Miss Elizabeth McKinnon. Number of pupils on register, 51.

Mixed Department.

First Primary—Miss Maria Lawson. Number of pupils on register, 68.

Infant Department.

Miss Annie Montgomery. Number of pupils on register, 194.

EAST KENT STREET SCHOOL.

Boys' Department. 1. Second Advanced—Lemuel Miller, Principal; number of pupils on register, 70. 2. First Advanced—John M. Duncan; number of pupils on register, 56.

Mixed Department.

1. Primary—Miss Eliza Lawson; number of pupils on register, 84.

ROCHFORD SCHOOL.

1. First Advanced—A. A. McKenzie Principal; on register, 51. 2. Grade 3—Alice Finnessey; on register, 51. 3. Grade 2—Edgar Helm; on register, 37.

WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL.

Mixed Department. 1. Ewen Amos—On register, 55.

Infant Department.

1. Mary Walsh—On register, 40.

SPRING PARK SCHOOL.

Infant Department. 1. Annie Lawson—On register, 56.

Total number of pupils at present on register, 993.

AFTER THE EXERCISES.

MR. HARPER briefly explained that the Examination was not intended so much to show the proficiency of the scholars as to introduce the public to the teachers, and to direct attention to the system which has lately been adopted.

HON. W. D. STEWART said that during the examination he saw much that he was pleased with and some that he was not pleased with. Some of the classes, he thought, displayed too much mere book knowledge. This was the old style of doing things—when he went to school—stuffing the child without showing him how to use the learning he was crammed with.

REV. K. McLENNAN said the impressions he had received from the examination were fully as favorable as he had anticipated. He had been in the habit of visiting schools; and he knew that it was exceedingly difficult to get pupils, (especially girls) to speak so that they could be heard by strangers.

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is a most important organ; and it is to be hoped that it will be well cultivated in our schools. Taking into account the recentness of the new regime, Mr. McLennan thought the examination very satisfactory. Teachers had many difficulties with which to contend; but he was glad to see that their work was being appreciated by the populace of Charlottetown. He felt sure that, in the course of a few years, the occasional examination or exhibitions given in the public schools, would be among the most popular of entertainments.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON congratulated the chairman upon the success that had attended the efforts of the city school trustees. The examination had given him a very favorable impression of the work done in the different grades, and of the manner in which the various teachers conduct their classes. He had spent the most of the morning in examining the pupils under the charge of Mr. Miller; and he had great pleasure in bearing witness to the fact that they reflected credit upon their teacher.

REV. ARCHDEACON READ made a few remarks expressive of his approval of the method of teaching introduced, and his disapproval of the practice of learning the answers to historical and other questions by heart. The examination, so far as it went, gave him great satisfaction. HON. JOHN LONGWORTH felt satisfied that the Chairman of the City Board of Trustees deserved great credit. For his own part, he had not had time to devote much attention to the duties devolving upon the Board of Trustees; and those duties had been performed, for the most part, by the Chairman and Messrs. Dawson and Johnstone.

W. E. DAWSON, Esq., said that the Trustees—accompanied by Mr. Harper—had visited all the City Schools; and had witnessed the work done in the various class rooms. He mentioned particularly the examination of the pupils of Miss Finnessey as one of which no teacher, however capable or painstaking, need be ashamed. He stated that since its organization in August last, thirty meetings of the Board of Trustees had been held, together with a large number of Committee meetings. It was his duty last year to ascertain the annual cost to the Government of each pupil educated in the common schools throughout the country; and he found that it was six dollars. Under the management of the Board of Trustees the education of each child taught in the common schools of the city would cost yearly four dollars and sixty cents.

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What Four Years have Shown.

Four years ago, says the Toronto Mail, the Globe congratulated the people of Canada that they had "at last the happiness of living under a Government pledged to a pure administration and under a Party that has ever struggled for purity in public affairs."

First as to the general corruption of the Party itself, that is proven beyond all quibble or plea of extenuation by the number of Liberal members convicted and punished for corrupt practices:

- DOMINION. Shibley, Chushing, Jordon, Tremblay, Mackay, Macdonald (Cornwall), McGregor, McNab, Chisholm, Wood, Irving, Cameron (S. Huron), Norris, Walker, Devlin, Mackenzie (Montreal), Coupal, Kerr, Murray, Macdougall (S. Renf'w), Alynner, Cook, O'Donohue, Wilkes, McLennan, Prevost, Dymond, Higgintbotham, LOCAL. Barber, Neelon, Haney, Paxton, Striker, Currie, Ferris, Smith (Victoria), Miller, Chisholm, Oliver.

Secondly, as to the wholesale corruption of the electors by party. Mr. Workman's Chairman said in his evidence in the Herriot-Workman suit that "when he went into an election he went in to win, and didn't care a damn if it cost \$20,000." They are all alike, i. e., all who possess the means. Hon. John Simpson urged an elector on polling day in one of Mr. Blake's contests in West Durham to "never mind the poll, but go in and buy all the votes he could."

Thirdly, as to the hypocrisy of the corruption of the Party. Madiver's appeal to a tardy fellow-liberal was the sum and essence of this hypocrisy of corruption—"Come along, John, come and help us put down bribery and corruption; we've lots of money, so come along." So, too, Mr. Norris' admission that he hid away a bribery expenditure of \$11,000 in his lodgers under the head "Missionary Expenses."

There was a very small market to-day. The saleable chiefly consisted of beef and fowl; butter, eggs, etc., were scarce. The following were the prices: Beef, from 7 to 14 cents; geese, from 50 to 70 cents; turkeys, from 70 cents to \$1.50; butter (fresh), from 24 to 28 cents; cheese (new milk), from 14 to 16 cents; eggs, from 20 to 25 cents.

JOHN HAYES, of Carleton, fell off Ward street into Walker's slip, St. John, one night in 1876 while the fence was away, and was thereby injured. He commenced an action against the city for damages, and the case would have been tried at the present term of the Circuit Court had not the Corporation compromised by paying Hayes \$750 and \$38 costs.

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