

**ARGYLE.**

**SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**

The quarterly examination of School Section No. 2, Eldon, was held on Monday 22nd December. The various classes were examined by the teacher S. C. Rogers, assisted by the Rev. A. Ross, L. Gilchrist, and Wm. Campbell, the teacher for the coming term.

The examination on the whole was very satisfactory and reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils. The visitors present expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the progress made during the past term, with the order maintained and the sympathy between teacher and pupils. The examination closed at 5 p. m. when a number of the young people in the section came to the school-house with baskets well laden with provisions. In a short time a splendid repast was spread before the numerous guests who amply enjoyed the treat so successfully prepared. After the festival a programme was prepared, and it was moved and seconded that L. Gilchrist act as Chairman. The first thing on the programme was an anthem entitled "The Prodigal Son" after which Mr. Wm. Ross spoke for a short time, touching particularly on the union that existed between the teacher and pupils about to separate. The next was a piece entitled, "Behold ye shall see the Son of Man," followed by an Address from the Rev. Mr. Ross, who gave some very useful hints to the children and even to older persons, with regard to accuracy in their work punctuality in their attendance, and respect to their parents and teacher. Then the anthem entitled, "The Lord is King," was sung, when a number of pupils came forward and presented their teacher with a large copy of the Bible and a beautiful cup accompanied with the following address:—

To our Esteemed Teacher:—

We, the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Eldon, hearing with regret that you are about to leave us, take this privilege of extending to you our heartfelt thanks for the kind and affable manner in which you have treated us since your arrival in our midst. We have always found you a faithful and painstaking teacher, one who discharged his duties with prudence and impartiality, and on all occasions ready to meet every obstacle in your pleasant and courteous manner. We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving you some tangible evidence of our respect for you. We therefore present you with a copy of the Bible and this cup as a slight token of the esteem in which we hold you. We sincerely hope that you will kindly keep in remembrance those from whom you are about to separate. Trusting that you may have every success in your high calling and that prosperity may ever be yours, we now bid you a kind farewell and wish you a Happy New Year.

Your affectionate pupils,

J. CRESHIRE.  
H. MCINTYRE.  
ELLEN DAVEN.  
BARBARA ROSS.

Signed in behalf of the School.

Mr. Rogers replied with suitable remarks, and expressed his regret in separating from children with whom he had formed the most intimate friendship. A number of songs, readings &c., were then given and the meeting was brought to a close.

**BRECHIN.**

**SCHOOL EXAMINATION.**

Brechin Public School examination took place on Monday, December 21st, when a large number of ratepayers assembled, and having heard the different classes examined were pleased with the manner in which they conducted themselves. Order was all that could be desired. In Arithmetic, Grammar and Spelling, especially, the pupils have done remarkably well and seem to thoroughly understand their work. At the close of the examination the pupils presented their teacher with a beautifully bound Photograph Album and the following address:—

To Mr Staback:—

DEAR TEACHER.—We your pupils on this eve of your departure from among us, being desirous of proving our appreciation of your kindness and never-tiring zeal for our welfare and education, do present you with this Album as a slight token of our love and esteem for you. We grieve that circumstances prevent your longer remaining with us, but feel confident that your exertions to attain a higher standard of education will be amply rewarded by every success, and that at some future time you may return among us in the prayer of your loving pupils,

EMMA EDWARDS.  
ROSA GAUDRIE.  
SARAH M. McRAE.

Signed in behalf of the school.

In the evening a farewell supper was given by Mrs. Roach, of the Victoria Hotel. After the food things of the table were partaken of Mr. Philip McRae, Reeve of Mara, was called to the chair and several toasts were proposed and responded to by Mr. M. G. Sullivan, Councillor, and Messrs. Gaudrie, Glasford, Miels and Staback. After singing God Save the Queen the party broke up.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January, 1880, comes early into the field of American literature for the new year. Its topics are selected with particular reference to the season, and each one has an important practical bearing. It is rare to find a serial publication which from month to month covers so broad a field, and yet so effectively instructs and interests its readers. To be sure its work relates to human nature specially, but one would think it difficult to provide fresh, crisp, matter, month after month, in such a field. The JOURNAL, however, is a demonstration of the extent of the resources at the command of the earnest student.

Every page in this number seems to have a special pertinence, a suggestion or two being found therein which have a useful bearing. At the opening, a phase of American politics is presented to the reader, in a sketch and portrait of the Maine Senator, Mr. Blaine. Another personal sketch affects American literature, especially poetry, and is a really interesting paper, viz.—Fitz-Greene Halleck. Technical science has its place, and is copiously illustrated in the elaborate article entitled "Studies in Comparative Phrenology." Here the reader's eye is arrested by an array of facts of an entirely novel order. A capital article is that of "Intemperance in History," in the course of which the writer culls from old authorities to show the sad effects of wine-drinking in ancient times. "My Wicked Friend" is a very pleasant-life incident, while "The Old and New Education" supplies some very valuable hints, on which parents and teachers would do well to reflect. A juvenile story is begun, with the title of "The Young Folks of Cherry Avenue," which will be taking to the young readers of the PHRENOLOGICAL. The department of "Science of Health" is well filled. The article entitled "Magnetism and Somnambulism in Paris" is noteworthy as offering some very extraordinary incidents from a Paris observer. The regular readers of the JOURNAL must find the notes on "Science and Agriculture," also the "Answers to Correspondents," a mine of intellectual wealth. "What They Say," although devoted to fugitive contributions, usually contains many excellent notions, etc.

Taken altogether, as was hinted at the beginning of this notice, the number is an excellent introduction to the new year, and will please the large circle of JOURNAL's subscribers. The price of this JOURNAL is now only \$2.00 a year; single numbers 20 cents. To each yearly subscriber is given a Phrenological bust, or a book premium. Address the publishers, S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, New York.

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