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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1875.

The number of persons who have attended the Dominion Exhibition of agriculture and horticulture, produce of agricultural implements and machinery, of everything useful and fine in art, and of cattle, fully equal to any to be seen almost anywhere, may gather some idea of the numbers, who have visited the Exhibition at the Show Grounds on the Bank Street road when we officially state that since the opening \$9,000 have been taken at the entrance doors.

THE CIVIL WAR IN TURKEY.

It is known, which has of late been brought so prominently before the public as the principle theatre of the contest now going on between a part of the Christian population of Eastern Europe and their Moslem oppressors, in the extreme northern Province of the Sultan's European dominions, occupying an area of from 20,000 to 25,000 square miles, consisting of Bosnia proper, Herzegovina, and Turkish Croatia, and containing a population of about 1,500,000 souls, of the Slav race, the majority of whom are nominal Christians, professing the Greek faith; but the principal land owners are Moslems who embraced Islamism at the time of the Mohammedan conquest of the country, in 1521, and are of the same blood as their Christian brethren; the civilization of the inhabitants is of the most primitive character; the varieties of outside communication are few; which added to the mountainous character of the country, render the carrying on of an interminable guerilla warfare on the part of its Serbs and unlike people comparatively easy. Serbs, Bosnians, and Tribunes are the principal towns—the latter a fortified place, which the insurgents are again reported to have surrounded; but as they are supposed to be destitute of artillery it is not likely that they will be able to take the town, as the Turks are famous at close quarters and street-fighting as the First Bosniac corps, led by the hero of Karak, at the siege of Kara, in 1854, defended by Moslems, under Gen. Williams, the hero of Kara. At any rate, as the Emperor of Austria, in a speech to the Reichsrath, on the 20th inst., expressed himself strongly in favor of peace, and the observance of the strictest neutrality, which policy will undoubtedly have a tendency to checkmate any designs which Russia may entertain, as the Cabinets of Vienna and Berlin are believed to be in accord in regard to Eastern affairs, and as Serbia, a minor State, will not be likely, out of deference to the wishes of the Great Powers, to permit any act of hostility on the part of her subjects, it may be safely inferred that there is no immediate danger of grave complications arising, which might lead to the breaking out of a general European war, although the "siege just" is having a decidedly "bad turn," just now, there being rumours from Vienna of fresh and serious defeats of the Turkish troops.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The proceedings of the opening of the Normal School yesterday were of a character that augur well for the future of the Institution, which is destined at a very early day to establish for itself a reputation not second to that of Toronto, and has already been the adverse predictions of various and disappointed cynics. The first pre-requisite to success—a good attendance—has already been fulfilled, and has been fulfilled in a degree, too, which the Chief Superintendent had not, perhaps, hoped although he was regarding it, even anticipated as probable. One gentleman who made himself unnecessarily busy in prejudicing the minds of intending candidates for admission against the institution, based his defense of himself upon the justice of his argument; and the only argument, just or unjust, which he had to offer in support of his assumption that failure was probable, was that there was no model school in connection with the normal; therefore the training is afforded most of necessity be much inferior to that obtainable at Toronto. It never occurred to him that there was any way out of the difficulty. Presumably, his genius is not of that order which is at all fertile in expedients; if so, the aspirations he admits have harbored in respect of the Head Master's position were evidently smothered with much propriety, for an imbecile intellect such as his would scarcely have been of the kind to impart much vigour into the routine of study, or much information into the minds of his students. There is another impossibility, although it may not be very charitable to state it, which is that he was unwilling to see any way out of the difficulty he was the first publicist to suggest. Although the last would not be the most medicinal inference, it is yet the second of either horns of the dilemma upon which he may impale himself if he chooses. The Principal of the Normal School has already had two offers which obviate the drawback in question, one from the Central School East and the other from the Collegiate Institute, namely, that the whole school may be used as a "model" by students in one, and the preparatory class in the other case. With which of these propositions the Chief Superintendent will finally close we are unable in the meantime to say. His experience and judgment will lead him to the correct conclusion in the premises, and it is needless to congratulate the chief, as he is, and necessarily so, excellent, to whichever side it may incline in the end. It is to be hoped the knowledge that this very desirable appendage is to be added to the institution may be the means of inducing a still greater number of applications for admission from those in this district who propose devoting themselves to the profession of teaching, and that there will be no wait for six months as they say! lest the school will not be a success.

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