

sponded to by several gentlemen, but as the time was limited but ten minutes could be afforded to each.

The first was "the founders and Defenders of the College." This was introduced by Charles Tupper Esq., M. D., in the course of which he referred to some of the struggles the early friends of the College had had to pass through, but they had proved equal to the task. While some—Manning, the Hardings, Dimock, Chipman, Munro, Ferguson, and McLearn, had passed away, we still had Crawley, Nutting, Pryor, Bill, Robinson and others, and, though last not least, Johnston—who had all given evidence of their determination to stand among the Defenders of this Institution. The latter in particular had been so convinced of the value of the College to the body to which he belonged and to the welfare of the Province, that he had passed by honor and office, that he might be able to advocate education in connection with religion, in preference to that which ignored submission to its Divine requirements.

Dr. Cramp responded, and urged to an imitation of the virtues which shone forth in the labors of those who had done so much service in their day and generation.

The second sentiment given was "The supporters of the College," offered by the Rev. S. T. Rand, who spoke of "Acadia," as supposed to be derived from a Mic-mac word, indicating whatever is good and abundant. He drew a picture of what he thought the College might be in the year 2000, and believed the programme of this day's proceedings would be full of interest even then. J. W. Bars, Esq., in responding to this, said, he had been surprised to find how deep a feeling of devotion to the College existed in the hearts of the people. He referred to some cases in the late appeal to the churches; that letters had been received from places where none had been sent, the people being determined to participate in the contribution. He doubted not, that when the plan of Endowing a Professorship of £5000, by 50 persons contributing £20 a year for five years, was well considered, there would be more than that number who would readily join in securing it. He thought it only required the Ministers and Deacons of the Churches, and the Press to take hold of the matter and it would be done. The President here read a letter from an Alumnus of Acadia, who was now a highly esteemed minister in the Methodist body, expressive of warm attachment to the Association, and enclosing his 20s. annual subscription.

Rev. T. A. Higgins named the third sentiment, "College Associations," and after briefly speaking, was succeeded by the Rev. I. E. Bill, who expressed the high gratification he felt in meeting the Alumni, as he had ever done in the onward progress of the Institution. He believed the College never appeared to better advantage than on the Anniversary days, when its students came forth and with so much eloquence and power, shewed the efficient preparation for their life work which they had received within its walls.

The Rev. S. Robinson, of St. John, N. B., spoke on "The influence of the College," and commended to the Alumni the example of the Fathers. He thought if the spirit in which they had gone forth to make known the way of life and salvation, were cherished by the students and particularly by those in the Theological classes, the influence of the College would be most blessed in all future time. He illustrated this remark by relating his own conversion, and his first meeting with the Rev. Mr. Ansley, on a preaching tour up the River St. John, and subsequent baptism. He also, in his own eloquent and graphic style, mentioned several incidents in the lives of the Fathers which had come to his knowledge, shewing the self-denial, apostolic spirit, and persevering labors of those godly men. He expressed his great pleasure in meeting with so large a company of the Alumni, and rejoiced to see so many coming forward, and shewing their attachment to the Institution, around which his heart's best affections clung.

Professor DeMill in responding to this sentiment, mentioned that in all his intercourse with students of other Collegiate Institutions, he had never found among them the tender regard for their Alma Mater which dwelt in the hearts of the children of Acadia. When any number of them had been together, in another Institution in the neighbouring States, they had kept up a lively remembrance of their benign mother. They had constantly and often unitedly prayed for her. One occasion in particular he mentioned, when at Newton, a number of Acadia's Alumni assembled in the upper portion of the building called the crow's nest, each man having to make a speech, and afterwards how they surprised the neighborhood by their shoutings of the English National Anthem and other patriotic songs. He thought the influence of the College was to make the students love their native land, and whatever their fortunes

were in after life, to look back on the days spent at the College and those concerned in its support, with the fondest remembrances.

The Rev. A. H. Munro had the fifth sentiment in charge, "The future of the College," and thought that he had been put in a more difficult position than any who had preceded him. Some had strangely undertaken to say there would be no future for the College. He was not a prophet, or the son of a prophet, yet he had no such opinion, and thought what they had all witnessed to-day, pretty good evidence in favor of a future far in advance of the past. He could not foretell the fortunes which awaited the College, but believed the churches throughout the land were too fully sensible of its value and importance, to suffer it to languish. He commended the course taken by the Governors in apportioning the amount required among the churches. He had found but one opinion on it, and believed the desire for the preservation of Acadia College to be common to all true Baptists.

The Rev. George Armstrong, in responding, expressed his indebtedness to the College and its Professors. Whatever of usefulness he had enjoyed, he owed to what he had obtained within its walls. His anticipations were that "the future of the College" and "the future of the Baptists" was most glorious, and not to be measured by any of its past success.

After a few closing remarks from the chairman, expressing the pleasure in store for future Anniversaries of the Alumni Association, the meeting was adjourned.

Central Nova Scotia Baptist Association.

The delightful village of Wolfville, was, at the last Anniversary, of this body, chosen for holding the Annual Session the present year.

As the College Anniversary was to be on Friday the 7th Inst., it was agreed that this session of the Central Association should be held the week before the Western Association, instead of the week after, as usual.

A large number of Delegates were in attendance from New Brunswick and other distant places East and West, as well as the Ministers and brethren from the Churches belonging to the Association.

The Association commenced its sittings on Saturday last at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Moderator of the past year Rev. Dr. Cramp called the meeting to order, and after a hymn had been sung, called on Rev. A. S. Hunt, to open the exercises by prayer.

The ballot for Moderator resulted in the choice of Rev. James Parker, of Billtown. Revs. S. W. DeBlois and A. H. Munro, were chosen as Secretaries.

The letters from the Churches were then handed in, from which a list of Delegates was made and the business of appointing committees &c., entered upon.

The Letters from the Churches were read, and shewed the various experience each Church had passed through during the year, and that additions had been made to them varying from the smaller numbers upwards to, in one case, above ninety. The progressive intelligence of the body was very apparent, from the style and character of these communications. The fraternal spirit breathed in them, and the love expressed for the various Benevolent and Educational Institutions belonging to the denomination was in the highest degree encouraging.

We must defer a further account of these delightful meetings till our next.

On Lord's-day, Rev. I. E. Bill, of St. John, N. B., preached in the morning; Rev. Charles Randall, of Weymouth, in the afternoon; and the Rev. W. H. Humphrey, of Halifax, in the evening, at Wolfville. A number of brethren also,—Revs. Geo. Armstrong, A. H. Munro, D. O. Parker, E. F. Poshay, Cady, of Portland, N. B., Angell, and others, preached in the neighbouring places of worship.

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NOTICES.

The Rev. Mr. Harris, may be expected to preach at Bridgewater, (Lunenburg) next Lord's day.

We have been obliged to defer the historical letter of our Correspondent MENNO till next week.

The Baptist Antiquaries.

The N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at BEAVER RIVER, Yarmouth Co., on Saturday, June the 15th.

The N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at GUYSBOROUGH, on Saturday, July the 6th.

The N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at St. MARTIN'S, on Tuesday, July 11th.

The N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at KESWICK, on Saturday, September 21st.

The BAPTIST CONVENTION of N. S., N. B. and P. E. I. will meet at NICTAUX, on Saturday, August the 24th.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th page.

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HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, JUNE 12.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Codfish, Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Leather, Bar Iron, Hoop, Sheet, Nails, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, and Fire Wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, JUNE 12.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, and homespun cloth.

Marriages.

On the 2nd Inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. George Blair, to Miss Henrietta Johnston, both of Cornwallis.

At Preston, 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. Stewart, Mr. Wm. Murray, of Dartmouth, to Catherine Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Hector-Elliott.

On Wednesday last, by the Rev. George Hill, A. M., Major Richard M. Poulden, late of the Royal Artillery, son of the late Rear Admiral Poulden, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Sir Brenton Halliburton, of this city.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. James Stewart, Mr. Henry Watt, to Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Shiels, Esq.

At Lunenburg, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Mr. Henry A. Mason, of Mason's Island, to Miss Caroline Zink, of Lunenburg.

On the 9th May, at the British Embassy, Paris, by the Rev. Dr. Swate, Chaplain to the Embassy, Capt. Samuel Creagh Head, of H. M. 61st Regt., to Agnes, only child of the late Edward Ennis, Esq., and widow of the late Frederick Martin, Esq., J. P., of Victoria, Australia.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, on 9th of May, Mr. Jara Abbot, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon George Giffin, all of Lewis Head.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 19th inst., Capt. William Giffin, of Lewis Head, to Miss Adelia, the first daughter of Mr. Thomas Hayden, of Ragged Islands.

Deaths.

At Windsor, N. S., on Sunday, June 2, Eunice McDonald wife of William McDonald, late keeper of City Prison, in the 61st year of her age. "Her end was peace."

On Thursday evening, Mary F. Moran, aged 17 years and eight months.

On Friday morning, Catherine, daughter of Michael and Mary Sullivan, aged 4 years and one month.

On Saturday Morning, Katie H.' fourth daughter of Mr. M. Coburg, of Windsor.

On Wednesday morning after a short illness Thomas, son of Thomas and Ellen Slaney, aged 6 years and three months.

On 27th May Josephine, aged 8 months and 7 days, 31st, Francis Ellen, aged 2 years and 7 months, children of Edward and Margaret Dougherty.

At East Boston, May 29th, Mrs. Mary Harwood, aged 85 years and 5 months.

At Canning, Grand Lake, N. B., on the 29th ult., after a most painful illness, borne with great submission, James Butler, aged 63 years, a native of Halifax N. S., but for upwards of forty years a well known and respectable resident of the above place.

Suddenly, on Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Nelson Marvin, aged 54 years.

On the 8th inst., after a long and painful illness, Esther Power.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 4th.—Schns Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool; Saxe Gotha, Martin, P. E. Island; Liberty, Appolo, and Teazer, Sydney.

Wednesday, 5th.—Port brigt Mathilde, Henriques, St. Ubes—E. Albro & Co; schns Sultan, Dickson, Boston—S. A. White & Co; Lark, Sweet, Newfoundland; Surprise, (Am.) Cole, New York 4 days—J. Tobin & Co.

Thursday, 6th.—H. M. steamers Racer, Capt—Bermuda; Hydra, Com. Hamilton, Tangier; schns Lady Jane, Leonard, Glace Bay; Rachel, Roche, Sydney.

Saturday, 8th.—H. M. screw steamer Mersey, Captain Caldwell, Portsmouth; schr Eleanor, Rogers, Newfoundland; Tickler, Sydney; brigt H. Havelock, United States; brig Lone Star, McDonald.

Sunday, 9th.—Steamer Ospray, Gulliford, St. John's, Nfld, and Sydney, 4 days.

Monday, 10th.—Steamship Arabia, Stone, Liverpool 1st, and Queenstown 2nd inst.—120 passengers—10 for Halifax, 110 for Boston; Steamer Delta, Hunter, Boston, 48 hours, 4 passengers, to S. Cunard, and Co; Brig Spanish Main, Ganges, Mayaguez, 17 days, sugar to T. C. Kinner and Co; Schr Spey, Strum, Cienfuegos, molasses to B. Wier and Co.

Cleared.

Monday, 3rd.—steamer Eastern State (pkt) Churchill, Yarmouth and Boston; brigt Martha Sophia, Boudreau, Dalhousie; schns Sire Com Campbell, Vigus Baltimore; Temperance, Sivi, Quebec; Lady Dundas, Gorden, P. E. Island; Levi Hart, Hutcheson, Cape Canso; J. W. Mullock, Mullock, Labrador; Horizon, Majestic, and Van, do; Ala Mode, Himmelman, Bay de Chaleur; Itaska, Buckles, Margaree and Cheticamp.

Wednesday, 5th.—ship Burmah, Beckwith, Tatamagouche; Wm. Singer, (Am) Farlay, St. John, N. B.; brig Ornate, McCulloch, Jamaica; schns Aglity, Pye, Newfoundland; Inkerman, Tobin, do; Brisk, Harding, St. Jago; Laura, Leblanc, Arichat; Union, Perry, Cape Negro; John Thomas, Lee, Cow Bay and Lingan; Mary Ann, Grant, Cape Canso; Planet, Wilson, Glace Bay, C. B.; British Lass, Smith, Bay de Chaleur; Golden Eagle, Lily of the West, J. Creighton, Native, Young Nova Scotian, Vilette, and Vegete, Labrador.

Thursday, 6th.—brig Adah, Montreal; schns Weathergaze, McCuish, Newfoundland; Ocean Lady, Bay Chaleur; Bonita, Conrod, North Bay; Triumph, Lonas, do; Harvest Home, Mediator Sturgeon, Ocean Belle, Sea Bird, Aronise, Sea Serpent, Louisa, Swan, Rosanada, Gazelle, Clear, Switcher, Four Brothers, Debel, Linnet, Allegro, Bella Young, and Rosana, all for Labrador.

Friday, 7th.—brig Forward, McDougall, Jamaica, Sunderland, O'Brien, Richibucto; Weston Merritt, Kileran, St. John N. B.; Wm. Woodbury, McLellan Saguenay; Victoria Ursula, Lenoir, Pictou; Achivee; Nickerson, B. W. Indies, Villager, Watt, Mirantchi; Rising Dawn, Mills, Labrador; Rambler, Vaughan, Port Medway; Paragon, Mouser, Labrador; Tyro, Tanager, Labrador; Lord Lyons, Songster Labrador; Leading Star, Rhuland Labrador; Flirt, Parks, Labrador; Tropic Bird, Allan, Labrador; Amiel, Corkum, Labrador; J. C. Miller, Myer, Labrador; A. ert, Mosher, Labrador; Brilliant Star, Smith, Labrador; Ada Ann, Pettett, Labrador; Raby, Riss r, Labrador; Leader, Wolfe, Labrador; John McKeane, Ross, Labrador; Stella Maria, Fall, Labrador; Welcome Return, Mader, Labrador; Arabella, Fort North Bay; Si ver Dart, Tanner, North Bay; Zillah, Greaser, North Bay; Zebra, Richard, North Bay; Cornelian, Wentzel, North Bay; Atilla, Greser, North Bay; J. D. Louis, Gaets, North Bay; British Queen, Lohnes, North Bay; Jalia Franklin, Handlon, North Bay; Beauty, Hartie, Bay Chaleur; Ocean Wave, Lockhart, Glace Bay; Rising Sun, Landry, Arichat; Nancy, Reynolds, Sydney; Atalanta, Foier, Bay Chaleur.