

Various exercises occupied the two following days. The following is given as a summary of the services rendered by the University:—

"In looking over the roll of the alumni somewhat hastily, we find a brilliant record of services done and honors gained during the last century. The sons of the college have furnished at least fifteen senators and many more representatives to the national Congress; eighteen or more governors of States; nine or ten chief justices, and a large number of judges; fifteen presidents of colleges, and nearly fifty professors; two bishops of Episcopal dioceses, and a long line of eminent clergymen, lawyers, physicians, and men distinguished in every department of life. The college has done its full share in the great work of national education, and is worthy of renewed confidence and support in the century to come.

Few colleges have been so parsimonious in honorary favors to their own sons. About forty Doctorates of Divinity have been conferred on its graduates in the entire century, of which thirteen only, if our reckoning is correct, have fallen on Baptists, and two only of these recipients are living pastors. Such parsimony is hardly wise or honorable. If the degrees are of any value, they derive much of their worth from the institution endeared by early love and memories."

It is proposed to raise a further endowment of one hundred thousand dollars, which, it is said, are imperatively needed to make Brown University what it should be.

REV. DR. CRAMP'S PORTRAIT.

It will be perceived that the following letter, referring to a notice in the column appropriate to "Notices," was not written for publication, but, under the circumstances, we have thought it would be better to insert it than simply to make the use of it suggested by the writer. We should have given his name but did not feel at liberty to do so without permission. Our own feelings are of course, highly gratified with this effort of the Students and Graduates of Acadia College. Every friend of the college will doubtless be glad to know that the Library has received another of these valued works of art.

ACADIA COLLEGE, Sept. 17th, 1864.

Dear Sir,—

After a great deal of negotiation, and, at least, one great disappointment, the Athenæum has at last succeeded in placing in the College library, beside those previously there of the "Fathers and Founders," of our Alma Mater, the Portrait of the venerable and excellent President of the Institution.

You will receive with this a notice for your columns from the Secretary of the Portrait Committee of the "Acadia Athenæum," and I am requested in-addition, to communicate a few facts, in order that, if you think proper, you may give the matter a few editorial remarks.

The subject of securing a portrait worthy of the place it was destined to occupy, and the standing of the gentleman it was to represent, had long been before the Society, but obvious difficulties opposed themselves. In the first place a competent artist was required, and in the second place funds were to be raised. The intended visit of Dr. Cramp to Montreal during the summer vacation was decided to be too favorable an opportunity to be lost, as artists of note might be found there, and the matter was at once pushed forward by liberal subscriptions from all the Students then in College, and the arrangements completed.

Within a few days our long-cherished plan has been consummated in the placing of the portrait in the Library, which certainly is all that could be wished for, both as a work of art and a faithful likeness of our President.

The picture is a three quarter-length portrait. It shows the Dr. in Presidential costume. It is superbly framed and costs the Athenæum about \$120.

The large class which has just entered College have individually added their names to our subscription list; a deficit, however, of some pounds yet remains, which it is to be hoped that our friends to whom circulars were sent by the committee previous to our failure last year, and who now have their attention called to the matter in the notice of our Secretary (Mr. Creed) will quickly supply. The high regard universally entertained for Dr. Cramp, by all who have been privileged to study under him at Acadia College, is a sufficient guarantee that any attempt to perpetuate his memory, when he is with the Master he has loved and served, will not be allowed to fail. The Portrait is from the studio of W. Sawyer, Esq., after the living model, and a photograph by T. C. Doane.

THE CATACOMBS.—Professor Jules DeLaunay is on a visit to Halifax, and other places in Nova Scotia, for the purpose of lecturing on those wonderful places of refuge which underlie the city of Rome, and which

were occupied by the early christians during the persecutions of the first centuries of the Christian dispensation.

Prof. DeLaunay is a native of France, of Jansenist parentage. He informs us that while at Rome, preparing for the priesthood, he was led to explore those sanctuaries of the early confessors and martyrs, further than could be explored by those who have not the same facilities of doing so that he had, and that while so doing he became convinced that pure Protestant Christianity is the continuation of the true primitive church.

Having to speak in English, he is less fluent than if it were his native tongue, but the subject is one of great interest, and his diagrams are large and numerous, made by himself, affording much interesting information.

He preached in the North Baptist Church on Lord's Day evening; and lectured in the Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, and in the Granville Street Church last evening.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS IN CANADA.—Rev. Dr. Davidson in a letter to the Canadian Baptist says:—

"The Baptist Missionary Convention of C. W. is doing a great work this year, greater than during any previous year of its existence. Last year our operations were in advance as usual of any preceding year; and this year we are in advance of last year, thirty-two missionaries having been employed this year, instead of twenty-eight as last year. The amount of last quarter's appropriations alone footed up the amount of say \$810.38; while in 1857, when I became the Secretary of the society, the total amount paid to fourteen missionaries who were employed the preceding year, was only \$585.17, according to the audited report of the treasurer submitted to the annual meeting convened in Woodstock.

Our total income last year was \$3,085.55.

The Church Record publish the letter addressed to Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, by Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel, and states that he is now an Independent minister. The editor might have learned from the letter itself, if he was ignorant of that fact before that Mr. Noel is a Baptist.

NEWS SUMMARY.

But little news of importance was brought by the R. M. Steamer Arabia, on Wednesday last. We now have "three days later" by the S. S. Sidon. The riots at Belfast had subsided, but it was found that about 150 persons had received serious injuries, out of those there had been nine deaths.

Spain and France are said to be negotiating respecting a change in the occupation of Rome.

The Earl of Arlie is reported to have brought out to America some views of the government, respecting the position of the belligerents, likely to effect a change in the position of affairs, and, that he is charged with negotiations for peace. Doubts are entertained whether it is anything more than a rumor.

Some agitation has recently existed at Geneva. Riots have taken place, for the suppression of which the military have been called out. Barricades were erected in the streets by the rioters. About twenty persons received injury and four killed. The quarrel arose from the Council of State rejecting the election of a new member.

The negotiations respecting the basis of peace between Denmark and Germany, are still unfinished, and some uneasiness exists as to what they may be.

"Great expectations" still continue to characterize the position of the Army of the Potomac. The latest despatches certainly indicate a nearer approach to a great battle, but whether it will be anything decisive, or only the offering up of another hecatomb of victims to the War Demon, without advancing the interests of either side, must remain for the future to reveal.

The Conference of Provincial Delegates visited St. John and Fredericton, during the last week, and formally adjourned the Convention on Friday last. The N. S. Delegates returned to Halifax on Saturday evening. No intimation is given yet as to what may be the result of these consultations. The speeches made by gentlemen at the public entertainments, represent that great advantages may be obtained by a Confederation of British America. It will however require more than these speeches to convince the people that pleasant amusement for the delegates, and the providing of another subject for occupying public attention, are not the principal motives with many of its advocates.

When the plan is fairly before us we may be disposed to give to it some attention.

The Evening Express of Monday informs us that the Provincial Secretary remarked, at St. John, "that though once opposed to a Union with Canada, on account of its large

debt, his opposition had been dispelled; and his fears but delusions. He believed the Canadian Government to be actuated with the purest patriotism and honesty in the present instance, and we must yield up our prejudices!"

The Harvest prospects through the province, appear on the whole quite favorable. The dry season during the Spring, and early part of the Summer has had the effect of diminishing the quantity of hay, but the potatoe crop is probably greatly improved thereby. Scarcely any disease is found in this prime necessary of life. The quantity of apples and fruit generally, appears to be below the average.

Speculations are beginning to be hazarded as to what kind of winter may be anticipated. No doubt it will be quite safe to venture the non-committal prognostication: "We shall have some sort of weather, and plenty of it!" Which contains about as much wisdom as the sayings of the oldest inhabitant or the best of the Almanacs.

For General Intelligence, &c., see page 302.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenæum.

The portrait of Rev. Dr. Cramp, having been lately completed, has been placed in the Library of the College. Friends who have received "Circulars" will please reply immediately. Former students desirous of participating with the members of the "Acadia Athenæum," in procuring this valuable work of art are requested to forward their contributions, as soon as possible, to H. C. CREED, Secretary of Portrait Committee, Acadia College, Sept. 17th, 1864.

Letters Received.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, should have been 2 subs last week.—W. S. M. was dis. and charged but to date mentioned. Rev. G. F. Miles, 5th. J. M. Soley, 14th. Rev. E. N. Harris, 14th. G. D. Cox, 15th. Abel C. Strong, 7th, \$8 per l. Eagles. Rev. W. H. Porter, 12th, 1 sub. \$2. J. Catten, 15th. D. Mosher, 17th.

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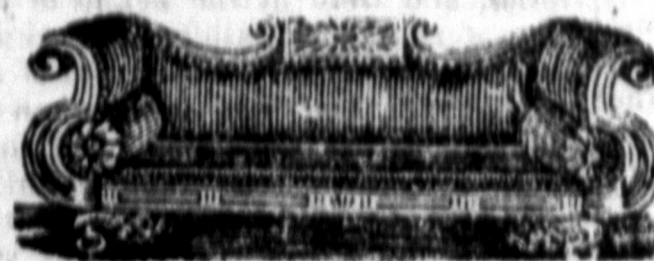
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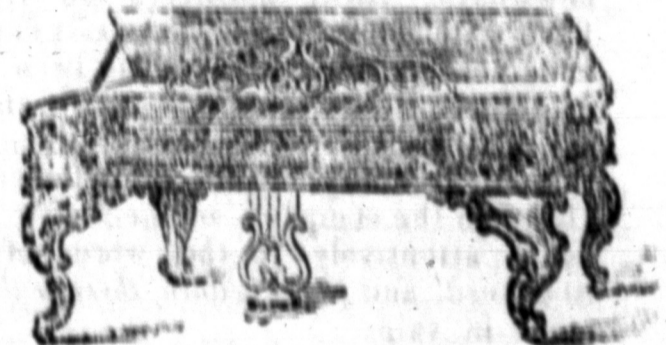
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