

Mr. Hunt acknowledges that the papers of this term were in the office when he entered it.

Where are the papers belonging to the examination held in March, 1869? I have proved that the papers of the earliest and the latest examination were left on file by me just as I stated.

HALIFAX, May 29, 1871.

By request of T. H. Rand, Esq., I went with him to the Education Office on Saturday morning last. He asked Rev. Mr. Hunt if he would allow him to question the messenger of the office before him, respecting examination papers.

When Mr. Rand pressed him closely, he took up his hat and left the office. Mr. Hunt asked him to stop, but he did not. Mr. Rand said that he had only begun with the man, and said to Mr. Hunt that if he would exert his authority and recall Mr. Torrie he was confident that he could convince Mr. Hunt that Mr. T.'s statement about the destruction of the papers was a pure fabrication.

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LETTER FROM REV. A. S. HUNT.

HALIFAX, 27th May, 1871.

STEPHEN SELDEN, Esq., Editor of Christian Messenger.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 24th inst., you publish together with my reply to the charges alleged against me, a letter from Mr. Rand in reference to, and reiterating the same; this letter demands some notice from me.

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The Minute—were allowed to work their papers at home. This is the sum and substance of the whole matter; and if Mr. Rand can torture out of it any "startling confession of corrupt practice," requiring for its justification, writing him down as "bad a man" as he assumes "I am," his astuteness surpasses mine, and his powers of smelling out "corrupt practices," are far keener than any I can claim.

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aminers." There is no charge relative to the Record Book. I am therefore at a loss to know the reason why the subject is introduced here, except for the purpose, of showing the inutility of preserving the examination papers themselves after a certain period.

I cannot understand how Mr. Rand could have pointed out to Mr. Saunders "a great quantity of the same documents in a large closet." In the first place there is no large closet in the office; there is a small one under one of the windows and three cases with pigeon holes; two of them not reaching to the ground.

Four Lectures are here comprised in a neat volume. They were delivered in St. John, N. B., in the winters of 1869, '70 and '71, under the following titles: "Cromwell and the Ironsides"; "Cobden and the Corn Laws"; "Havelock and the march to Lucknow"; "English Reformers and the English Reformation."

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the papers, and on a subsequent occasion both he and Mr. McVane asked me how much I got for the papers; to which I replied two cents a pound for the white paper, and one cent a pound for the yellow envelopes; that Mr. Rand made no objection to my selling the papers and keeping the receipts as a small perquisite of the office.

That during all the period of Mr. Rand's incumbency I was in the habit of taking away and disposing of the examination papers from time to time as I was directed.

That after Mr. Rand had given me permission or acquiesced in my selling the said papers as aforesaid, I went into the garret where I had placed the former papers as aforesaid, with the intention of taking them away and selling them, when I found that all the said papers had been taken away by some person there before me.

That when Mr. Hunt took possession of the Education Office there were no examination papers there; except those then in use; and that those I disposed of in the same manner as I had done the former ones by Mr. McVane's direction.

I say that I always had the direction of Mr. Rand or Mr. McVane before I ever carried a paper out of the said office.

Since my communication of the 20th inst., it has been brought to my notice, that with the 8 statements on the envelopes that "there were evidences of copying," a Note was also received from one of the Provincial Examiners, reminding me of the same fact.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF THE BAPTIST UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT CHICAGO, has been forwarded to our office, we presume by the one from Nova Scotia whose name we find amongst the 46 students.

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NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION, with the Church at North Sydney, Cape Breton, on Saturday the 1st day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE. The Anniversary of the above Society will be celebrated at Wolfville on Wednesday, the 7th day of June.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION. With your permission I will make some statements, as to the Association to be held in Pereaux the 24th of next month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

I am requested by the committee of management to say that the delegates from Halifax, Dartmouth, Sackville and Windsor, may be conveyed from Port William Station to Pereaux, on the Friday evening before the Association.

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ACADIA COLLEGE. The Examination of the classes in Horton Academy, will take place on Tuesday the 6th of June. Friends of Education are invited to attend.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1871. Commencing Monday May 15th, 1871.

Table with columns for Passengers and mails, Freight, and Mixed. Rows include Halifax, Windsor, Kentville, Annapolis, Truro, and Pictou with various departure and arrival times.

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