

these Colleges afford ground for believing that the higher education of the country may safely be left in their hands.

The Colleges were established and endowed on the faith of the continuance in perpetuity of their chartered rights and privileges, and now to deprive them of those rights and privileges, without cause and without their consent, would be a gross injustice.

The Directors of the Associated Alumni are instructed to convey these resolutions to the two Houses of Legislature in case any act is introduced to establish any such University.

In support of these resolutions Mr. D. offered some remarks, shewing the impropriety of attempting to change the existing Colleges, and supply their places by such a University. He regarded it as unjust to deprive existing institutions of their rights and privileges without reason for so doing being given. It was not alleged that there had been any abuse of the powers held by the present colleges, nor any violation of their charters, nor had there been any application from any parties for the change, yet a change was to be effected without the necessity existing, and a new charter, having a political aspect, given to the matriculation of students, the arrangement of the curriculum, and in the mode of conferring degrees and collegiate honors.

J. F. Parsons was then called for, and in seconding the resolution, spoke of the advantages of a regular prescribed course of studies in opposition to the more desultory and individual efforts by private study. He deprecated the omission of any parts of the ordinary classical and mathematical training, but thought they were essential in producing the greatest amount of mental power. The labor demanded of the regular students builds up the mental constitution, whilst efforts to "coach" and "cram" which result from the plan proposed would injure it and prove no test of efficiency or thoroughness.

B. H. Eaton argued that no case had been made out demanding such a change as that contemplated by the Bill now before the country, and believed that if enacted it would be highly injurious to the educational interests of the province and in defiance of the rights of the colleges.

Rev. Dr. Cramp referred to the history of the Acts by which Acadia College had been established, first granting collegiate powers for a limited number of years and subsequently withdrawing the limitation clause and granting the said powers in perpetuity. He had been present at the formation of the London University and joined in its inauguration. That institution simply recognizes the attainments of those upon whom its degrees and honors are conferred, but the proposed N. S. University would prescribe the course of study. Without intimating that there has been any inefficiency or incapacity in any of the present colleges, it does not appear that any higher character is to be given to students by its provisions. He objected to it, because he believed that there were not men to be found outside of the existing colleges who could give the necessary attention to carry out the provisions of the measure.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer deprecated the proposal to establish a Provincial University, as its agitation would tend to unsettle the public mind respecting this most important matter,—the highest mental cultivation to be provided for and sought after by young men. He referred to Queen's College, in Ireland, as shewing that injury is done by eliminating important studies from its course. He believed that an act of spoliation such as this bill contemplated should not be permitted. The holders of scholarships were entitled to all the privileges they had hitherto held, and in consideration of which they had invested their money in the several institutions of the province. He thought that there should be no tampering with educational matters but that it should be settled on what plan higher education would be given, and then it should be carried out to its legitimate results. The country would thus receive the benefit, and the people, knowing what to expect, would prepare to enjoy its blessings, and transmit them to future generations.

We should have been glad to have heard some of the arguments in favor of the change proposed, but the lateness of the hour, and the circumstance mentioned above, that another meeting of the College Governors was immediately to take place, limited the time and compelled an earlier adjournment than might otherwise have been necessary.

THE ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday opened at Wolfville with all the brilliancy that bright sunshine could give to the bursting foliage and velvety looking verdure. Hosts of friends with smiling faces were moving about in every direction, but all drawing towards the church were the Anniversary Exercises were to be held. The college hall was soon peopled by a large number of fine stalwart men, clothed in cap and gown, ready to take their part as speakers or listeners on the occasion. The governors were in grave deliberation at their meeting, adjourned from the previous night.

Soon after 11 o'clock the procession of students, faculty, governors and friends was formed, under direction of the Marshall, James Morse, Esq., to the number of about one hundred and fifty and were conducted from the College to the Church, where a large congregation had already assembled. The president, faculty and governors occupied the platform.

Rev. James Parker offered prayer. THE ORATIONS BY THE GRADUATING CLASS,

were as follows:— The Moral Influences of Astronomy,—by Robert G. Munro, Clarence. Self-Knowledge,—by William L. Bares, Wolfville.

The Beauties of the Fields,—by Seymour Gourley, Brookfield, Colchester Co. The Great Lights of the Anglo Saxon Race,—by L. Mortimer Smith, Dartmouth. The Silent Educator,—by W. Mortimer McVicar, Port Medway.

Each of these Essays had its own peculiar excellence. All were good, and delivered with sufficient freedom and ease to indicate that the speaker had thought out his subject with care and thoroughness. After their delivery, the members of the Class were presented to the President by the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and each received his Diploma, and with others, Certificates of Honor for work done in addition to their prescribed studies. Subsequently the Class appeared, with the badges which they were now entitled to wear, and received an excellent address from the President expressive of the deep concern felt on their behalf, and the continued interest himself and colleagues would feel in their future welfare.

Rev. D. M. Welton, the President of the Alumni Association was then requested to deliver the Prizes to the successful competitors, which he did in the following order:

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES. Freshman Class \$20.00 to Wm. H. Robinson, of Kingston, Annapolis Co.

Sophomore Class, \$20 to Wm. Parsons, of Kingston, Annapolis Co.

Junior Class, \$20.00 to George O. Gates, of Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

ELOCUTION PRIZE. The 'Avard Longley' Prize \$20.00 to Wm. G. Parsons, of Wilmot.

MONTHLY ESSAY PRIZE. The 'H. N. Paint', Prize \$25.00 to G. F. Currie, of Fredericton, N. B.

ALUMNI PRIZE. Alumni Essay Prize, for the best original Essay,—Subject: "The province of Poetry." to Seymour E. Gourley of Brookfield, Colchester Co.

CRICKET PRIZE. The 'Lewis Payzant' Prize \$20.00 to Bernal R. Crawley, of Wolfville.

Untoward circumstances had prevented the usual preparation of music for the Anniversary, and the Graduating Class therefore had, a few days previously, respectfully and politely invited the Halifax Granville Street Church Choir to attend and supply music for the occasion. The invitation was cordially accepted, and under the leadership of Alderman Ackhurst the choir attended and rendered several Anthems and other pieces at intervals between the orations.

The senior class also requested the same choir to give an Evening Entertainment of Sacred Music. In the evening, therefore an audience of about three hundred assembled in the church, and again a number of Select Pieces, Anthems and Sentences were given and very favorably received.

Rev. S. W. DeBlois occupied the chair. Brief addresses having reference to music and its influences were given by Revs. Dr. Cramp, Dr. Crawley, & J. Davis. A highly complimentary vote of thanks to the choir and its leader was presented by members of the class and adopted with acclamation by the audience. It is right to add that Mr. G. V. Rand, by his kind attention, essentially aided the organization of the choir.

The weather was most unexceptionable, and the whole of the public exercises evidently afforded great satisfaction to the friends and visitors present.

We learn from the Oh. Visitor that there was to be "a highly important meeting of the Bill family in Brooklyn, New York, on Wednesday the 12th inst," the editor on this account excuses himself from being present at the Anniversary of Acadia College.

Notices, &c.

The Delegates and friends whose names are given below, will be accommodated during the time of the Central Association at Berwick as follows:—

- Rev. Jas. Parker & wife, at A. J. Parker's. Bro. A. Coldwell & wife, at G. W. Coldwell's. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, at T. H. Parker's. J. M. Cramp, at B. Morse's. W. L. Parker & wife, at Jno. Webster's. G. E. Day, at T. H. Parker's. J. Murray & wife, at A. F. Chipman's. Bro. W. E. West, at J. C. Morse's. Rev. P. R. Foster & wife, at E. Foster's. J. Meadows, at Jno. Shaw's. Dr. Margeon, at J. C. Morse's. Rev. R. R. Philp, at H. Thomas'. Bro. D. Hume, at Jno. Shaw's. Rev. J. E. Goncher & wife, at J. M. Parker's. W. H. Porter, at J. Rand's. Z. Morton, W. H. Chute's. W. G. Parker & wife, at E. O. Read's. Bro. J. Anderson, at J. Rand's. Rev. J. Stephens, at Jos. Dimock's. Bro. T. A. Davison, at Miss Woodworth's. Rev. J. H. Saunders, at Edward Parker's. H. Eagles & wife, at C. Norwood's. Bro. J. F. Parsons & wife, at B. Morse's. D. Thompson, at E. Parker's. Rev. Wm. E. Hall, G. W. Coldwell's. Bro. — Durland, at Sydney Shaw's. Rev. A. W. Sawyer, at E. O. Read's. H. Morrow, at A. F. Chipman's. Bro. — Rhodes at Sydney Shaw's. G. N. Ballentine, at Jos. Ellis'. B. J. Moxon, at H. Thomas'. R. Westcott, at C. Norwood's. D. Pulsifer, at Jos. Ellis'. W. H. Gridley, at J. Shaw's. Wm. Davison, at Jos. Lawrence's. Rev. O. Chute & wife, at E. Bishop's. E. M. Saunders, at Dr. Masters'. S. W. DeBlois, at E. O. Read's. Bro. S. Selden, at Dr. Masters'. B. H. Eaton, at Mrs. Woodworth's. Alex. Robinson, " " Prof. R. V. Jones, at A. F. Chipman's. Rev. T. A. Higgins, at C. McGregor's. Prof. D. F. Higgins, " " Bro. R. N. Beckwith, at Dr. Sheffield's. Rev. S. B. Kempton, at E. Huntington's. Bro. H. H. Eaton, " " E. Harris, at G. W. Eaton's. J. Ellis, " " J. Chipman, at A. F. Chipman's. Wm. Thomas, at H. Thomas'. Rev. S. March, at J. Lyons'. Bro. J. Grinton, " " Places will be provided by the Committee for others who attend, on their arrival at Berwick.

By order of Committee, E. O. Read.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION. To the Editor of the Christian Messenger: DEAR BROTHER,—Again I ask a place in the columns of your good Messenger to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for our Foreign Mission, viz:—

- From the First Yarmouth N. S. Baptist Sabbath School, per Mr. Geo. E. Laver, first installment for the support of a native preacher in Burmah. \$50 00
- From the church in New Germany, N. S., per the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., towards the support of Shaway, A. W. 10 00
- From a Friend towards the support of a Native Teacher, per Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D. 5 00
- \$65 00

And oblige yours, Most respectfully, Z. G. GABEL, Treas. F.M.B. St. John, N. B., 8th June, 1872.

P.S.—I see I forgot to say that the twenty dollars from the young lady in the Granville Street Church in Halifax, N. S. was sent to me by its pastor, the Rev. E. M. Saunders. Z. G. G.

At a Convocation held at Acadia College June 13th, 1871, the following gentlemen who had fulfilled the prescribed term of study were respectively admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts:—W. Mortimer McVicar, Robert G. Munro, L. Mortimer Smith, Seymour Gourley, William L. Bares.

The Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B., Albert Coldwell, A. B., and Neil McLeod, A. B., having complied with the usual requirements, received the degree of Master of Arts in course.

The Honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, of Truro, and the Rev. Charles Duff, of Liverpool, Queens Co., respectively.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec. RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Mrs. E. H. M. Read \$9.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

N. S. BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES. THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will hold its 22nd Annual Session at Berwick, Kings County, commencing on Saturday the 22nd of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 22nd Annual Session at Truro, Colchester County, commencing on Saturday the 6th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The next Session of the WESTERN NEW BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, will be held at Fredericton, York County, on Thursday, 27th June.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Please notice in the Christian Messenger the Prince Edward Island Association will hold its 5th Annual Session at Bedeque, commencing on Saturday 13th of July, prox. at 10 o'clock, and not on the 10th as incorrectly stated in the Minutes of last year. Yours truly, J. B. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

The manager of the Railway from Halifax to Annapolis, has kindly agreed to furnish all persons who wish to attend the Central Association at Berwick, with tickets, on the 21st and 22nd Inst. The same to be returnable up to Wednesday evening following for one fare. Ask for Association tickets. E. O. READ, A. A. PINEO, Committee.

THE COLCHESTER COUNTY BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION,

will be in the meeting house at Debert River, on Friday, 23rd inst., at half past two P. M. Evening session at 7 o'clock. A sermon will be preached at the beginning of the afternoon session. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, June 1st, 1872.

Delegates to the Eastern Association are requested to send their names to either of the subscribers as soon as possible, when the names of the persons with whom they are to lodge will be reported in the Christian Messenger. WM. FALKNER, Esq., Chairman. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. of Committee. Truro, June 1st, 1872.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2.50. Isaac Shaw, Esq. Rev. S. March. Chas. Bill, Esq., \$15.50. A. Marshall, Esq., \$4. M. A. Harley. Rev. E. F. Foshay. Rev. J. L. Read. Joseph Thomas, J. R. Hart, J. R. Reid, \$4. L. DeWolfe. S. E. Gourley. E. A. Phalen.

News of the Week.

HAMMOND'S PLAINS.—Dear Bro.—We have indications of good in this community. I had the privilege of baptizing two yesterday, and one a fortnight ago. We are praying and hoping for many more. Yours &c., H. MORROW.

The annual meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia will be held at Truro this Wednesday the 19th inst.

An insane man named McEachern committed suicide on the 9th inst. by hanging.

A despatch to the Chronicle states that the Dominion elections in Nova Scotia will take place about the 20th July. The elections in the other Provinces will not come off so early.

A SAD WANT.—The St. John Telegraph says: "There is great distress in the city, owing to the want of marriage licenses! They have been anxiously awaited for several days by couples anxious to enter on conjugal bliss. Several couples who intended to have left the city after being married, have been delayed. Marriage banquets have been got ready, but the expected guests could not be found. Ministers have been deprived of fees, and other evils have followed. We hope the Fredericton authorities will be careful in future in such an important matter as the supply marriage licenses."

If the parties in such trouble would just step on board the Bay steamer and come across to Digby or Annapolis, N. S., they might get a license, and save enough, by the difference of charge, to pay the fare across.

If Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he Lawyer, Doctor, Minister, or of any other profession, should start on a journey without it. No sailor, Fisherman, or Woodsman, should be without it. In fact it is needed wherever there is an Ache, Sprain, Cut, Bruise, Cough, or Cold.

Farmers and "Horse Men," are continually enquiring, what we know of the utility of "Sheridan's Cavalry Conditions Powders," and in reply we would say, through the columns of the Messenger that we have heard from hundreds who have used them with gratifying results; that is also our experience.

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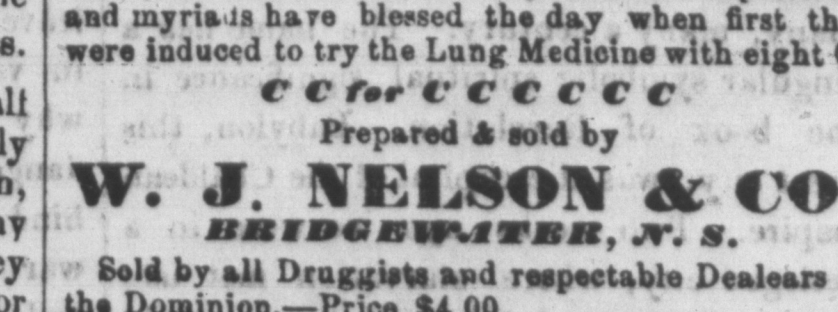
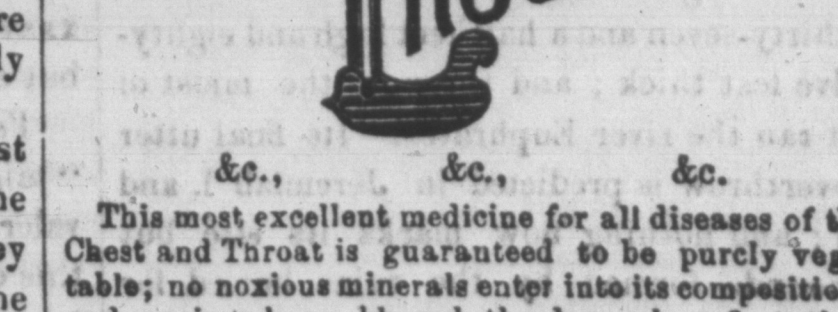
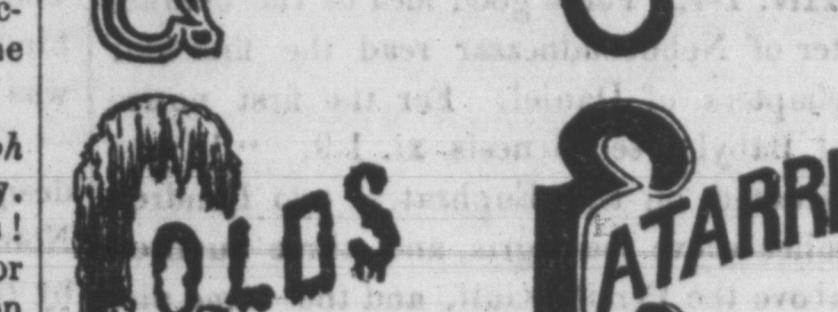
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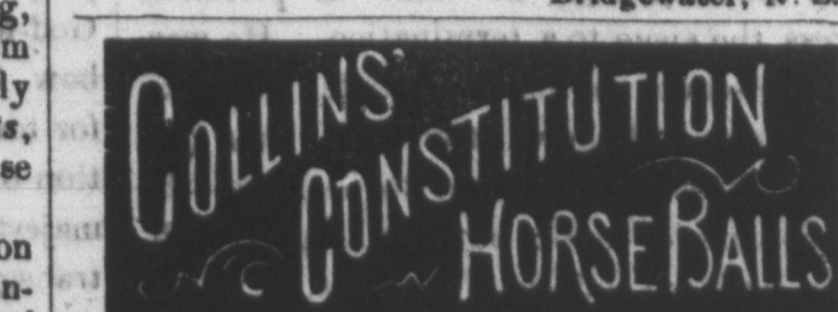
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