

I admired the system which characterized the proceedings throughout. Everything seemed to have been arranged beforehand, and when the school were taking their seats it became evident that they "meant business."

Each teacher sat at the head of their class, and when the time came for them to recite, they arose with the class and asked a number of questions upon their subject, which was just as readily answered.

The young lady who presided at the organ performed her part quite worthy of a musician, and seemed to possess the essential element—the spirit of the exercises. I understand that she is a member of the school.

William Porter, J. P., the popular Superintendent, is one of those congenial men who seems to have been intended for this office, and make all around happy.

This with the hearty co-operation of a noble band of teachers accounts for the good standing and rapid increase of the school.

The exercises were followed by brief and appropriate addresses from the Superintendent, the Pastor, Dr. Mayhew and Deacon E. Davidson.

ONE PRESENT.

For the Christian Messenger.

ACADIA COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

Dear Messenger.—About the beginning of the summer vacation of Newton Theological Seminary, 1874, I received a note from Rev. W. Sawyer, D. D., President of Acadia College, calling my attention to the fact that a large number of our people from these Provinces have their residences in New England; and that if the claims of the College were properly placed before them, he believed they would do something handsome for the Endowment Fund. He also earnestly pressed upon my attention the duty of engaging in this work.

He thought that, possibly, ten thousand dollars might be secured for the Endowment Fund from these sources, and that I could serve the cause of truth better in this way than in any other.

I undertook the work, and spent considerable time, labor and some money in prosecuting it. But owing to the exceeding financial pressure in business circles, I secured comparatively little for the College. I was enabled, however, to impart some information to monied men, both Provincialists and Americans—North and South—in reference to our College; information which I am persuaded, will at no distant date be the means of aiding us in the work of endowment. Several gentlemen expressed their desire and determination to give largely to Acadia as soon as possible after the terrible stagnation in business shall come to an end; and I believe they will.

I collected for the Endowment, in cash and promissory notes \$1,542, \$400 of which is in cash, and the remainder is in the hands of three gentlemen whose obligations are, I consider, as good as Government bonds. Those notes are, the most of them, due in 1876—one only in 1877.

Enclosed you will find the names of all the contributors; but several of them I ought to make special mention of, both as giving conjointly with their good ladies, and as manifesting very commendable liberality. I am sure that while Acadia College has such true-hearted and able donors as these ladies and gentlemen we need have no apprehensions as to her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Morse, formerly of Aylesford, N. S., have been more than 25 years engaged in business in the city of Charlestown, Mass., and God has blessed them with a good degree of prosperity in their work; and what is still better, He has blessed them in bestowing on them a disposition above many who live in the Provinces, to contribute of their substances to aid in the higher educational interests of their native land. This was clearly manifested by the cheerful and hearty manner in which they now obligated themselves to give nine hundred dollars—consisting of three annual instalments of three hundred dollars each—to the Endowment Fund of Acadia College. The first of these instalments has been paid already and placed on interest. The other two will be forthcoming promptly at the time promised.

God has also given to Mr. and Mrs. Morse a lovely little daughter; who will, I think, soon place one hundred dollars by the side of her parents' donation, thus swelling the family gift to the round sum of one thousand dollars.

Acadia College has other true-hearted, liberal friends in Charlestown. Brother and sister Lewis E. DeWolfe, for example, are firm and unwavering in their regard for

our institutions at Wolfville. In them Bro. DeWolfe formerly spent a considerable period in study; and though now for several years a resident of Charlestown—and though he annually contributes liberally to benevolent institutions in his adopted country, has never for one moment ceased to be interested in Acadia College. This he proved by placing in my hand a note for (\$500) five hundred dollars, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable in January, A. D., 1876.

Mrs. DeWolfe also manifested her interest in the good cause by giving \$25 (cash) for the same object. I may state here that to my certain knowledge Bro. DeWolfe has contributed several times very largely for the support of Home Missions in these Provinces since he resided in Charlestown, though his name has never before appeared in that connection.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, of Boston Highlands, formerly of Annapolis County, N. S., also remember with interest their native land; and are prepared to aid in sustaining her educational and denominational institutions. A fifty dollar donation to the endowment fund of Acadia College, the half of which sum was paid over, and the remainder placed on interest, clearly demonstrates this fact.

I may add, there are many others in New England of like spirit with those already mentioned, though they may not have been blessed with equal financial ability. But they give as they are able. The accompanying list contains some of their names. May God bless all the friends of Acadia College, and speedily raise up many more who shall give liberally towards her support.

J. F. KEMPTON.

Sussex, N. B., July 20, 1875.

- LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO ACADIA COLLEGE. Mr. & Mrs. S. Morse, Charlestown, Mass., \$900 L. E. DeWolfe, " " " 25 Mrs. L. E. DeWolfe, " " " 5 W. Cogswell, " " " 5 Minnie B. DeWolfe, " " " 5 G. McGregor & wife, Boston Highlands, " 50 Wm. B. Forest, Boston, " 20 Fred Hale, Boston, " 5 Eunice Munroe, Chelsea, " 5 Elias Grimes, Lawrence, " 10 Hugh Ringer, Cambridge, " 10 Josiah Ringer, " 5 George Bowles, Cambridgeport, " 2

For the Christian Messenger.

BRIDGEWATER, JULY 26, 1875.

Rev. J. W. Manning, M. A., supplied the pulpit of Bro. E. Roberts on Sunday evening 25th. Revs. C. Morrison and E. Roberts were present. He preached a most solemn and impressive discourse from the words: "To-day if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts," to a large congregation assembled to listen to one of our former village boys—and Sunday scholar.

The speaker presented an especially thrilling aspect of the momentous subject which seemed to rivet the attention of all present, especially some of his former companions. Said the preacher, "tis not an easy matter to be lost. The God of love has hedged the path to destruction against earnest entreaty, conscience warnings, conviction of duty, and a thousand other obstacles, which a loving God has placed across the path."

Our esteemed former townsman goes to take charge of the North Baptist Church with our best wishes. We trust his consecrated talents may, by the Divine blessing, be employed successfully in reviving the interests of that Church.

Brother Manning we believe, is the only native of this town who has engaged in the Christian ministry, with the exception of Rev. Mr. Wheelock, who removed from here with his parents when but a child.

W. J. G.

For the Christian Messenger.

The following from a fond parent who lost two children within a very short time of each other, expresses in spirit the assurance felt by David when he said of his dead child, "I shall go to him but he shall not return to me": Our son died in the morning, he left us so soon, His sister soon followed, she died before noon; It is so when counting a common life-time, They left us so early ere reaching their prime; We feel they're now happy, their troubles are over. They are now with their Saviour on that happy shore; Then let us seek Jesus, keep close by His side, We soon shall be with Him and them to abide; The aged, the youth, and the children likewise. A lesson should learn and feel no surprise; But be ready prepared for Death and its change. So if suddenly called we may not feel it strange.

D. F. C.

Bro. Coult's writes:—By special request, I spent last Sabbath with the Baptist church in Waterdown, where Bro. Anderson, from the Institute at Woodstock is, at present, laboring. The Lord is giving tokens of his presence and favor in the conversion of souls. At the close of the morning service, I baptized eight persons who have recently professed faith in Christ, as their Saviour.

Religious Intelligence.

BERWICK.—We are informed that Rev. I. Wallace baptized one person at Berwick last Lord's day.

REV. J. F. KEMPTON has accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Sussex, N. B. He says: "It is a delightful spot, the people are kind, the place is thriving in business matters. It only wants a large outpouring of God's Spirit to ensure greatest enjoyment."

The Visitor reports some additions in the New Brunswick churches. Rev. J. H. Hughes writes from Havelock, July 26th: Yesterday was a day of much interest with us; our meeting house was crowded to overflowing with attentive listeners, while the gospel message was being proclaimed; and at the close of the service we repaired to our Jordan and baptized three happy converts. At three o'clock p. m., we went to an out station and preached the word of life to another large congregation.

In the evening we met a large audience at the Ridge, and had a precious season of refreshing from the presence of the Master and at the close a large number rose for prayer.

Bro. John R. Hopewell, of Otnabog, Queens Co., writes: "Rev. Henry Haines has again visited Maquapit Lake, and baptized two more candidates for me." Bro. Langley, Clerk of the Church at Salmon Creek informs us that the revival by this church during the last spring still continues. Two more were baptized on Sunday, 11th July, making a recent total addition of 21 by baptism. Our esteemed young brother, E. M. Kierstead, of Newton Theological Seminary, is now spending his vacation there, and preaching with acceptance. The prayer meetings are reported well attended and interesting.

Rev. J. M. Curry writes from Petticoatic: Our Missionary meeting, previously announced, was held in the Baptist Meeting House at Havelock Corner, and was a success. The community around evinced their interest by gathering in large numbers.

The report which was read by the Secretary Miss Theresa Price, was well prepared and interesting. The list of membership was swelled by the addition of 6 new names. The speakers on the occasion were bros. G. F. Miles, T. Todd, J. Fillmore, Kelley, Deacon Cahill, of Sackville, and Bro. W. Jones. Miss Minnie DeWolfe, our returned Missionary, interested the meeting exceedingly by her remarks upon the sad condition of the heathen, and by singing in the Karen language that soul-stirring hymn, "Rock of ages cleft for me."

Miss DeWolfe organized a Woman's Missionary Aid Society in the North Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, which promises a blessing in connexion.

In the evening a public meeting was held. Miss DeWolfe also took an interesting part. A collection was taken in aid of Missions. It was a happy meeting, and all felt it good to be there. We gather the following items from the Canadian Baptist: Pastor Vinning of Boston writes: It was my happy privilege on Sunday morning the 3rd inst., to bury in baptism six believers, who have been recently brought to Christ. Five of them were heads of families. Thus the good work of grace goes on in this church. Pastor J. G. Calder under date the 13th inst., writes: I was down to Second Lobo last Sunday, and baptized eight believers in Jesus, in the presence of a great number of people. We learn that the Rev. John Alexander has resigned the pastoral care of the Tabernacle church, Brantford. We have no doubt that our brother will soon be settled in a field where his labors will be largely blessed in the future as they have been in the past; and we trust that the church he leaves will soon find a worthy successor to break to them the bread of life and to tend the sheep, especially the large number so recently added to the fold.

Bro. G. Crook sends the following: The churches in Smith, near Peterboro, have lately held evangelistic services, conducted by Miss Geldard and Miss Mudie, in connection with Rev. C. Northrup and on the 17th inst., Brother Northrup had the privilege of baptizing nine rejoicing converts in Chemong Lake.

Pastor Goucher, of Coaticook, sends an account of the work done during the past year:—I have just closed one year's pastoral labor with it. This year has been to us one of trials and triumphs. The baptized church of Christ here was brought into existence by the labors of Bro. McGregor, and I took charge of it, just when he left it, young and tender, but hopeful and confident. It was only five months old when I began to labor with it. The Sabbath school then averaged in attendance about 15, it now averages in attendance 70 in Coaticook and the little Sabbath school in Dixville is growing.

We have a Sabbath congregation in each of the above named places, which is steadily increasing. I have now nearly double the people attending my ministry that did at its beginning here one year ago. On pleasant Sabbaths I preach to from 250 to 300 people. One year ago this young church numbered 55 members, it now numbers 83,

an increase of 28. Sixteen of these I have baptized; the most of them having experienced religion during my year's labor here. The Methodist minister of the village, although he refuses to be baptized himself, has twice gone with his people to the river and on each occasion immersed a person.

Pastor Denchfield writes:—The Lord "continues to bless us in South Arthur. On the evening of the 6th inst., I baptized three believers, on their profession of faith in the Lord Jesus. Two of the members were heads of families. And on the 15th inst., a sister was led to the same emblematic grave."

Home and Foreign News.

It is reported as probable that the Hon. Mr. Laird, of P. E. I., Minister of the Interior, will be appointed Governor of the North West Territory.

The Ottawa "Free Press" publishes the following despatch from a reliable correspondent at Winnipeg:—That the scene of the troubles is St. Lawrence, thirty miles east of Carlton Plains. Hunters seized and confiscated property. The hunters refuse to comply with the regulations under the Dominion, declaring themselves loyal to the Queen, but setting up a Government of their own.

A telegram to the Reporter on Saturday stated that the Michigan Central Railway Company will shortly bring an action against the Dominion Government to recover the passage money for twenty-four hundred Mennonites sent to Manitoba by Collingwood and Beatty's line of steamers.

It appears that the Hon. Letellier St. Just entered into contract with the Michigan Central for transport of all Mennonites to Manitoba, without the consent of the Government, a relative of his being connected with that company. The Premier on hearing it cancelled the contract and had twenty-four hundred sent up by the Canada lines.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Morning Chronicle states that the following gentlemen were appointed an Advisory Board for the Philadelphia Exhibition: Secretary: R. Belley (?) Oxford; Colonel Laurie, President of the Agricultural Board; Thos. E. Kenny; Hon. R. Boak; Wm. Stairs, Alex. Stephen, W. Chisholm and John Rutherford.

For New Brunswick—Mr. Fraser, Provincial Secretary, Hon. President; J. H. Parks, James Donville, Wm. Peters, Jas. Robins, H. A. Austin, J. D. Howe, T. R. Jones, Jas. Fleming, Henry Hilyard, A. Brown, R. Thomson, Gilbert Murdoch, S. Crothers, Robert Finlay, J. A. Harding, Jno. Boyd, Wm. Anderson, G. Lester, Thos. F. Baker, J. C. Risten, and W. J. Edgecombe; I. Cornwall, Secretary.

Thirty of Miss McPherson's children arrived in Montreal last week.

A young girl who has lain five months in a trance near Ottawa, is creating considerable attention.

The Allan steamer "Manitoba" took 60 fat oxen from Montreal on Saturday last.

The first field of barley was cut on Thursday, at LaChine, near Montreal.

The Canadian light-houses and light-ships are maintained at a cheaper rate than those of any other country in the world. Ninety thousand gallons of oil were required for the service last year.

Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Minister of Agriculture, left Ottawa on Monday night for Manitoba for the purpose of enquiring into the condition of emigrants in the North West, the extent of ravages of grasshoppers and the possible necessity of supplying public aid to those emigrants who have been so unfortunate as to lose their first season's crop.

Hon. Mr. Desaulles, of Montreal has absconded. He was clerk of the Crown and Peace. He has left debts to the amount of \$80,000 to \$90,000 due on promissory notes, some of which are said to be forged. His troubles were caused by speculations. Desaulles was formerly a minister of the Crown.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The steamer, "City of St. John," while going out from Bathurst harbor on Friday morning, struck on the sand bar, and immediately filled with water. A survey was held on the vessel, which resulted in her being condemned.

Norton, King's County, N. B., claims to have a silver mine.

UNITED STATES.—Ex-President Andrew Johnson was struck with paralysis on Wednesday last, at the residence of his daughter, in the county of Carter, in Tennessee. He died at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning at the age of 67 years.

Heavy rains have done \$100,000 damage along the Atchison and Nebraska railroad. Gloomy crop reports are received from the West. It is raining heavily, and doing great damage to corn and grain in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Letters from the Indian territory state that over fifty persons were killed or wounded in election feuds during the past six weeks.

A freight train fell through a High Trestle Bridge, on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, on Wednesday. Three men were killed.

Six women and a child were killed by a cyclone at Harveysburg on Sunday night.

A railway train ran off the bridge eighty feet high, near St. Paul, on Tuesday last, and five men were killed. The commandant of the Peninsula Navy guard reports the yellow fever raging terribly at Barrancas.

A family of five children were drowned in Coosawalie River, Georgia, recently, by their father accidentally driving his team into deep water.

The explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Godleville, Mich., killed two men and fatally wounded another.

Five men were killed on Friday last by the caving in of a Nevada mine.

A shooting affray took place in Cynthiana, Ky., on Thursday, Dr. Donally killed Dr. Jeckover, was being killed by a brother-in-law of his victim.

A skiff containing four men was run down by a steamer on the Ohio River on Wednesday night, and all the men were drowned.

The Mississippi River is steadily rising, and the dreaded inundation is thought to be inevitable. Cotton on the plains is reported as suffering from incessant showers, and running to weeds.

ENGLAND.—The grand ball given by the Lord Mayor of London to the Mayors and other civic dignitaries from abroad took place on Friday night at Guild Hall, and was a magnificent affair.

The Mayor of Philadelphia sent his greeting, and with it an invitation to the entire company to attend the United States Centennial.

Sir C. Adderley's shipping bill passed its second reading in the Commons without division.

Mr. Disraeli, in response to a question of Mr. Bates, member for Plymouth, said the Government would afford every facility for the appointment of a committee to investigate Mr. Piusoll's charges, affecting Bates, if the latter desired.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Piusoll read an apology for his conduct last Thursday. He said he retracted the unparliamentary expressions with reluctance, but not his statements of facts. He then submitted his case to the judgment of the House.

Disraeli asked that the order moving for his reprimand be discharged. Brenton and Newdegate objected, but the order was discharged by an overwhelming majority amid vociferous cheering.

It is expected 10,000 persons will go to Dublin from various Home Rule centres in Great Britain. Twelve additional steamers are to be used.

Twelve thousand mill operatives are locked out in Dundee, thirty-one mills having closed.

Grant's cotton mills at Glasgow have been destroyed by fire; several girls and two firemen were severely burned; the hundred employees effected their escape with much difficulty. Loss, \$250,000.

Thousands of mill operatives are already thrown out of employment by the lockout in England, and an alarming state of affairs is said to exist at Ashton.

FRANCE.—Rochefort challenged DeCassagnac to fight him in Switzerland, but as he wanted pistols at five paces DeCassagnac's second could not agree upon the terms.

Over two thousand workmen who are on strike at the St. Gothard tunnel created a riot on Friday, and were dispersed by troops with the loss of two killed and several wounded.

The proposed list of members of the permanent committee in the French Assembly consists of thirteen of the Right and twelve of the Left.

RUSSIA.—In Russia there will be a good average of wheat.

A fire broke out on Thursday in the town of Briansk, in the Government of Orel, and raged until Saturday, when it was extinguished by rain. Two thirds of the place destroyed. The inhabitants became panic stricken during the conflagration and fled to the fields for safety. Briansk has a population of 130,000.

SPAIN.—The Carlist forces are massed at Catalonia, and it is claimed by the Alfonsists that the Carlist stronghold must soon yield to the attacks now made upon it.

PORTUGAL.—The drought has destroyed crops in Portugal, and a famine is imminent.

TURKEY.—Hostilities between Turks and Herzegovinians continue. Turkish troops refuse to grant quarter.

The "Levant Herald" says the government has authorized the circulation of the Bible in Turkey.

AUSTRIA.—A ministerial crisis is imminent in Austria on account of opposition to the Budget.

ITALY.—The pope has written a letter to the Archbishop of Naples, in which he anathematizes Italian National Catholics.

INDIA.—Arrangements for the reception of the Prince of Wales in India are of the most extensive character.

CUBA.—Important successes for the rebels in Cuba are reported; also that the Spanish Bank has refused the Government a new loan.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A Bishop and seven priests with other leaders in the late riots in San Salvador have been banished from the country.

HORTON.—On Wednesday last a young man, sixteen years of age, son of William Trenholm of Lower Horton, fell from a load of hay and was severely injured by the wheels of the wagon passing over his body. He was living on Saturday and likely to recover.