

and Dalhousie is agitated again in this year; and a proposition is made in the House of Assembly to demand from the Governors of Dalhousie payment of the loan of £5000.

1830. At this date it was reported that the public grants to Kings College amounted to £18,000.

1831. The first grant of public money to Horton Academy. The petition for aid called forth long continued opposition. £500 was given to aid in the erection of the Building. No grant was allowed in 1834, but for several years after that date £300 a year was granted to the Academy, and afterwards an annual grant of £250 was made to each of several denominational schools.

1835. Lord Glenelg's despatch was sent from the colonial office, calling on the Governors of Kings College to surrender their charter and assist in the formation of one College for the Province. The governors of Kings decline to comply with the wishes of the colonial secretary, and from this date that College has received no aid from the Imperial Parliament.

1838. The Baptist Education Society decide to found a College.

1840. The act of incorporation of Acadia College passed, and in the following year the Royal assent was given to the charter.

1843. A strong movement was organized in the House of Assembly, this year, to take away the charters from all "denominational colleges" and found one great Provincial University. Messrs. Creighton, Howe, Huntington and Annand were appointed a committee to draft a Bill to carry this purpose into effect. They did not make any report. Some representatives from Baptist constituencies voted with the party that favored the withdrawal of the charter from Acadia, and they found considerable occupation, during the summer following this session of the House, in explaining matters to their constituents.

1844. At this date the Baptists are reported to have raised £8000 for their institutions in Wolfville.

1847. The Convention of the Baptist churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was formed.

1850. The care of the College was transferred from the Education Society to the Convention, the Act legalizing the transfer being passed in 1851.

1853. £10,000 reported as amount of subscriptions and donations given by its friends in this year for Endowment of Acadia College.

1863. An act passed permitting the Governors of Dalhousie College (which had been closed for several years) to form a combination with religious bodies or with private individuals, for the maintenance of the College.

The Baptist Convention ordered the Governors of Acadia College to take the whole matter into serious consideration and adopt such measures as the case might require.

1864. The supporters of Kings, Acadia and Mount Allison Colleges decided that they should not abandon their respective institutions, and therefore Dalhousie could not become a provincial college; and petitions, signed by large numbers, were presented to the House of Assembly, praying that the legislation of the previous year might in some way be modified, so that just advantages might be given to all the colleges.

1865. The Assembly's Committee on Education held a conference, in this year, with the representatives of the various colleges. It was claimed by the representatives of the other colleges, that the Presbyterians, in being allowed to enter into a combination with the Governors of Dalhousie, were receiving £1250 of public funds a year; and even if they should be reckoned as two bodies, they were receiving each £625, while the other denominations obtained but £250 each. The Committee agreed to recommend to the House an addition of £100 to the grant made to each of the denominations then receiving £250, the Presbyterians excepted. The House adopted the recommendation. But the representatives of the colleges seeking a more just distribution of public funds, were disappointed in their expectation that the loan of £5000 would be recalled from the Governors of Dalhousie College. Nothing was said in the House about this loan. But the parties who had complained of the injustice of the act of 1863, had particularly called attention to this point, and they expected, "as a matter of course, that the loan would be recalled." The Alumni Association of Kings College and the Convention which appoints the Governors of Acadia College, declared that they could not accept the act of the Legislature as just.

1872. A member of the Government this year prepared a draft of a Bill to withdraw from all the colleges in the province the right to confer degrees, and to create a University, on the model of the London University, to conduct examinations and grant degrees. Copies were sent to various individuals connected with the colleges of the province, and a large amount of criticism on the various features of the proposed scheme was collected. But the Bill was not brought before the Assembly.

1873. \$35,000, in donations and subscriptions, reported as addition to the Endowment of Acadia College.

1874. The Governors of Acadia College commence the erection of a commodious Building for the use of Horton Academy. Two additional professors are appointed for the College. The religious bodies that are in the Dalhousie combination, increase the salaries of their representatives in the Faculty of that College. The Medical Faculty of Halifax commence the erection of a Building for their purposes.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Kempt.—Mrs. Simon DeLong, \$2 75 A Friend.—Kempt, 0 25 Berwick.—Miss H. Vidito, 10 00 Proceeds of a Knitting Circle at Woodville near Billtown, Mrs. E. Parish, 15 00 Falmouth.—Mrs. Burpe Shaw, 5 00 The members of the Societies will be pleased to read a few extracts from the letter which accompanied the donation of the sisters in Woodville. Their example may prove an incentive to others to do likewise.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, March 24th, 1875.

DEAR MRS. SELDEN,—

We send you a few lines, and ask you to accept the sum of \$15.00 which accompanies them, as the proceeds of a small knitting circle, that has been formed in Woodville, to benefit the Woman's Aid Society.

After parting with our Missionary Friends a year ago last Autumn we resolved to do something toward aiding them in their work of love, and thereby extend the cause of our Redeemer.

In the month of February, 1874, a few of the most remote members of the Billtown Church, who could not meet with the Woman's Aid Society, resolved to form a knitting circle, and by their feeble efforts do what they could to aid the cause of Missions. It would be useless to give a full account of our meetings for a year. Suffice it to say we commenced a small band, and though our numbers have been enlarged, yet we have had a good many discouragements and disappointments during the year.

The inclemency of the weather with bad roads have prevented our meeting but a few times during the winter months, and therefore we have not realized as large a sum as we had hoped to do. But we do trust, that God will bless the few dollars we send, and may they through His favor be a blessing to those that sit in heathen darkness and have not yet learned of the living and true God. Who can doubt that many a tender tie was severed. Who will say that something more than earthly fame is sought after when a full surrender of self is given to the work of the blessed Saviour who died that the world might be redeemed. But while we treasure with deep interest every endearing reminiscence of earthly friends, while we joy in their joys and sympathize in their sorrow, may we not forget the Spirit's gentle promptings, and the still small voice which also bids us labour in the Master's vineyard. Asking for a blessing on this small donation and an interest in your prayers that we may be willing labourers; we subscribe ourselves in behalf of the circle.

Mrs. E. PARISH, President. R. PARISH, Vice-President. ANNIE R. KILCUP, Sec'y. & Treasurer.

ERRATUM.—The notice of Canard Society the week before last should have been Canard, W. M. A. Society, \$19.25 Lower Canard Mission Band, 3.25 Please allow me through the Christian Messenger, to acknowledge the receipt of \$10.00 for the new Meeting-house, in Chester, from a Friend in Middleton, Queen's Co. He has our warmest thanks and best wishes for his future prosperity. Yours &c., I. J. SKINNER.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

R. Harlow. M. Hunter, 1 sub. J. McLearn, Esq. W. J. Gates. G. W. Freeman, Esq. \$23. C. H. Harrington, \$22. X. A. Chipman, \$14.50. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. Alex. Gray, \$2. D. C.

Archibald, \$2. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$8. Rev. J. J. Armstrong, \$2. M. Kinsman, \$3. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$7. B. Brown. Rev. R. D. Burgess. C. H. Whitman, \$2. J. Mosher, J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2. A. E. Darland, Esq., \$2. C. A. Woodman. J. Martell, \$2. Rev. W. J. Bleakney. M. Kinsman, \$4. D. Whitman, \$5. Rev. J. C. Morse. W. M. McVicar, \$2. Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., \$21.31. W. B. Ingraham, \$2.25. W. M. McVean, \$4. W. Smith, \$4. J. Grinton, \$4. Rev. J. C. Morse. A. J. Leadbetter, \$4. Rev. E. N. Archibald.

Local News.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.—The managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home have purchased the premises of Mr. Wm. Jordan, "Rosehill," at Richmond, for the sum of \$3,000. A most eligible situation for such an institution.

ICE.—Late arrivals report large quantities of ice on the Newfoundland coast. Several large ice-borgs were passed on Thursday last.

SUPREME COURT.—By order of the Judges, two extra sittings of the Supreme Court are to be held in Halifax, commencing on Tuesday, the 13th, and terminating on the 26th April.

LICENSES ON McNAB'S ISLAND.—A writ of certiorari was obtained to prevent the illegal granting of licenses on McNab's Island. It will be argued before the Supreme Court in July.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday last a sailor named Wm. Sampson, belonging to the brig, Acadia, fell from aloft, and sustained such serious injuries that he died six hours afterwards. One leg was broken in three places, and the unfortunate man's face and head were terribly cut and bruised.

REVERSED.—Intelligence has been received by cable despatch that, in the case of Barteaux vs. the Cubiquid Marine Insurance Co., the decision given by a majority of our Judges has been reversed by the Privy Council.

BARN BURN.—At the Spa Springs, on the night of the 14th inst., Mr. William A. Dodge's barn was consumed by fire. As it can not be ascertained that any light was taken into it, or about it, that night, and Mr. D. does not imagine that it was set on fire maliciously, the burning of it seems quite unaccountable. When one of his sons came home late in the evening, the building appeared in perfect order. In probably less than an hour, aroused by the noise, he discovered that it was in flames, Mr. Dodge, hastening to the scene of disaster, succeeded in releasing five of the cattle; and, to his surprise, the remaining four effected their escape. With the barn, however, were consumed about 8 tons of hay, a riding waggon, a winnowing machine, and other implements of farming, as also two sheep and a lamb. The loss is estimated at about \$300, without any insurance. Sympathizing friends have already afforded some aid; and any farther assistance which may be kindly imparted will be gratefully received.—Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

YARMOUTH.—The ice is still firm in the harbor, but a channel has been cut which is kept open.

COAL AT CHESTER is causing some excitement. It is supposed that it may be found in quantities sufficient to pay for mining.

KENTVILLE.—A ver destructive fire took place here on Saturday night—commencing in a building owned by Daniel Moore, Esq., which was entirely consumed and on which there was no insurance. His loss will be about 4000. It was occupied by David Strong & Co, as a dry goods store. Mrs. Anderson was boarding-house, and D. B. Woodworth a law office; it communicated to T. L. Dodge's building, occupied by Dodge & O., and the bank of Nova Scotia agency; next, John Blanchard's building, occupied by him and his son George; and finally Mrs. Angus' dwelling house, where the fire may be said to have stopped. The sale in the Bank Agency, and the County Records (the Clerk of the Peace had his office in the same building) were saved. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insurance between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

DARTMOUTH.—The accident at Montague is before the Dartmouth Magistrate's Court. It appears that two of the men who sat on the Coroner's Inquest believed to have been disqualified, by being connected with the Mine; and Mr. Cole, the Provincial Inspector of Mines bringing an action against the Coroner F. Weeks for the infraction of the law in such cases.

Upwards of \$600 have been raised by subscription in Dartmouth and Halifax, in aid of the widow and orphans of Carroll, who lost his life by late sad disaster at Montague Gold Mine.

MR. ISAAC FOSTE, Aylesford, N. S., says:—For fifteen years I was afflicted with a distressing air-borne stomach, causing a feeling of faintness, and accompanied by expectoration of blood, for which medical treatment in the most popular remedies proved unavailing. About nine years ago, at the quest of a friend, I tried some of Graham's Pain Eradicator, and afterwards used two bottles, with such good results that felt no return of the trouble for seven years, when a severe cold brought on another attack, but I promptly used the Pain Eradicator, and have since remained well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A telegram from Rome states that the Minister of Public Works will undertake, at the expense of his department, the necessary surveys for Garibaldi's project of a canal from the Tiber to the sea.

The general result of the Commissioners' (appointed by the Dominion Parliament) Report is that the Prohibitory Liquor Laws in the several New England States have operated beneficially upon the people—reducing crime, and alleviating poverty, rendering alms houses, poor houses, and jails less necessary, and increasing the general wealth of the country.

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WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 26th February, 1875. March 17. 2 ins.

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