

THE NEW ACADIA COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

In our present issue we can only anticipate the ceremonial of laying the corner stones of the two new buildings on the College grounds at Wolfville.

It was the writer's privilege recently to visit the "Hill" at Wolfville, and to stand upon the spot where once stood the grand old structure known as Acadia College.

Acadia, we loved these as the dearest spot on earth—we revere thy ashes. Let the green grass wave above thy dust. Let lofty trees cast their shadow on thy lowly bed.

I did not intend this rhapsody when I commenced. The reader will pardon this flight of the imagination, or of sentiment—or whatever he may please to call it.

The readers of the Messenger are aware that the new building is not to occupy the site of the old. Many at first objected to the change, and the writer among the number.

We much regret that the editor of the Wesleyan has thought it necessary to publish over his personal signature a letter addressed to Rev. J. Brown on the Communion Question.

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We wish to hold the editorial fraternity in high respect but this course does not help us in doing so. Ordinarily we do not care to have a discussion between a correspondent and the editor of another paper in our columns.

CHARACTERISTIC VERY! Rev. D. D. Currie affirms that, He (Moses) sanctified "all the people" by sprinkling them with water.

"For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book and all the people."

Surely this text teaches no such thing as Mr. Currie would lead his readers to suppose. Such efforts to torture scripture into a different meaning than belongs to it must have a very baleful influence, especially on the young.

Rev. T. H. Porter, of Fredericton, N. B., sends us a circular informing us that although he has been obliged from ill health to resign his pastorate, he has not wholly abandoned the ministry.

It is Mr. P.'s intention to make a tour of the Provinces, as far as his health will permit, and distribute the knowledge he has acquired on the Cultivation and Use of the Voice, and preach also as he may have opportunity.

One of our Maine exchanges says: "With the exception of delinquent subscribers, everything is about a fortnight earlier than usual this year."

We can hardly say the same of our season in all respects; but what about the "exception." We do not wish to place any of our friends in such a category. We have been hoping to hear from quite a number of them for several weeks past.

The Public School Examinations have occupied a good share of public attention during the past and present weeks. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed in some quarters at the mode of Examination, and some at the results.

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A motion by Rev. F. H. Almon, that a standing committee be appointed to organize Church Temperance Societies, was voted down.

Our exchange list grows. We find the following in the Baptist Herald published at Lebanon, Missouri: We have just received a number of The Christian Messenger, published by the Baptists at Nova Scotia. It is a welcome Messenger to our sanctuary.

OUR HOME MISSIONS. The Board of Home missions met yesterday July 1st. All the members present but three. Officers chosen as follows: A. C. Robbins Esq., Chairman.

The following subsidies were granted: 1. Forty dollars to Rev. J. Meadows on condition of his spending one fourth of his time for the year in mission work about the Head of Jeddore, and adjacent destitute fields.

2. One hundred and fifty dollars to the Annapolis field: i. e., fifty dollars to Annapolis Royal and one hundred dollars to Greywood and Milford Church to assist them in securing the services of the Annapolis Pastor one fifth of the time for the year.

3. Forty dollars to Lower Sable River Church to assist them in retaining the services of a Pastor for one sixth of the time for the year ending May 31st 1879.

4. One hundred and fifty dollars to Barrington and Woods Harbour Churches to assist them in retaining the services of their Pastor for the year ending May 31st 1879, with the understanding that services are to be held regularly at Barrington Head and Villagedale.

Dr. Day continues in charge of the Book Department and will fill all orders for Sunday School or other books at short notice. Send for catalogue or send catalogues of Books in library and selections will be made.

All remittances of money for Home or French Missions to be made to J. C. Anderson Esq., Yarmouth, all other correspondence to be addressed to A. Cohoon, Hebron, Yarmouth Co.

The missionaries now under appointment are urged to make all suitable efforts to collect funds, and to report the names of the Donors in their monthly report (See Art. 7 of Bye-Laws).

All donations whether sent direct to the Treasurer or given to missionaries on the field, will be duly acknowledged in the Christian Messenger. The Board requests that all Donors, whose donations are not so acknowledged, after sufficient time, will notify the Board of the omission.

It is hoped that the County Boards, created by the Union at its late meeting will at once organize and report themselves through their Secretary.

A. COHOON, Cor. Secretary.

Hebron July, 2nd 1878.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS. Western Baptist Association...\$422 93 Central do. per Rev. A. Cohoon 300 00 A friend, Lower Granville, per Rev. P. R. Foster..... 1 00 Benj. Smith, Senr., per Rev. G. E. Day..... 1 00 French Mission, per do Western Baptist Association, French Missions..... 223 46 Baptist Ch., Canard, per Rev. M. Normandy..... 4 50 J. B. Chute's deceased children, French Mission..... 3 04 J. B. Chute and wife, per M. Normandy..... 1 00 J. C. ANDERSON, Treas. H. M. B. Yarmouth, July 1, 1878.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES. THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Amherst Baptist Church, commencing on Saturday, July 13th. at 10, A. M.

WANTED.—A copy of the Christian Messenger of Dec. 5th, 1877. Any person having that number would much oblige by sending it to this office.

Rev. J. A. McLean has removed to Newport, and wishes all correspondence for him addressed to Poplar Grove, Newport, Hants Co.

Rev. EDWARD WHITMAN has entered on his work at Hantsport with good prospects of success. He requests that all correspondence be addressed to him there.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

A. K. Barss, Wolfville.....\$ 5 00 Mrs. P. Digby..... 5 00 Rev. S. W. DeBlois..... 12 50 A Friend, Windsor..... 2 00 Smith L. Walker, Truro..... 15 00 Frank H. Walker, do..... 5 00 Harry T. Walker, do..... 5 00 Norman Layton..... 20 00 Miss Helen Layton..... 26 00

\$85 50 A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer. Wolfville, July 6, 1878.

N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. I am authorized to state that properly accredited delegates, attending the Eastern Baptist Association at Amherst via Intercolonial Railway, who have paid their first class fare, going, will receive return tickets free on their producing a certificate to that effect.

Letters Received. J. S. Potter, \$4. J. Desbrisay, Esq., \$6. J. Thomas \$2.25. J. G. Nowlan, \$2.25. J. H. Haley \$2. Rev. J. Williams, \$2. J. C. Anderson, Esq., \$2. J. Tingley, \$1. E. S. Creed, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. W. B. Chandler, Esq., \$2. C. W. Sanders, \$20.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Clarence, Annapolis Co.,—Mrs. Albert W. Stone.....\$15 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, July 9, 1878.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Day, Capt. Lemuel C. Crosby, of Hebron, and Miss Lottie F., daughter of Mr. John Steel.

At Arcadia, on the 30th June, by Rev. Dr. Day, Mr. John E. Gridley, and Miss Sarah M. Hitchens, of Barrington.

At Isaac's Harbour, June 24, by the Rev. J. B. McQuillin, Mr. Theodore H. Giffin to Miss Martha E. Lintlop, both of Isaac's Harbour.

Marriages.

On Monday, July 1st, by drowning, Arthur Sydney C. Herbert, son of Otway C. and Eleanor Herbert, of Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., aged 13 years.

At Cheboque, June 28th, of diphtheria, Elizabeth S., aged 29 years and 19 days; also, on the 29th, Lizzie Jane, aged 6 years, 9 months and 24 days; also, on July 2nd, Alexander C., aged 4 years, 2 months and 15 days; beloved wife and children of Mr. Alexander S. Wyman. Their end was peace.

At East Onslow, of diphtheria, May 26th, David Lorenza, aged 12 years, and Noble, aged 1 year and 10 months, sons of James and Rebecca Clifford.

At DeBERT River, Londonderry, June 24th, of diphtheria, Barbary, beloved wife of Robert Stevens, aged 22 years. Her end was peace.

On Saturday, 6th inst., in the 69th year of her age, Ellen, wife of Matthew Campbell.

On Saturday, July 6th, Harold D., second son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth Shaw, aged 16 years.

At Windsor, N. S., in great joy, on Sunday evening, July 7th, Blanche E., aged 19 years, daughter of Andrew W. and Anna B. Scoullar.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us; Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal."

[St. John and Boston papers please copy.] July 2nd, at the residence of Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst, Martha, relict of Spinney Whitman, Esq., of Cape Canso, aged 72.

SPLENDID FLOWERS

Special Offer for the Country. 18 of the finest WINDOW PLANTS—good all the year round—delivered by mail free of cost to any address on receipt of

ONE DOLLAR, 3 FUCHIAS, (finest var.), 4 GERANIUMS, 1 CRASSULA, 1 BEGONIA, 1 OTHONIA, 1 MUSK, 1 DUETZIA, 1 VERONICA, (variegated,) 1 ABUTILON, (White,) 3 PELARGONIUMS, 1 IVY, English (true), THE SAME AS GROWN ON THE ADMIRALTY HOUSE, HALIFAX, FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS.

JOHN McDONALD, Opposite Railway Depot. NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY. July 3.

Carpets! Carpets! A Rare Chance. 25 pcs. TAPESTRY CARPET, Warranted very best quality, 76 CENTS PER YARD, FOR CASH ONLY.

W. & C. SILVER, July 3. Corner George & Hollis Sts.

JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted!

WOODVILLE, CORNWALLIS, May 3rd, 1877.

MESSRS. C. GATES & Co., Gentlemen,—This is to certify that three years ago I was troubled with a bad cough, accompanied with pain and soreness of the lungs for some time. I took one bottle of your No. 1 Bitters, and am happy to say have had good health ever since. My wife was afflicted with biliousness and sick headache for two years and six bottles of your valuable medicine effected a complete cure and she has better health now than ever she has had for some years. I believe your Medicines are the best ever sold in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Respectfully, CALEB WHEATON. WAVEREY GOLD MINES, Halifax Co., Aug. 22, 1877.

C. GATES & Co., Gentlemen,—This is to certify that after suffering for four years of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, coughing and spitting of blood, daily anticipating death, that one bottle of Dr. Gates' Life of Man Bitters cured me effectually.

I sincerely recommend it to any one that is suffering from the same disease. JOHN MCKENZIE. (Aged 73 years.) July 3.

PARKS' COTTON YARNS

Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture. Nos. 5's to 10's. WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN. Made of Good American Cotton with great care Correctly numbered and Warranted Full Length and Weight.

WE would ask the purchasers of Cotton Warp to remember that our Yarn is spun on Throstle Frames, which make a stronger yarn than the Ring Frames, used in making American yarn. It is also better twisted and more carefully reeled; each hank being tied up in 7 leas of 120 yards each. This makes it much more easy to wind than when it is put up without leas—as the American is—and also saves a great deal of waste.

COTTON CARPET WARP

MADE OF No. 10 YARN, 4-PLY TWISTED. White, Red, Brown, Slate, &c. All fast colors. Each 5 lb. bundle contains 10,000 yards in length and will make a length of Carpet in proportion to the number of ends in width.

We have put more twist into this warp than it formerly had, and it will now make a more durable Carpet than can be made with any other material. Since its introduction by us, a few years ago, it has come into very general use throughout the country.

All our goods have our name and address upon them. None other are genuine.

WM. PARKS & SON, NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS, June 26, 3m. St. John, N. B. PARSONS & FIELDING. THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership with BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., under the above name. OFFICE,—76 GRANVILLE STREET, CORNER OF PRINCE STREET—GROUND FLOOR. J. PARSONS, GEO. H. FIELDING. HALIFAX, May 1st, 1878. 3m.