

of Stellarton, Pictou Co., graduates with the honour, of being the winner of this prize:—E. D. King, Esq., President of the Alumni for the past year was the donor, each succeeding president of the Alumni is entitled to present this prize.

THE VAUGHAN PRIZE £20 STERLING.

In 1876, Simon Vaughan, Esq., of Liverpool, G. B., offered £20 sterling as a prize for the best essay on "Acadia College its inception and history to the present time and the influence exerted by its students (as far as ascertainable) religiously, commercially and politically on the world, and especially on the Dominion of Canada, and its future prospects and capabilities." Competition was invited by members of the Alumni Society and Undergraduates, but at the expiration of the time limited for competition only one essay had been sent in. It being held that there was no competition the Prize was not then awarded. The time for competition was afterwards extended till the 1st of May last, with the same result—only one essay—but meanwhile the donor had authorized the prize to be awarded if only one Essay were presented provided it were considered by the referees (Dr. Cramp and J. W. Barse, Esq.,) worthy of the prize. The essay sent in, meeting these conditions, Albert Coldwell, Esq., M. A., one of the Teachers at Horton Academy, the successful writer, was presented with this handsome prize. We trust the essay will appear in print in the semi-centennial volume which we understand is shortly to be published.

THE ALUMNI-DINNER was largely attended and manifestly much enjoyed. Post prandial speeches were given by Rev. C. H. Corey, Hon. J. W. Stairs, Rev. W. A. Newcomb and J. W. Longley, Esq.

THE GRAND CONCERT in the evening shewed the excellent qualities of the new and powerful organ, (a description of which we must defer for the present) and the high cultivation of the vocal organs of the young ladies and gentlemen of Wolfville and its neighbourhood who composed the choir. Thus closed Anniversary week of 1878.

THE SITE.

In the matter of the site for new buildings at Wolfville it is of the utmost importance that there should be as nearly as possible unity of opinion and no division of feeling. We have no strength to spare, and it would be greatly to be regretted that there should be any differences that would interfere with cordial co-operation in bringing about the best results; especially in erecting the buildings in such parts of the grounds as would secure the essentials of healthfulness, good government and such an appearance as would commend them to all concerned without giving any offence to good taste and sufficiently distant from each other to avoid the danger from fire. There was, we understand, very great difficulty in coming to a conclusion at all.

We have received two communications on this subject which we do not feel at liberty to withhold from publication. If they should tend in any way to bring all to one mind we shall be very glad:—

THE SITE OF THE FEMALE SEMINARY. My Dear Sir,—I have been informed that tenders have been accepted for the erection of a College building, and of a Female Seminary.

I have also been informed that the plan is to mass the Educational buildings together on the south side of the road, thus depriving us of the beautiful field which has been regarded for many years as the spot on which the Seminary should be located.

I write to express my regret and sorrow at this decision, in which expression I feel assured that I shall have the sympathy of the people generally.

I deny the right of the Board of Governors to over-ride the well-understood wishes of the denomination. There was a tie-vote, as I am informed—six to six; and the chairman for the time being, by giving his casting vote, created an artificial majority, and became responsible for the consequences. This may be custom; it may be law; but it is at variance with moral right. Where heavy expenditure is to be incurred, a two-thirds majority is a wise and safe arrangement.

Repeating the expression of my regret and hoping that some way of escape may yet be found, I remain, Yours faithfully, J. M. CRAMP. Wolfville, June 8, 1878.

DE UNITED. My dear Editor,—For years the ground owned by the Baptists associated in the Convention of

N. S., N. B., and P. E. I., lying on the North side of the main road leading through Wolfville, has been generally considered sacred for the erection of buildings for a Female Seminary. Doubtless many will be surprised, and disappointed if not displeased, to learn that the decision came to locate the Seminary on "the Hill," in close proximity to the buildings now there; and to which it is to be added without delay the contemplated College building.

I confess myself to hold very strongly to what I believe to be the general wish of the denomination, i. e., that the F. Seminary should be placed on the north side of the road opposite the College Building, and it is with no small sacrifice of feeling, that I yield to the decision of those, who should be, and for aught I know, are, best able to judge in this matter.

The question is rather, shall we have a mixed or separate school for our girls? If mixed, then the young ladies will receive the advantages of the instruction of the professors and teachers in common with the pupils and students of the Academy and College, without additional expense to the Institutions. The desirability of their living near the lecture rooms of the College and Academy must be apparent to all.

Under this consideration and others that might be named I cheerfully intend to do, (what I hope to see done, by all who have held opinions like mine) take hold and assist all that I can to help forward the enterprise, in harmony with the present decision, willing to follow in a good cause when I cannot lead.

Yours with respect, AMICUS.

Please remember our offer, and mention it to your friends who do not see the Messenger, and send us the

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

for the remainder of this year to January 1st, 1879, FOR ONE DOLLAR, to New Subscribers, in advance.

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We find the following names in one of our exchanges as those who will probably be the candidates for seats in the House of Commons at the coming general Election:

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, OPPOSITION, GOVERNMENT. Lists candidates for various counties like Cape Breton, Victoria, Richmond, etc.

Indecency in the performances at the Theatre has been under discussion in the daily papers during the past week. Safety from the evils of the theatre is secured only by keeping away from them.

A notice of Miss Hammond's visit to Halifax is deferred to next week.

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Middleton, Annapolis County, commencing on Saturday, June 15th, at 10, A. M.

THE N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will be held with the 1st Cornwallis, (Canard) Baptist Church, commencing on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, at 10, A. M.

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

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its annual session with the Church at East Point commencing on Saturday July 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE N. S. HOME MISSIONARY UNION will hold its Sixth Anniversary with the Baptist Church, at Canard, Cornwallis, on Friday, the 21st day of June, commencing at 10, A. M.

THE N. B. WESTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Baptist Church at Keewick, commencing on Tuesday, the 25th of June, at 2.30 p. m.

THE N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with 1st Baptist Church at St. Martins, commencing on Tuesday, July the 9th, at 2, P. M.

THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Meets with the Church at Amherst, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday 13th July. Delegates, expecting to attend are requested to send their names to James Moffat, Esq., by the 6th of July.

H. BOOL, Sec., March 13. 2m. eow. to June 12.

THE LOCATION OF FRIENDS AND DELEGATES TO THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION, concluded.

Rev J W Bancroft and Dea John Kenny, at Jos North's, Middleton, West.

Wm Lent and George Blacador, at Danl North's, Middleton, West.

Wm Denton and wife, at Thos Marshall's, Pine Grove.

Prof D F Higgins, at Inglis Phinney's, Pine Grove.

Avard Longley and Dea Balsom, at Jos North's, Middleton, West.

Deas Jackson, Chesley and Morse, at Mrs. Morse's, Pine Grove.

Geo E Crocup, at Daniel North's, Middleton, West.

Rev Dr G E Day, at Inglis Phinney's, Middleton, West.

Rev A H Lavers, at Inglis Phinney's, Middleton, West.

N E Patten and wife, at John Dodge's, Wilnot Springs.

Geo Goudey and wife, at Edwin Dodge's, Wilnot Springs.

H H Chute and daughter, at George Dodge's, Brooklyn, East.

Martin Ringer, at Arthur W Phinney's, Middleton Corner.

Rev W H Richan, at Arthur W Phinney's, Middleton Corner.

Rev L M Weeks and wife and Miss Hamm, at Clark Neily's, Brooklyn, West.

J W Healy and wife, at Isaiah Dodge's, Brooklyn, East.

Isiah Thurber, at Saml Roop's, Middleton Corner.

James Allen and Watson Patten, at Mrs Wymar, Farmington.

Rev J W Weeks, at Mrs Wymar's, Farmington.

Nelson Millar and wife, at Guilford Millar's, Middleton Corner.

Wm F Marshall and wife, at George Neily's, Brooklyn, West.

Thos Nickerson and wife, at George Neily's, Brooklyn, West.

Rev E J Grant, at Saml Roop's, Middleton Corner.

Rev J A McLean and wife, at Parker Dodge's, Pine Grove.

J M Freeman and wife, at Zechariah Hawkins, Farmington.

J A Kempton and wife, at James Morton's, Middleton, East.

James H Nickerson and wife, at Manning McGregor, Farmington.

JONATHAN WOODBURY. SAMUEL ROOP. Middleton, June 10th, 1878.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Brethren and friends who intend coming to the Prince Edward Island Association to be held with the East Point Church, will please send in their names to the undersigned as soon as they can conveniently. State whether coming by train or otherwise; and what day they will be likely to arrive. Souris is the nearest station to the place of meeting. Arrangements will be made to meet such as come by train.

By order of the Church, W. M. McVean. Hopewell, P. E. I., June 6, 1878.

NOTICE

Rev. H. Boal has resigned the pastorate of the Maccan and the River Hebert Churches.

NOTICE. Brethren and friends who intend coming to the Annual Meeting of the Home Missionary Union, and the Central Association, will please send in their names to Otis Eaton, Clerk of the Church, or to the pastor S. B. Kempton, Canard, as soon as they can conveniently. State whether coming by train or otherwise: and what day they will be likely to arrive. Kentville is the nearest Railroad Station to the place of meeting.

Marriages.

On the 8th June, by Rev. S. F. Huestis, Edward J. Boak, to Maria, fourth daughter of Benj. Umlah, Esq.

At Nappan, N. S., June 6th, by Rev. R. B. Mack, Adam Roy O'Brien, of Noel, Hants, to Mrs. Anna Pipes, of Nappan.

At Canning, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Mr. W. T. Eaton, and Miss Clara Burbidge, daughter of the late W. H. Burbidge, Esq.

At Santa Cruz, California, 11th May, by Rev. W. Peck, John McKenzie, of Cape Breton, to Fannie, daughter of the late John Mahoney, of Halifax, N. S.

At Westport, Digby Co., May 29th, by Rev. L. B. Gates, Jos. E. Bancroft, Esq., merchant, of Westport, to Mrs. Emma Haskins, also of Westport.

At Truro, on Tuesday evening, June 4th, by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Mr. Warren Pitt McRobert, of Moncton, N. B., to Annie, youngest daughter of Hiram Hyde, Esq., Truro, Colchester, N. S.

On Tuesday, June 4th, by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Robt. H. Crane, of Chicago, son of the late Rev. R. E. Crane, to Mary E., youngest daughter of James Reeves, Esq., of this city.

Deaths.

At Chebogue Point, Yarmouth Co., May 25, Martha A. Robbins, aged 23 years, daughter of Chandler and Hannah Robbins.

At Indian Harbor, West, on the 15th of May, Ada Jane, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Sophia Covey, in the 5th year of her age.

"So fades the lovely blooming flower, Frail smiling solace of an hour." On June 3rd, William Cashin, aged 81 years.

At Musquodoboit Harbor, on Saturday, 1st inst., Christian, beloved wife of Patrick Williams, in the 52nd year of her age.

On the 4th inst., Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh, in the 52nd year of her age.

On Tuesday, 4th June, 1878, at South East Passage, David, only son of John and Ellen Suttus, aged 24 years.

At Tatamagouche, on the 5th inst., after a painful illness, Mary Currie, wife of Murray Waugh, in the 67th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 7th inst., Sarah Young, aged 26 years.

Monday, June 10th, Maud Maria, wife of Benj. A. Taylor, and second daughter of the late George Smithers.

At Oakville, N. W. Arm, June 8th, of diphtheria, Maria Maud, youngest daughter of Levi and Jane Hart, aged 8 years and 6 months.

On Saturday, John, son of John Gannon, in the 19th year of his age.

On the 9th inst., Agnes Mary, fourth daughter of Captain Wm. and Johannah Simpson, in the 9th year of her age.

At St. Peters, C. B., on the 22nd May, Janet, beloved wife of R. G. Morrison, Esq., and fourth daughter of the late Robert McNab, Esq., aged 40 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 8th inst., John Willis, aged 42 years.

At Upper Clarence, Annapolis Co., June 5th, suddenly, from heart disease, Melissa Jackson, the beloved wife of Wm. L. Jackson, aged 41. Our dear sister was for nearly 20 years a faithful member of the Baptist Church to which her death will be a real loss, while to her it is eternal gain "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At South Rawdon, May 19th, Deacon William Dimock, aged 77 years.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at Nictaux, Sunday morning May 12th, Carrie, daughter of George and Addie Parker, aged 2 years and 9 months.

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3.10 p. m. Accommodation for Windsor daily, and for Kentville, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

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10.10 a. m. Accommodation from Windsor daily: and from Kentville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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8.30 p. m. (Express daily) from Annapolis and Windsor. Through tickets at the following fares can be obtained at the North Street Depot, Halifax: St. John 1st class \$5.00, 2nd class \$3.50, return \$7.50. June 5.