

THE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES AT ACADIA COLLEGE we learn are to be somewhat varied this year from what they have been heretofore, seeing that they are intended to celebrate the completion of Fifty years which have elapsed since the institutions were first started.

It will doubtless be a season of deep interest not only on account of the review of the past half century of work, but also from its being a point of time well adapted for a new departure for another half century; at the end of which the Centennial Anniversary none of the founders will be present.

The ladies of the Fredericton Baptist Church will hold a Grand Bazaar on the 23rd and 24th May in the Rink, instead of early in June, as was first contemplated, some thousands of visitors are expected in Fredericton on the 24th in the Temperance interest.

Bro. Wallace informs us, that he has accepted the pastorate of the 2nd Horton Church and expects to commence pastoral work there when his present engagement with the Governors of Acadia closes on the 1st of July next.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR THE COLLEGE BUILDING FUND. Halifax—J. E. Irish, \$25.00. E. M. SAUNDERS, Chairman of Halifax Co.

N. S. WESTERN ASSOCIATION. The delegates and friends who contemplate attending the N. S. Western Association will please give notice of the same to either of the subscribers at Middleton on or before the 5th of June, and state if coming with their own private teams or by rail.

CORRECTION.—In Christian Messenger, May 8th, Monies received for Acadia College, for Miss Clara Davidson, \$1.00, read \$10.00.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES will meet (D. V.) at Acadia Mines, Londonderry, Monday, May 20th. Preaching in the evening at 7 1/2, to which the public are invited. Pastors and Licentiates take notice.

J. E. GOUCHER, Sec'y. of Com. April 20th, 1878.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet at the Acadia Mines Londonderry, Wednesday the 22nd of May at half past two P. M., at the close of the Ministerial Conference.

A paper will be read by Rev. J. F. Kempton on the "Relation of the Sabbath School to the Church," and a paper by Rev. D. W. Crandall on "the relation of the Sabbath School to the Community."

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, April 20th, 1878.

Acknowledgments. Dear Brother,—Please allow me to acknowledge the following and oblige Yours, as ever, D. G. McDONALD.

Received for Montague Meeting-house. Charles Warren, 5 00. Samuel Newsum, 3 00. Alex. E. McDonald, 1 00. Charlottetown, May 9, 1878.

Letters Received. W. S. Raymond, Esq., \$3. N. H. Phinney, \$2.75. W. A. Morse, Esq., \$2. W. Aymar, Esq., H. C. Sabeau, \$2. J. J. Parker, \$1. (1 sub). H. M. Parker, \$2. Rev. D. G. McDonald, \$4. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7.50. J. M. Layton, \$2. J. B. Brown, \$5. A. Fisk, \$2.25.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrolyzed. March 13. 2m. cow. to June 12.

Marriages.

At Ingram River, May 4th, by the Rev. Wm. Spencer, Mr. Aaron Bottiller, to Mrs. Mary Tucker, both of St. Margaret's Bay.

At the Parsonage, April 12th, by Rev. W. J. Blakeney, Mr. John Watson, of Port Margareville, to Demarius Spraul, of Bloomington, Nictaux.

By the same, on the 24th of April, Mr. Samuel Messenger, of Paradise, to Susan Charlton, of South Williamston, Nictaux.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Mr. Wm. H. Phinney, of Paradise, to Miss Helen Phinney, of Lawrencetown.

At Carleton, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, 7th inst., by the Rev. S. B. Ackman, Thos. Caldwell, Esq., of H. M. Customs, Halifax, N. S., to Emma, daughter of Thos. G. Allen, Esq., of Carleton.

At White Rock, Gaspereaux Valley, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. Joseph P. Jodrey, to Miss Annie B. Harrington.

At Chester, April 13th, by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Ephraim Baker and Miss Eunice Wilson, both of Tankoc Island.

On the 30th April, at the same place, by the same, Mr. Charles W. Band, of Gloucester, Mass., and Miss Maria Groves, of Chester.

Deaths.

At Barronsville, River Hebert, on 29th April, Herbert, aged 13 years, and on the following day, Mary, aged 11 years; children of Mr. Nelson Shipley, both of diphtheria. Only a month ago, we reported the death of a daughter, of the same family, in the bloom of life. Our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley and remaining son, have the sympathy of all who know them.

At Truro, on March 27th, 1878, William Burton Dimock, aged 42, son of Charles and Phebe M. Dimock, of Rawdon, Hants Co. He died trusting in the merits of the Saviour.

On Tuesday, Catherine, beloved wife of George Webster, in the 66th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 7th inst., Emily Fraser, aged 10 years.

On the 11th May, 1878, Captain Mark Pillee, a native of St. John's, Nfld., aged 53 years.

At Lawrencetown, 10th inst., Margaret A., beloved daughter of Alexander and Catherine Patterson, aged 20 years.

On Sunday, the 12th inst., David M. Gentles, in the 54th year of his age.

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Mail Contract. TENDERS addressed to the POST-MASTER GENERAL, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on Friday, the 14th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week, each way, between

Halifax and Sambro via Herring Cove, Portuguese Cove and Ketch Harbour, under a proposed Contract for four years, from the 1st JULY next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of the proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Halifax and Sambro, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Halifax, May 10th, 1878. 31. May 15.

Mail Contract. TENDERS addressed to the POST-MASTER GENERAL, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 14th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice per week, each way, between

Herring Cove and Falkland (Ferguson's Cove), under a proposed contract for four years from 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Herring Cove, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Halifax, 10th May, 1878. 31. May 15.

Mail Contract. TENDERS addressed to the POST-MASTER GENERAL, will be received at OTTAWA until noon on FRIDAY, the 12th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between

Antigonish and Glenelg via Glen Alpine and Lochaber, from the 1st July next, under a proposed contract for four years, or until the opening of the Railway between New Glasgow and Antigonish.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices of Antigonish, Upper Cross Roads of St. Mary's, and Glenelg.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Halifax, 10th May, 1878. May 15. 31.

POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., 8th May, 1878. NOTICE. THE mail for the UNITED KINGDOM per Canadian Packet, via Rimouski, will close at this office every FRIDAY at 4.30 o'clock, p. m.

H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. May 15.

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LOUIS BÄGGER & CO., Solicitors of Patents and Attorneys-at-Law, LeDroit Building, Washington, D. C. May 1.

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For St. John, N. B., Prince Edward Island, the Northern and Eastern Counties of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, and all places along the line of Intercolonial Railway, at 7.15 o'clock, a. m.

For the United States, the Upper Provinces; and second mail for Amherst, Dorchester, Sackville, Moncton and St. John, N. B., at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The second mail for Truro, New Glasgow and Pictou, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. May 1. 31.

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Table with columns: Miles, GOING EAST, Pass. and Freight Mon. Tues. and Fri., Pass. & Frgt. Mon., Tues. Thurs. & Fri., Express, Wednes. day and Saturday, A. M., P. M.

A Special Train leaves Windsor about 7 p. m. on Saturdays for Kentville and intermediate stations. Express trains leave Windsor at 9.15 a. m. every Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with steamer for St. John, May 8.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY. TRAINS leave Halifax: Express, 7.15 a. m., Wednesday and Saturday. Passengers and Freight, 8 a. m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Accommodation, 3.10 p. m., daily. Arrive at Windsor: 9.15 a. m.; 10.40 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Leave Windsor—Accommodation, 7.35 a. m., daily.

Passengers and Freight, 2 p. m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Express, 6.30 p. m., Wednesday and Saturday.

Arrive at Halifax 10.10 a. m., 5.10 p. m., and 8.30 p. m. Trains arriving at Windsor 9.15 a. m., 10.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m., and leaving Windsor 2 p. m., and 6.30 p. m., connect with W. & A. Railway.

Halifax, 26th April, 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Summer Arrangement, 1878. TRAINS leave Halifax: At 8.50 a. m. (Express) for St. John. At 6.10 p. m., (Express) for Riviere du Loup.

At 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., for Pictou. WILL ARRIVE: At 10.40 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup. At 8 p. m., (Express) from St. John. At 9.15 a. m., (Accommodation) from Truro. At 3 p. m., (Express) from Pictou. April 25.

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