

ACADIA SEMINARY, WOLFVILLE.

This Institution is doing excellent work under its present management. A regular four year's course of study leading up to graduation has been mapped out, and most of the young ladies now in attendance have entered upon this course in its different stages, as their proficiency would admit.

In connection with the Seminary, there is a literary Association with weekly meetings called The Pierian Society. This Society gave a public entertainment last Friday evening, which was well attended and most thoroughly enjoyed.

- OVERTURE.
Essay. "Rome was not built in a day," Miss Alice Fitch.
Solo, by Miss Kierstead.
Reading, "The Tide flowed in" Miss Peck.
French dialogue, Misses Sawyer, Higgins, Donaldson and Brown.
Piano Solo, Miss Hamilton.

The proceeds of this entertainment go to provide books for the Library of the Seminary. The young ladies are ambitious to have a good library, a good reading-room, and a serviceable museum.

THE RECOGNITION OF REV. E. J. GRANT as pastor of the Dartmouth Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening. Judge Johnston occupied the chair. There were also on the platform Revs. E. J. Grant, E. M. Saunders, J. W. Manning, J. F. Avery, P. Morrison, (Presbyterian), and T. Angwin, (Methodist).

Prayer was offered by Mr. Angwin. After a few appropriate introductory remarks from the chairman, Rev. J. W. Manning was requested to give the Address of Welcome on behalf of the Church.

THE REV. WILTON R. BOONE, the new minister of the African Baptist Church in this city, is actively engaged in the praiseworthy endeavor of promoting education among the colored population of the city.

There is difficulty in securing as regular an attendance of them at school as of the white population, but with the parents brought to proper appreciation of education for their children, there is no reason why they should not have equal provision for their early training with any other class in the community.

The efforts of Mr. Boone should be encouraged by those who have charge of the city schools, he is himself a man of very respectable education, and well adapted for a wide field of usefulness in our city.

The Observatory of Acadia College is about completed. The Telescope has been removed to its permanent home, where it is in position to reveal the wonders of the stellar depths to curious terrestrials.

HEAVEN. Where it is; Its inhabitants; and how to get there. As gleaned from sacred Scripture, by D. L. MOODY. 12 mo., 112 pp cloth, 60 cts., a cheap edition, paper covers, 80 cts. Chicago: F. H. Revell, Publisher 148 & 150 Madison St.

It is remarkable fact that of all the volumes of sermons, stories and addresses by D. L. Moody that have been published, not one has been authorized by him, nor has he been consulted in their publication, or received a cent from all the profits.

"WILL MAKE A FINE HOLIDAY PRESENT."—The Bible Students' Cyclopaedia, or Aids to Biblical Research, is a recent and important publication from the press of N. Tibbals & Sons, 37 Park Row, New York.

VALUABLE PATENT ON PIANOS GRANTED MR. EDWARD McCAMMON.—Some time since a patent was given Messrs. Steinway & Sons, of New York, for a device in securing the action of an upright piano to the case by means of bolts fastened to the wooden pin block, and for the infringement of the same, heavy suits were commenced by this firm against some of the largest manufacturers.

A METHODIST APPEAL.—The Methodist Bishops appeal to the whole denomination for subscriptions sufficient to pay off the \$30,000 debt of that rather ambitious affair, the Metropolitan Methodist church at Washington. The purpose in founding the church, it is set forth, was to make a central home for Methodism at the Capital of the nation, and it was not expected that the members could bear the financial burden of the enterprise on their own shoulders.

Notices.

WANTED.

Minutes of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, from 1822 to 1840, and 1845 and 1847. Also, Minutes of the Eastern New Brunswick Association, for 1850, and of the 19th session held in 1866, also 1876 and 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Canard, Mrs. S.B. Kempton, \$5 00. Don. Rev. S. B. Kempton, to Central Society, 5 00.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Mrs. J. W. Lovett, Yarmouth, \$100 00. A Friend, do, 15 00. F. A. Baily, Esq., do, 5 00.

Yarmouth, Dec. 6, 1880. P. S.—Since the missionary meeting in the First Yarmouth Church, additions have been made to the subscription list which carry the amount pledged up to \$544.16.

CUMBERLAND AND COLCHESTER MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The next meeting of the Cumberland and Colchester Ministerial Conference, will be held at North River, Colchester Co., on the 14th day of December, 1880.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY. GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Wilton R. Boone.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

Moneys Received. Rev. J. A. Durkee, \$2; L. A. Anderson \$3.30; M. Atkinson, \$2; Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2; W. F. Catten, \$17.

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, Nov. 30th, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Mr. Artemas Eisner and Miss Harriet Keelor, both of Dartmouth.

In the Baptist Meeting-house, Canard, Dec. 1st, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Arthur S. Harris, Esq., to Miss Emma M., daughter of Charles Beckwith, Esq., all of Cornwallis.

Deaths.

At Wolfville, on the 28th ult., Isabella, widow of the late James Wallace, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was for many years a consistent and esteemed member of the 1st Horton Church.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Dec. 2nd, John C. Springer, aged 49 years. At Clements West, on the 18th ult., of congestion of the lungs, Voorhies, son of Capt. Wm. V. Spurr, aged 16 years.

At Lunenburg, on Saturday, 27th ult., Adelaide Knock, 24, wife of Edward Herman, and daughter of Edward Knock, leaving a husband and one child to mourn her early death.

At Milton, on Sunday last, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Freeman, aged 63 years. At Yarmouth, on the 28th ult., of paralysis, Margaret, widow of the late James Gridley, aged 52 years.

At DeWolf, Colorado, on Nov. 2nd, of inflammation of the lungs, Henry A. Fletcher, aged 28 years, son of John and Elizabeth Fletcher, of Great Village.

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