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THE FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE entered five times as many students in January '98 as it did in January '97. Mr. Osborne is doing good work there.

ANOTHER old fashioned snow storm came this way yesterday morning. At the time of writing it is snowing and drifting, the drifts being in many places six and eight feet high.

REV. MR. BREWSTER and Mr. John Buck, of Woodstock, N. B., have been here holding meetings for the past two weeks. They are now laboring at the school house on the State road.—Crowsville, Maine, correspondence to Star Herald.

IN THE last issue of THE DISPATCH, reporting the meeting of the school board we unintentionally did Miss McLeod an injustice. She did not complain of the way work was done in her room, but simply represented that there were some benches which needed to be repaired.

REGULAR service at the A. M. E. church next Sabbath:—class service and prayer meeting at 10.45 a.m. led by Bros. McIntyre and Randolph. Preaching at 3 o'clock, subject "The Soul and Body"; at 7.30 subject, "Satan Correcting Sin"; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening. The various clubs will report at the Stewart rally.

THE Bloomfield Fishing Club, composed of Dr. Green, G. S. White Centreville, J. W. Chevey & J. A. Carpenter Bloomfield, & F. B. Carvell & Dr. Colter Woodstock, has secured the fishing rights on McClarey Brook & Crandall Brook that flow into Williams-town Lake. They will soon thoroughly organize. The trout fishing on these brooks is said to be excellent.

C. W. JENNER, one of Woodstock's popular citizens, is in Eastport, Me., where he is the agent of the Dennysville Lumber Co. He sends THE DISPATCH the programme of "The Mikado" put on by a company of amateurs of Eastport. Mr. Jenner says the opera was well put on and certainly the programme, printed by Mr. Ray of Eastport is a credit to any print shop.

HOULTON ITEMS:—A Houlton Festival Chorus has been organized under favourable auspices. Rev. John Nason is president and Mr. Moses Burpee, vice-president. A reading club has been formed by some of the young ladies of the town. They are taking up the study of the different cities of Greek and Roman history. They are now reading the English translation of the Iliad. The city of Athens is being especially studied.

THERE has been some weather lately, and strange reports come from various thermometers. THE DISPATCH is informed that the thermometer at the lower station was 52° below zero, Monday. At Dalling's the same morning it was 45° below, on Sunday morning 36° below and on Saturday 38°. From eight till ten o'clock on Sunday evening the thermometer dropped one degree every fifteen minutes. On Sunday besides the intense cold, there was a biting north west wind.

THE WORK of bridge repairing on this division of the C. P. R., is going along rapidly. The Acker Creek bridge is about completed, the only remaining work to be done, being to put on the hand rail and some other general fixing up. This work was begun in June last. Acker Creek is the deepest bridge on the section, being 114 feet from the top of the rail to the bed of the stream. Trains have been running over the new structure for over a week. A crew is at work at Upper Woodstock framing a span for the bridge there, 160 feet on the eastern side of the island. This is one of the heaviest bridges built in this section. The bottom chords are 16 inches and the top chords 12 inches. This is Frank Currie's crew. Geo. Chapman's crew are going to Iroquois, two miles below Edmundston, to repair a bridge there.

LAST week THE DISPATCH noted the sad news of the death of Albert Lynch, son of Mr. B. Lynch of Woodstock. A letter received since says that Mr. Lynch returned from his work on Saturday evening. He was taken suddenly very ill, and became unconscious never again regaining consciousness and dying on Sunday. Hardly had Mr. Lynch become resigned to this sad news, when a telegram came announcing the death of his little granddaughter, Katie, daughter of the late John Lynch of Ottawa, which occurred in Pueblo, Cal. The child's health had been delicate, but it was hoped she might recover. Within about a year and a half Mr. Lynch has lost, three sons, Bart, John and Albert, and his grand-daughter. Every person in the community feels the deepest sympathy for Mr. Lynch, who has always been one of our best citizens, and for his wife, in this time of their bitter affliction.

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TO ASSIST THE FARMERS.

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which he gave views of different roads.

Mr. J. E. Hopkins of the Experimental Farm at Napanee, N. S. spoke shortly on dairying. The subject was large and he did not feel like going into it in detail at so late an hour. He spoke of the excellent work done by Dominion and Local Governments in instructing our farmers. Some years ago American cheese brought one cent a lb. more in the English market than ours, and now as a result of Government help, our cheese had the highest standing and took the prizes away from the Americans at the World's Fair. We had done pretty well in the matter of cheese he said and we must attend to the butter. Of course we must look to supplying our own market first, and after that was filled, the English market. To get the English we must have creameries. Without these we cannot get the uniformity in colour, texture and flavour that is an absolute necessity. He advised cows come in in the fall rather than in the spring.

C. L. S. Raymond and others addressed the meeting.

Personal

Thane M. Jones spent last week in Fredericton. A. P. Connolly, of the Baird Company, left on Monday for the upper St. John.

Alex. Porter, of Porter & Gibson is able to drive to the store. He has been laid up for some weeks with a broken leg.

Rev. C. T. Phillips left for Plaster Rock, Tobique, on Thursday last. Rev. Dr. McLeod occupied the F. C. B. pulpit in his absence.

Randolph W. Raymond of Middle Simonds who went west with George Burr of Hartland two years ago, returned on Monday from Anaconda, Mont. At Boston he just missed by three minutes the train that was wrecked near Bangor.

"Our Boys."

Credit is due to the Utopia Dramatic Club for their enterprise in doing some admirable amateur work, or more properly speaking, play. A large and appreciative audience greeted the club, on Friday evening last in the Opera House. "Our Boys" is an enjoyable piece when well rendered, and to render it well the actors need to be up in their parts, and able to well carry them out. It is not too much to say that the participants on Friday evening faithfully carried out the programme. In fact, the excellent acting was a surprise as well as a pleasure to the audience. To particularize would be hardly fair, especially as there was no "butchering" on the part of anyone. Mr. F. J. Morton the manager of the "troupe" is evidently no new stage hand. His personation of Geoffrey Champneys was very good indeed. Mr. C. S. Baker as Mr. Middlewick was extremely funny, as the character is meant to be. Dr. Manzer in Talbot Champneys displayed no mean histrionic talent, while his chum Perkin Middlewick, was well taken by Mr. Edgar Mair. H. E. Clarke and Wm. Hill as 'Kempster' and 'Poodles' did not have a great deal to do, but what they did was satisfactory. Four young ladies figured in the play. Miss Ada Boyer as 'Clarissa Champneys' had a difficult part, which she well sustained. Miss Mabel Tapley and Miss Zula V. Hay as the "Melrose" young ladies won a great deal of praise, while "Belinda" was most admirably portrayed by Miss Jennie Hay. Between the acts Mr. Jas. Hull gave a euphonium solo "My Old Kentucky Home" which was heartily enjoyed. He gave as an encore the Maple Leaf Polka.

The Fine Arts.

THE DISPATCH noticed with justifiable pride the first work in Portraiture out of the Studio of Prof. Weber, on public exhibition, and well may we feel proud in learning that this work is executed by one of our enterprising young ladies of this town, Miss Lilian Jordan, daughter of our Station Agent, a former school teacher. Miss Jordan always has shown a decided talent for the pencil and brush, and what was more natural for her and more according to her ambitious aims, than to try to interest our well-schooled Professor for her future paths. The painting, although of course executed under the close teachings of Prof. Weber, leaves nothing to suggest as a bright future for Miss Jordan as a portrait artist of the first water.

If we realize how difficult it is to imitate the human features on canvas to such a degree, as to recognize persons we are acquainted with, we well understand what a beautiful gift from our Creator it must be, to be able to aspire to such a height. We all know, how various the mechanical arts as developed in our age; we all know that by some means or other even the fine arts profit out of this development, but we do also all well understand, that however skilful the mechanical part may be applied to the fine arts and in particular to the highest of the fine arts, to portrait painting, just as soon as we take our brush to apply the oils, we cannot but submit to the old truth "A portrait painter is born—not trained!"

If weather permits Prof. Weber will lecture on Thursday evening in the Town Hall on "Life in the Rural Districts and Educational System of the German Empire."

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897.
MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly,

NETTIE TAYLOR.

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BORN.

TOMPKINS.—On Tuesday, the 25th, to the wife of Captain John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, a son.

MARRIED.

DRAKE-CAMERON.—At the residence of the groom's parents, Avondale, Car. Co., Jan. 8th. 1898, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Mr. John A. Drake of Mount Pleasant, Car. Co., to Miss Delia M. Cameron of Kars, Kings Co.

WHITNEY-BELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lakeville, Car. Co., Jan. 12th 1898, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Mr. Johnnie V. Whitney, of Avondale to Miss Maggie O. Bell of Lakeville.

PORTER-PALMER.—At the residence of T. Allen, Woodstock, on the 26th Jan., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, John Porter and Charlotte M. Palmer, of Williamstown, Car. Co.

DIED.

SHARP.—At Upper Haynesville, York Co., Jan. 19th., Martha L., wife of James J. Sharp, and daughter of the late M. Lee Phillips Esq.

BELL.—At East Florenceville, Jan. 13th., Susan M., in the 76th year of her age, widow of the late Jacob Bell, and daughter of the late Ira Miller. Her end was peace.

WHITTEHOUSE.—At Knowlesville, Car. Co., Jan. 22nd., Joseph Whitehouse in the 85th year of his age leaving 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Knowlesville having moved from Yarmouth, N. S., 37 years.

SHAW.—At Mount Pleasant, Car. Co., Jan. 26th of acute brain trouble, Martha L., in the 66th year of her age beloved wife of Urban Shaw and daughter of the late Asa K. Boyer, leaving 7 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Goodness is love in action, love with its hand at the plough, love with the burden on its back; it is love carrying medicine to the sick, and food to the famished; it is love at the Sunday class, or at the ragged school; it is love at the hovel door, or sailing far away in the missionary ship; but whatever task it undertakes, it is still the same—love following His footsteps—"Who went about continually doing good."

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