Town and Country.

Mr. B. C. Foster sailed from England for home last Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Robinson is home from New York visiting his friends.

Mr. Slason Thompson of Chicago, is home visiting his friends.

Recent rains have greatly assisted the river-drivers on the Nashwaak.

Mr. E. S. Carter of the *Telegraph*, spent Sunday in the city with his friends.

Prof. Dyde of [illegible] University arrived home Monday fro[illegible]s visit England.

Partridges are reported plentiful this season. The fusilade commenced on Monday.

Mrs. John A. Edwards and Miss Kate Block went to Boston this morning for a short visit.

The hay crop was very light on the Nashwaak this season. Roots and cereals are all up to the average.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play, weather permitting, on Phœnix Square on Friday evening next.

Mr. Louis Per[illegible] foreman in J. C. Risteen & Co's. furni[illegible]re factory, has gone to Boston for a holiday trip.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. R. Bellamy, M. P. P., have returned from their lumber cruising trip to Tennessee.

Regular daily trains now run each way between Gibson & Chatham, making the trip of 116 miles in about 8 hours.

His Honor Judge King and Attorney General Blair witnessed the regatta of the Miramichi Yacht Club last week.

Mr. F. H. Risteen, Court Stenographer, leaves on Saturday to attend the Kent Circuit Court, which opens Tuesday next.

Mr. Louis LaForest and Mr. H. A. Garraty, have returned from a very successful duck shooting cruise in Grand Lake waters.

Mr. A. S. Murray, Manager of the Maritime Bank, and Mr. Thomas W. Smith are confined to their homes by severe colds.

A man named Quimby, employed in the Gibson mills, had three fingers of his left hand taken off in a planer this forenoon.

Con. J. D, Yerxa has charge of the train between Gibson and Doaktown; Con. Hardy of that between Doaktown and Chatham.

Mr. Joseph W. Rowley has recently purchased the store at Covered Bridge, Nashwaak, formerly owned by Mr. John McBean.

Two spans of the Bridge at Doaktown are completed. It is thought the bridge will be ready for traffic about October 10th.

Rev. J. W. Wadman of the Carleton, St. John, Methodist Church, and Mrs. Wadman, are visiting friends in Prince Edward Island.

The Metropolitan and Chief Justice returned Saturday, from the Synod meeting at Montreal, and Dr. Kingdon reached home yesterday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at New Maryland, are to hold a pie social in the new church there on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

Mr. Edward Jack has succeeded through the *Forest and Stream* in interesting some American gentlemen in the question of a moose preserve.

Mr. E. L. Taylor of the P. O. Department, Ottawa, who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Long, returned to his duties at the cadital, Monday.

Mr. J. C. Brown, the popular representative of T. Milburn & Co. of Toronto, was in town last week, looking after the business of that enterprising firm.

The new Baptist Church in Jacksontown, Carleton County, is to be dedicated to the worship of God, next Sunday, dedication sermon by Rev. George Howard.

Fredericton capitalists, it is said, are about to undertake the operation of the seam of coal, recently discovered on John McBean's farm on the Nashwaak.

Mr. Frank Bird is a candidate for the Municipal Council in the Parish of Bright, and the old Councillors—Mr. J. W. Jewett and Mr. Henry Sloat are also in the field.

Mr. W. J. Robertson, the well-known and popular travelling representative of Daniel & Boyd, is to be married on Tuesday next to a charming young lady at Charlottetown.

Mr. H. Jacobs, the well known pen manufacturer of London, England, is at the "Queen." He has appointed Mr. W. T. H. Fenety his agent in Fredericton. See advt.

Mr. George S. Miller is very ill from congestion of the brain and lungs at his home in this city. His condition to-day is unimproved. Dr. Currie is in almost constant attendance.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson of St. Andrews, has been appointed a delegate from the Canadian synod of the Church of England, to the American synod which meets at Chicago, Oct. 18th.

Bradford Currier of Upper Gagetown, Queens County, while duck shooting on the 9th inst., met with quite a serious accident, one of the barrels of his gun burst shattering his left arm.

The following young gentlemen have been elected officers of the University Debating Club for the current term:—W. A. Kerr, *President*, J. B. Sutherland, *Vice President*, G. Snow, *Secretary*.

The horse races at Woodstock to-morrow afternoon, will attract a large attendance of sporting men from Fredericton. They will go by the early train, and return by a special leaving Woodstock at 7 P. M.

The other day, locomotive No. 96, (driver George Logan, fireman J. W. Rowley) hauling two passenger cars and two cars of steel rails, made the distance from Gibson to Bolestown, 47 miles, in 1h. 33m., including six stops.

Rev. Dr. Brodhead of New Jersey, officiated in St. Paul's church at both services Sunday, and his sermons were much appreciated. He and Mrs. Brodhead during their stay in the city were the guests of Mr. John Richards.

George L. Brown is appointed Judge of Probate for Sunbury, in room of Thomas A. Beckwith, resigned, and George W. Hoben to be Commissioner of the Civil Court for the parish of Burton, in room of Thomas A. Beckwith, resigned.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to hold a Bazaar in the Curling Rink, on Wednesday and Thursday the 29th and 30th insts. A Harvest Home entertainment will be given in connexion with the affair both evenings, and there will be many other attractions.

The Wellington hose company of St. Stephen, have received a challenge from Sockanossett company of Houlton, to run again at Houlton for $100. They replied that they would run the Houlton team for $100 or $500 a side, but the race must take place at St. Stephen, as they had been twice to Houlton.

Mrs. Burns, the missing women of Fredericton Junction, has been found. At midnight on Tuesday, the 14th inst., she returned to her home after an absence of six days and six nights. Where she had been and how she evaded those in search of her is a mystery. She told her husband that she had been out of bed for a couple of hours and feeling cold, she thought she would return.

The firemen had rather a cold evening for their entertainmen in Scully's grove last Wednesday, but notwithstanding that, there were about 500 people present. Dancing was largely indulged in, the Fredericton Brass Band furnishing music. The silver cake basket was won by Miss Woodrow, the silver pickle dish by Miss McCallum, the barrel of flour by Samuel Boyle and the caddy of tea by Harry Morris.

Mr. Alexander Mitchell, an old, well known, and respectable citizen, passed away last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was an architect and contractor of wide experience, having been connected with the erection of some of the best buildings in the city. He at one time represented Carleton Ward in the City Council and was a man universally respected. His remains were interred Friday afternoon.

William Sherard of Bloomfield, Carleton County, had been unwell for some time and confined to his room. On Friday, the 10th inst., however, he was able to leave his room and go down stairs to dinner. Almost immediately after dinner his niece noticed a change in his countenance, and hastening to his side found him helpless; the other members of the family at once responded to the cries for help, but before they reach-[illegible] ed him Mr. Sherard was quite dead.

The promoters of the proposed new Driving Park, met at the Queen Hotel last night, Mayor Fenety in the chair, and Mr. John A. Edwards Secretary. The offer of Senator O'Dell, to lease a portion of his property for the Park for 25 years was accepted, and Mayor Fenety, Ald. Shirley and C. H. Lugrin, were appointed a committee to secure the passage of an act of incorporation for the Company. Three fourths of the stock has already been taken, and the success of the scheme is assured.

On Monday evening the 13th inst., Sharp Baker of Dufferin Divison, Canterbury, organized a division of the S. of T. at Fosterville, North Lake, with thirty-one charter members, to be known as Star Division No 313. Following are the office elected:—Samuel Foster, W. P.; Ida Howie, W. A.; William Boone, R. S.; Annie Buckingham, A. R. S.; Abram Collier, F. S.; Miss Russel, T.; T. J. Tidd, C.; John Tidd, C.; George Boone, A. C.; Newton Foster, I. S.; William Gaskin, O. S.; James Cropley, P. W. P.; Hiram H. Veysey, D. G. W. P.

The Salvation Army have opened their new barracks on King street with marked celebrations, in which they were assisted by their friends from St. John, Woodstock, and Carleton. The new building of brick, is really a well appointed and commodious one, and is the first erected by the Army in the Lower Provinces.

Mr. M. McDade, who so efficiently reported the Assembly debates last winter, has just had them published in book form, making a neat little volume of 112 pages. It was printed at the FARMER office, and very tastefully bound at J. & A. McMillan's, St. John. Mr. McDade has shown commendable promptitude in getting out his reports, and in this respect, stands in marked contrast to some of his predecessors.

Prominent representative men from all parts of Carleton County were present Monday at a railway meeting, at Hartland. B. N. Shaw in the chair. The following resolutions were adopted; First, that every effort be made to induce the Centreville railway to connect with the New Brunswick railway at Hartland via Waterville; second, an influential committee be appointed to urge the granting of subsidies by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to the Beccaguimic Valley railway.

Dr. Brown had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday evening while driving near St. Mary's in the darkness. A coach ran into his horse and dog cart throwing the Doctor into the ditch. He was badly shaken up, the dog cart was wrecked, and the horse sustained slight injuries. About the same time, as Mrs. Brown, the servant man and girl coming down the Keswick road, in passing another carriage were thrown quite violently out. Mrs. Brown was slightly injured, and the other two occupants of the carriage received more serious injury. It was a remarkable escape all around.

At Newcastle, says a *Sun* correspondent, the Salvation Army seem to have fairly driven Satan into his den. Capt. Beale and Cadet Jacobs, two of the most charming lasses in the service, have been notified to change their location, whereupon Newcastle has forwarded an indignant protest to the authorities at Toronto, signed by every baldheaded man in the town. On approaching the luscious damsels, the baldheaded men were informed that if the petitioners would serve the Lord they would remain. The men with the shinning cupolas admit that the prospect is very fine.

Attorney General Blair, since he entered politics, has become one of the most genial men, and never fails to endeavor to make friends. When in Chatham, the other day, he visited Harris's, and entered into a conversation with Sam on the situation of things in general. "How do you find business, Mr. Harris?" "Very dull, sir—never knew it to be so bad." "Well, Mr. Harris, what in your opinion, is the cause of this unprecedented dulness in trade?" "Too high stumpage," Sam emphatically replied, with a comically grave look on his face, and the crowd roared with laughter at the Attorney General's expense.—*Chatham World.*

A large number of friends assembled at the residence of Isaac Kilburn, Esq., of Central Kingsclear, on Wednesday evening last, to witness the marriage of Mr Isaac Kilburn Jr. to Miss Bertie Kilburn. The ceremony was preformed at five o'clock by the Rev. Thomas Hicks. Both parties belong to Kingsclear and are well known and highly respected. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the usual congratulations followed, after which the numerous company sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was hugely enjoyed. Then followed a very pleasant evening enlivened with vocal and instrumental music, conversation, etc. It was quite late when the friends separated. During the evening the bridal party departed for their new home followed by everybody's good wishes. The bride was made the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents.—*Reporter.*

Two accidents, one of which proved fatal, occurred last week on the Northen & Western Railway. About ten o'clock, Thursday evening, brakeman Laird was thrown from the top of a car, by the breaking of a brake, down the embankment near the Blackville bridge, and fractured his leg in the fall. The train hands missed him at Blackville, and went back and picked him up at the bridge. Friday afternoon at the ballast pit, near Cushman's, Stephen McGraw of Barnaby river, a section man, jumped from the end of a train and was run over by one wheel of a detached car that was following on the down grade. He was knocked down on his back, and one wheel passed across his stomach. The mark of the flange is distinct. The shock of his nervous system was so great that it was hard to determine whether any vital part had been seriously damaged. Dr. Benson attended him. The injured man died Saturday morning.

Says the Truro *Sun* of the 15th inst. "There was a large and brilliant gathering at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening of this week to witness the marriage of Miss Lily B. Calkin, daughter of J. B. Calkin Esq., Principal of the Provincial Normal School, to Rev. George S. Carson, pastor of Knox Church, Pictou. The church was beautifully decorated. A large bell of white flowers hung over the space occupied by the bridal party, while the desk, and the whole front of the platform, and the rails of the choir were covered with choice flowers, among which the aesthetic, if common, sunflower had a place. The bride was tastefully dressed in white lace over white satin, with wreath of orange blossoms and veil of white illusion, and looked in her *petit* fairness a charming contrast to her tall, dark and manly-looking bridegroom. [Rev. Mr. Carson and his bride were at the Queen Hotel from Wednesday till Monday. Mr. Carson is a native of Sussex, and eleven years ago attended the Normal School here. He took a course at Dalhousie college, graduating with high honors, and studied theology at Pine Hill college, Halifax.—ED. FARMER.]

NORTH SHORE JOTTINGS.

An interesting batch of news covering a large area.

(By a Rambling Correspondent.)

Fifty thousand cases of lobsters were put up in Gloucester County this year.

The new Post Offices at Bathurst and Newcastle will shortly be taken off the contractor's hands.

The Salvation Army detachment at Newcastle is the largest in point of numbers in the Province.

The passenger traffic in July over the Kent Northern, was the largest in the history of the road.

As yet, scarcely the slightest move towards the woods have been made by the North Shore lumbermen.

A much larger number of visitors have patronized the Inch Arran Hotel at Dalhousie this season than last.

Salmon are remarkably plentiful in the Miramichi, but are retarded in their ascent of the river by very low water.

Geo. C Allen, formerly of Davis, Staples & Co., is doing a prosperous business in the drug store line at Newcastle.

About 16,000,000 feet of logs are being cut by the mills of R. A. & J. Stewart and K. F. Burns & Co., Bathurst this year.

Two fatal accidents and one, very nearly so, have occurred to employees on the Miramichi Railway the past few days.

The Indiantown Branch of the I. C. Railway is completed, but has not yet been put in operation by the Dominion Government.

A number of Yarmouth gentleman have moved to Bay Chaleur, and are going into the mackerel business on an enormous scale.

Mackerel are commanding the highest prices in Boston known for years, and all available fish are being forwarded from Bathurst.

Shipments of deals from Miramichi ports this year will not exceed 70,000,000 feet. About 10,000,000 feet will probably be wintered over.

The Methodists are building a fine church at Campbellton. At Clifton, near Bathurst, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are going up.

Campbelltown is experiencing a boom in building operations. More houses are going up than for any year since the opening of the railway.

Roman Catholic churches are being erected at Buctouche and Bathurst, to replace those destroyed by fire. Dimensions of each 120 by 60 feet.

Northumberland politicians [illegible] are somewhat disturbed over rumors of a possible contest in the next general election between Hon. Peter Mitchell and M. Adams, M. P. P.

The earnings of the Chatham Branch Railway, a road nine miles in length, last year amounted to $15,000. Over 2000 tons of fresh fish are shipped over the road annually.

On the Shipyard Hill, Chatham, twenty dwelling houses, chiefly for the working class of people, are being erected. Snowball's mill will cut 20,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

Fifty-four miles of the Caraquet Railway, which will be 70 miles in length, are completed. The iron horse has now reached Caraquet centre, the headquarters of Messrs Robert & John Young, Hon. P. G, Ryan, Robin & Co., and Rive & Co.

Mr. E. E. Phair, Superintendent of the Kent Northern Railway, intends shortly to build a beautiful summer resort at Richibucto. In connection therewith, he will have a well-equipped steam yacht, and other crafts, for the accommodation of those who are fond of boating; also a marine slide, croquet, lawn tennis courts, bowling alleys, and other amusements.

The University of New Brunswick.

Opening of a New Term.

Addresses by President Harrison and Sir Leonard Tilley.

The Class Membership.

The University of New Brunswick opened Thursday, after the summer vacation, covering a period of nearly three months. Friends and graduates of the institution everywhere will be glad to hear of the favorable circumstances under which it this year opens. Never before did its prospects look higher, never in its history has such a large class presented itself for the matriculation than the present one. For the last three years the college has been steadily growing in popularity, till to-day it stands out as one of the foremost, if not the first seat of learning in the maritime provinces.

During the vacation, the building has in many instances been improved, so that when the new students entered the college Thursday morning for the first time, the old university looked its best, and presented a hearty welcome to those about to take up their residence within its doors. At 12 o'clock, the customary hour, the students were summoned to the library, where, seated on the platform were Dr. Harrison, the president of the University, His Honor Sir Leonard Tilley, visitor on behalf of Her Majesty, and Profs. Bailey, Bridges and Stockley; Prof. Dyde, who was visiting the London Exhibition, not having yet arrived.

PRESIDENT HARRISON

on rising to welcome back the students, was greeted with applause. He spoke as follows:

"After the grave crisis through which the University passed last year, it is with a profound feeling of gratitude to Almighty God that I am able to announce to your honor, as official visitor on behelf of Her Majesty, that this academic year opens with unusually bright prospects. As a watchman, guarding the best interests of the college, I can say with truth and thankfulness, and fresh courage, 'Another year and all is well.'"

Never, from the auspicious day, when Sir Howard Douglas first opened these halls of learning to the young men of New Brunswick down through the fifty-seven years that have since gone by, have there been so many applications for admission to the privileges and advantages secured to the youth of this province by the foundation of this University. Never before have the people of this province manifested such a general interest in collegiate education. Never before have there been so many and so just grounds of rejoicing on the part of all true friends of our provincial and non-sectarian University. Our own collegiate school sends us ten new students. The St. John Grammar school is doing good work for this college. Not long ago St. John was sending us very few students. This year there will be 15 or 16 young men from St. John, eight of whom are residing in the college building. More significant still is the fact that nine young ladies from the St. John High school have matriculated on each good answering, as to reflect great credit on that institution. A tenth young lady is matriculating from the Kent county Grammar school, while from the collegiate school comes another well prepared and determined to enter the lists on even terms for the degree of B. A. I bespeak for her a cordial welcome from all the classes, and I know that she will be treated with kindness and courtesy,

The step taken by the senate this year is an important one. I feel that it increases my own responsibility. I trust that it will extend the usefulness of the college. From Andower and from Woodstock, from Springfield and from Hampton, from St. Andrews and from St. Stephen, from Moncton and from New Castle, we are getting good men and true, who will be a credit to us all, I feel the great obligations this university is under to the teachers in these places, all of whom, with one exception, are graduates of this college. To you, students, now assembled, I give the usual welcome, along with my earnest prayers, for your health of body and of soul. Many hearts at home are anxious for your success. In letters that I have received there are passages like this: "I hope my boy will acquit himself honorably." We all know the power of home influences, and I believe that those who come here well trained will fulfill the wish of the founder of the college and be "formed to virtuous, well educated and accomplished manhood." As an indespensable help to this desired end, you should connect yourselves closely unto your respective churches, and that without delay. When some of you are beset with difficulties, it might be well for you to remember this verse from Burns:

He'll hae misfortune great and sma',
But ay a heart aboon them a';
He'll be a credit till us a',
We'll a' be proud o' Robin.

I hope that this year will be a distinguished by diligence, success and good conduct in the University, and I also hope that the people of New Brunswick will be impressed with this fact and its consequences, viz.: "That a youth who ends his education at seventeen is no match (*ceteris paribus*) for one who ends it at twenty-two."

At the conclusion of the president's address,

SIR LEONARD TILLEY

on rising said:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen—As visitor on be half of her majesty I must express very great satisfaction at the prosperity of this institution. Thirty-five years ago I entered public life. At that time this college was not as popular as it might be; but by wise legislation, by judicious management, it has been going forward, improving, until today, when its existence is an honor to the Province. At one time I did not look forward to its present success. I feel proud as a New Brunswicker at its success to-day. It must be a great satisfaction to you, Mr. President, and all connected with you, to find on all sides such a bright future as lies before this institution. When I look around me and see the pleasant countenances of those about to resume work here, I have confidence that they will make this, what its founder deemed it should be, namely, a great success and a great benefit to the youth and intelligence of New Brunswick. The increased number of students indicate an increased confidence in the professors, and, therefore, an increased confidence in the University as an educational seat. In concluding, I can only express again the great satisfaction I have in its prosperity, and only hope that it will go on growing in the hearts and minds of the people, until it becomes one of the greatest in our Canada.

Sir Leonard was heartily applauded. The different professors then delivered brief addresses of welcome, after which the general work of the term was announced.

The following compose the University classes for the current term, standing in the order given:—

SENIOR CLASS.

William A. Kerr, Chatham;
Thomas L. Porter, Fredericton;
William Kendrick Hatt Fredericton;
J. Darley Harrison, Fredericton;
M. Herbert Parlee, Kings County;
Thos. D. Walker, St. John;
George Kerr Grimmer, St. Andrews;
Chas. W. Nevers, Queens County;
John W. Wetmore, Fredericton;

JUNIOR CLASS.

F. A. Barbour, St. John;
J. R. Kerr, St. Andrews:
J. B. Sutherland, Kingsclear;
R. W. Hannington, Dorchester;
J. M. Wathen, Kent County;
E. B. Fisher, Fredericton;
G. L. Wilson, Nashwaaksis;
J. S. Kelly, Fredericton;
G. W. Fleming, St. John;
J. McNichol, Restigouche;
O. Watson, St. John;
C. J. Milligan, St. John;
J. P. Peake, Fredericton;
J. M. Denaide, St. John;
A. McKenzie, Fredericton;
F. W. H. Peters, Gibson;
G. L. Harris, [illegible] Moncton;
E. P. Raymond, Springfield, Kings;
E. W. McCready, St. John;
S. Skinner, St. John;
A. Akerley, Fredericton;
C. F. Williams, Gagetown;
B. Straton, Fredericton;
G. Babbitt, Fredericton;
J. F. Stevenson, St. Andrews;
C. Skinner, St. John.

The four last named are partial students.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

The following compose the Freshmen class with the points made in the matriculation examination the highest possible being 1000.

G. Snow Moncton, 853; G. Barker, St. Mary's, 835; G. Steeves, Albert, 672; G. Good, Carleton, 663; H. Henderson, Andover, 646; M. Mott, Queens, 641; J. Fisher, St. John 620; C. Hanson, St. Andrews, 586; F. Christie, St. Stephen, 568; Rankin, Hampton, 548; A Lawson, Fredericton, 534; H. Cobolan, St. John, 449; J. Montgomery, St. John, 447; G. C. Vanwart, Fredericton, 431; F. Gunter, Fredericton, 413; H. Fisher, St. St. John, 303, and F. Sherman, Fredericton; C. Appleby, Woodstock; J. Fisher Newcastle; F. Thompson, Nashwaaksis; E. White, Kings; S. Skinner, St. John; F. Estey, Fredericton; J. V. Ellis, St. John.

Snow takes the Wilmot scholaaship; Barker, the Old Boy's prize; Steeves, the Albert scholarship; Good the Carleton scholarship; Henderson, the Victoria scholarship; Hanson the Charlotte scholarthip; Rankin, the Kings scholarship; Lawson, the St. Andrews scholarship. Vanwart, Sherman, Thompson and Estey are partial students.

At the June matriculation examination the following ladies passed a most successful examination:—Misses Mowatt, E. McNaughton, E., Goodine, E. Drapper, A. Robb, M. McNaughton, B. Wilson. J. Mowatt, M. Keohan and Miss Caie. None of the above, however, will take a course at the University. Miss Tibbitts, of the collegiate school, who matriculated last year, will take the full undergraduate course, she being the first young lady to take the advantage of the coeducation system. She enters third in the matriculating class having made 824 points in her examination last year.

The Provincial S. S. Association.

The Association closed its proceedings Thursday afternoon. The report of the Treasurer, L. W. Johnston, shows a balance on hand of $398. The report of the Secretary, George A. Henderson, St. John, submitted by Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, gave the following statistics:—

County.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Received into Ch. from S. S.	Expended for School support.
Albert,	19	148	1054	51	$192.70
Carleton,	96	617	4429	117	1054.23
Charlotte,	76	531	3969	125	838.52
Gloucester	—No Report.				
Kent,	7	40	309	16	56 00
Kings,	111	720	4786	78	325.69
Northumberland,	59	183	1827	35	241.03
Queens,	14	37	311	—	—
Restigouche,	22	124	812	37	193.26
St. John,	34	615	5538	279	2650.63
Sunbury,	24	89	769	6	151.91
Westmorland,	60	282	2176	76	1154.68
York,	67	488	3346	63	769.75
Victoria, (returns incomplete)	25	145	875	—	—

Totals for the Province, 584 schools; 3968 officers and teachers; 29,705 scholars. Total membership, 33,504. Average, attendance, 20,163. Received into church, 876. Total collected for missions $2231.52. Expended for support of Sunday schools, $7623.45.

As compared with last year's report the number of scholars shows an increase of 3,589.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President—Rev. T. F. Fotheringham;
Corresponding Secretary—S. J. Parsons;
Assistant Secretary—Frank A. Bennet;
Recording Secretary—G. J. C. White;
Treasurer—W. G. Gaunce.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Albert Co.—J. T. Horseman;
Carleton Co.—G. W. Hovey;
Charlotte Co.—E. H. Balkam;
Gloucester Co.—Rev. A F. Thompson;
Kent Co—L. W. Johnston;
Kings Co.—Gideon McLeod;
Northumberland Co.—Rev. Neil McKay;
Queens Co.—Albert Palmer;
Restigouche Co.—Geo. Haddow;
Sunbury Co.—T. L. Alexander;
Victoria and Madawaska Counties—Rev. A. E. Ingram;
Westmorland Co.—Jas Frier;
York Co—J. W. Spurden.

Sir Leonard Tilley attended the closing session and delivered a stirring speech.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

Where the Members of the Class of '86 are Located.

W. D. Rankine, Woodstock, is attending the Edinburgh Medical College.

F. H. Jarvis, now at his home in St. John, is about taking a tour of the British Isles.

W. C. Murray is attending the Normal School and studying for the Gilchrist Scholarship examination.

W. J. S. Myles, St. John, is contemplating a course at Harvard.

A. St. G. Richardson, St. John, has recently accepted the position of Principal of the Chatham, Ont., colored, High School, salary $1400.

Theophilus Cushing is at his home in St. John.

W. S. W. Raymond is teaching school at Kingston, Kings.

H. C. Hanington and B. Teed are both studying law in Hanington & Teeds's office, Dorchester.

George A. Hughes, who was incapacitated by illness from taking his degree last June, is now preparing to undergo the necessary examination.

A. K. Neales is at Gagetown.

G. S. Crocket is connected with the business department of the *Gleaner*.

J. H. Harris is in business with his father, J. L. Harris at Moncton.

A. F. Johnston is teaching at Chipman, Queen's Co.

R. E. G. Smith is in the brokerage office of his uncle, at New York.

W. Murchie is teaching school at Keswick Ridge.

SIR JOHN AND THE "MAIL."

The Premier of the Dominion does not approve of the stand taken by the Toronto Conservative paper on the Religious Question.

In his speech at London, Ontario, Sir John thanked the Conservative press for the independent support given him. It was, he said, an able press and was entirely free from party control. For this reason he did not feel bound to be held responsible for what it said. He and his Government would only answer for what they had uttered themselves in Parliament or on the platform. He mentioned this because he differed altogether from the recent letters and articles in the Toronto *Mail* touching upon the ecclesiastical system in Quebec. One of the complaints made in those letters and articles was with reference to the system of tithes in that Province. That system, was really a good system. Under it religion was supported and under it too those who differed from the Roman Catholic church were relieved of any claim to contribute to the support of that church. But if it was a bad system and the people did not like it, they were in a position themselves to change it. It was in fact, a question with which the Province had nothing to do.

What Dr. Tanner Says.

The celebrated Dr. Tanner, who made quite a stir several years ago by a prolonged fast of forty days, is now a member of the community of Faithists at Shalam, N. M. In a recent letter he lays down the broad proposition that nine-tenths of all the crime and disease in the world is due to the human stomach. Keep the stomach undefiled with meat, especially free from the flesh of the swine, and there is hope that man may live up to the highest aspirations. This is the doctrine which the Faithists are trying to enforce practically in their colony, but the result thus far has not been encouraging.

* * * Young or middle-aged men, suffering from premature decline of power, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Illustrated book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Marriages.

In St. Andrew's church, Truro, N. S, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. Cumming, assisted by the Rev. James Gray, of Sussex, N. B., Rev. George S. Carson, B. A., pastor of Knox Church, Pictou, to Lillie B. Calkin, daughter of J. B. Calkan, Principal of the Normal School, Truro.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of Isaac Kilburn, Central Kingsclear, York Co., by the Rev. Thomas Hicks, Isaac Kilburn, jun., to Bertie Kilburn, both of the above place.

At St. Paul's manse, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Ross E. Currie, to Annie B. Dunphy, both of Douglas, York Co.

At St. Paul's manse, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Edwin Finnamore of St. Marys, York Co., to Susan A. Davis of Fredericton.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nashwaak Village, York Co, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. A. Lucas, Geo. T. Bradley to Edith M. McNeil.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Seller, A. M., Joseph J. Hazelwood, to Adelaide M. Fowler, both of St. Marys, York Co.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 15th inst., Alexander Mitchell, in the 71st year of his age.

At the Alms House in this city, on the 20th inst., James W. Kelly, in the 32nd year of his age.

At Pembroke, Carleton Co, July 26th, Solomon Percy, youngest son of Solomon C. and Elizabeth Steeves, aged 7 years, 2 months and 24 days.

At St John, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah J. Sinclair, in the 68th year of her age.

Rev. Dr. Lathern recently appointed editor of the *Wesleyan* the organ of the Methodist body in the Lower Provinces, is well known in Fredericton, having for a term been pastor of the Methodist church here. He was born in 1832 in Newcastle, England. Having offered himself for missionary service to the British Conference in 1865, he was designated to the work in the Eastern British American Conference, comprising the Maritime Provinces. He was first stationed in Fredericton, and has without exception, occupied city appointments, indicating unsurpassed popularity in the pastorate. Dr. Lathern has proved a connexional man, and has received the honors usually accorded to Methodist ministers, having been President of the Conference some years ago. Dr. Lathern has entered the field of literature and attained more than local fame by his publications. He took an active part in formulating the basis of union, and has been elected to every General Conference. He will doubtless proves most efficient in the new position assigned him. The *Weeleyan* is published in Halifax.

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ALL persons having any legal claims or demands against the Estate of the late S. F. SHUTE, will please leave the same at the store lately occupied by him on Queen Street, Fredericton, where they will receive due attention, and all persons indebted to the late S. F. SHUTE, will please pay to either of the undersigned.

Dated at Fredericton, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1886.

JEANIE P. SHUTE, *Executrix,*
EDWARD MOORE, *Executor late S. F. Shute.*

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Fredericton Sept. 15 1886—tf.

Notice of Meeting.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of THE FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY, will be held at the Office of the Company on King Street, in the City of Fredericton, York County, on Monday the

4th day of October, next,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confering certain resolutions of the Board Directors of said Company, passed at a meeting held on the 11th day of September inst., and for the transacting of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Fredericton, this 11th day of September, 1886.

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September 15

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