

The Normal School.

A look into the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on Friday last revealed a most interesting sight. The public closing exercises were being held and upwards of two hundred young ladies and gentlemen with bright faces and brilliant attire were the willing subjects of the Principal and other instructors under whose training they were becomingly pliable for nine months. The large room was tastefully decorated with bunting and plants all tending to make spectators feel free and at home. Seated on the platform in addition to the members of the faculty, were Chief Superintendent Crockett, the Metropolitan of Canada, Sir John Allen, Dr. Burwash, President Harrison, University N. B., and Drs. Bailey and Bridges, and Prof. Duff. Many other prominent citizens were interested spectators of the proceedings.

After devotional exercises conducted by Principal Mullin, and inspiring music under direction of Prof. Cadwallader, Mr. Creed proceeded with the examination of the students in mathematics. He propounded some knotty questions in algebra as well as somewhat complicated questions in book-keeping, but the ready and intelligent answers brought forth must have been satisfactory to Mr. Creed as instructor and creditable to the students. Mr. Creed also examined the senior class in natural philosophy.

Miss Clark in taking charge of the classes for examination in reading and recitation gave evidence of possessing the fullest confidence in the ability of those under her charge. Among those asked to read were Misses Edith O'Brien, May Trenholm, Mary K. Tibbitts, Emma Stout, Ella Copp, Queenie Estabrooks, and Messrs. Harry Todd, Harry Creed, and E. A. Coleman.

Recitations were given by Geo. Trueman on British Constitution in Canada; Miss Nellie Ryan, the tale of repentance; Miss Effie Kirkpatrick, Claribel; and Miss Lillian Fenwick, Paul Revere's ride.

By way of variety the entire school engaged in physical exercises with piano accompaniment by Miss Gregory, after which Mr. H. D. Creed conducted the healthful exercises without music.

Mr. Brittain followed with a deeply interesting lesson on chemistry, drawing and botany. The students surprised some of the spectators by their pleasing familiarity with these important subjects. This closed the morning exercises.

In the afternoon the attendance of visitors was very large and the programme proved to be a most interesting one to all present. After musical exercises Principal Mullin examined the students in the theory of teaching and school management. In rapid succession the Principal held his hand first in one direction then in another and obtained intelligent answers to his questions. He then introduced Miss Annie Fleetwood of Moncton, who took a class of seventh grade pupils from Mr. Rogers room in the model school and gave a lesson on writing, not the most interesting subject for exhibition, but under Miss Fleetwood's happy handling it was much enjoyed. An illustrative lesson on Botany followed by Miss Sussie Ganong of St. Stephen, and this young lady treated her subject with freshness and originality.

The Principal announced Miss Mary K. Tibbitts, A. B., the winner of the Governor General's medal for proficiency in theory and practice in teaching in the senior class, and for the junior class the winner was Miss Sussie B. Ganong. Mr. Mullin referred to the fact that several students were very close to the winner, and that Miss Annie J. Moore of Hopewell was less than two points behind the winner. He mentioned the names of Miss Morrow, Miss Beattey, Miss Fleetwood, and Mr. H. D. Creed as being close competitors. In pleasing words Sir John Allen awarded the medals to Miss Tibbitts and Miss Ganong.

Miss Beattey of St. John delivered the valedictory address for the class and it was a comprehensive and thoughtful paper gracefully read. The chief superintendent addressed some complimentary words to the students, and after music the pleasant exercises were terminated. Subsequently cheer after cheer were given for the faculty and Prof's. Brittain and Cadwallader received "tigers" on the street.

Partyism and Foreign Policy.

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, who was lately installed as a Burgess of the good city of Glasgow, delivered a great speech on the occasion, and in the course of it alluded to the absence of party feeling he had experienced in conducting the foreign policy of his Government. "For the last few years," said Lord Salisbury, as reported in the London Times of May 21, "our foreign affairs have been conducted without the interference of any party feeling to hinder the objects that Her Majesty's Government have had in view. I am bound to bear that testimony to the uniform conduct of the leader of the Opposition." And then he went on to mention the advantages of this condition of things, and declared that the banishment of

party politics from foreign policy "is the condition on which your Empire and your dominant position in the world is to be maintained." Lord Salisbury is an experienced and successful diplomatist and his advice on this subject is well worth listening to and laying to heart, for, said he, "words that are uttered with but a slight action at home have an intense effect abroad."

In Canada the so-called Liberal party do not follow the example of their British namesakes, but have endeavored to hamper the operations of the Dominion Government in its dealings with the United States, the relations with which country form the major portion of our foreign policy. The Opposition journals untruthfully tell the Washington authorities that Canada is trying to get the better of them in a trade treaty, and the chief Opposition journalist advises the United States politicians to suspend all commercial intercourse with us. The leader of the Opposition, who is fond of striking an attitude and proclaiming theatrically to anyone who will listen that he models his principles and policy after the English Liberals, does not find it convenient to put his professions into practice in this particular, but deliberately attacked his country for protecting its fishery rights, and unjustly accused the Government of acting harshly toward our neighbors in simply asserting legal and admitted claims. The wonder is, with such unpatriotic politicians who are perpetually playing the dangerous game of trying to arouse American hostility for party purposes, that Canada gets along as well as she does.—*Toronto Empire.*

Miss McKee while driving with a lady friend through Gibson on Monday was thrown from the carriage. The occupants escaped injury but the horse was hurt.

FIRES.—Yesterday afternoon the house of Mr. Fred. Staples, Nashwaakiss, was found to be on fire. As soon as the alarm was given the neighbors hurried to the house, one of them bringing a force pump and about forty feet of hose. A little lake at the back of the house afforded a good supply of water, and after some hard work the house was saved.

The steamer Alexandria was taken down to Morrison's Mill yesterday afternoon to put out a fire on the wharf.

A slight fire on roof of Simmons' tannery brought the firemen out on Monday.

THE FINAL TEST.—After nine months training by the faculty of the Normal School, the students are now in charge of Chief Superintendent Crockett undergoing final examination for license. The Exam. began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and will probably be completed on Friday morning. It is just here that many promising students fail; success means everything to them, and in anxiety to succeed they often become nervous and "lose their heads." Principal Mullin and his associates have been most faithful in labors during the year and expect great things as a result of the training imparted to very large classes.

A Lull in Canvas.

Twenty years ago down river farmers bent their energies to become the owner of a staunch woodboat, and many of them succeeded. Some of these enterprising owners soon qualified themselves for office of captain and then the machine proved to be paying property. With railroad competition for freight the boats failed to make as good returns as formerly and for several years past there has been a lull in woodboat canvas along the river. Another blow has come to this heretofore paying craft by Mr. Gibson's adoption of flat scows in which to ship deals to St. John. Thus at one blow a profitable business has been wrecked unless the scow plan should fail to prove profitable in low water. It will hardly pay the owners of woodboats to bring coal to this city unless they have the prospect of a return cargo of some kind.

A Distinguished Visitor.

For several weeks past the Rev. T. Aston-Binns, Honorary Home Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, has been travelling in the United States and Canada. He came out to New York upon the invitation of the American Bible Society, and attended the Anniversary meeting recently held in that city. Having just visited several important Canadian towns he arrived in St. John yesterday and will address a public meeting there this evening. Tomorrow he will enjoy a sale on the river and come to Fredericton on the David Weston. Arrangements have been made by the local Bible Society for a public meeting in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when Rev. Mr. Binns will deliver an address. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and appropriate music will be a feature of the evening. During his stay in the city Mr. Binns will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher.

WEDDING BELLS.—Social circles were excited this morning at an early hour over the nuptials of Miss Owens, daughter of Mr. John Owens, and Mr. J. H. Barry, of the firm of Blair and Barry. The marriage was celebrated by Rev. C. McDevitt in presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father, the happy couple took the train for New York. The Reporter extends congratulations.

A FINE BUILDING.—Visitors to Sackville at the closing exercises at Mt. Allison were struck with the fine appearance of the Educational Institutions, rendered much more attractive by the latest addition the conservatory of music.

Miss Emma Shenton of this city was one of the attractive soloists at the commencement exercises and her singing received most favorable comment. Rev. J. Shenton who was attending a meeting of the Board of Regents at Sackville, took part in the exercises, as also did the Presidents of both conferences and Rev. Dr. Lathern, editor of the Wesleyan. The term just closed was one of the most successful in the history of the Sackville institutions.

Gospel Temperance.

Mr. Frank Haviland presided at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday night. Mr. Wilson, M. P. P. spoke of the legal aspect connected with enforcement of the Scott Act or license laws. In referring to the present or proposed prohibitory legislation he thought all the amendments brought before the Commons only tended to obstruct the passage of the law. Prohibition will come in time.

Rev. Dr. Burwash of Montreal, followed with a sound prohibition speech in which he discussed the great bug bear of loss of revenue. The opponents of prohibition see the country being buried under enormous taxation to make up the loss obtained from rum, and claim that taxes would be increased forty cents a head. The doctor thought it would be much better to pay this if necessary, than to sell the young men of Canada body and soul for forty cents. Both speakers received a good hearing and the meeting was a success.

Died in India.

A cablegram was received yesterday from India by the Rev. Dr. McLeod, announcing the death of Rev. A. B. Boyer, B. A. Free Baptist Missionary to India from Typhoid fever. Particulars will be looked forward to with deep interest by the large number of friends of the deceased clergyman, who has been taken away so suddenly in the full vigor of youth, and from such a broad field of usefulness. Mr. Boyer left this province for the India Mission field in 1885, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Clara Shea of Grafton, Car. Co. They went direct to India and have been actively at work in the Balasore Mission Field since that time. Since the death of Dr. Harry Bachelor, Mr. Boyer has had charge of the Boys' School which from late reports was being fitted up as a regular school, having been greatly enlarged and improved. He went into the work with great zeal and earnestness as was evidenced by his letters, but it seems probable that he must have overtaxed his strength or become a prey to the peculiar disease, of the country. Mrs. Boyer will have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances, as well as the whole denomination in whose service her husband died.

Police Court News.

Considerable interest centers around the Coleman case for keeping for sale intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. The evidence of John Schleyer was given in over last issue to show that he bought liquor and it was paid for in the Barker house bar room, and obtained it from Hanlon. The case was adjourned until Thursday, and afterwards adjourned until Monday. In due course it came up on Monday at 11 o'clock and Dow Vandyne was sworn as a witness. His evidence was as follows:— "I am a Police Constable of the city of Fredericton. I know Frederick B. Coleman the defendant in this case. He lives at the Barker House in the City of Fredericton in the County of York. I served summons in this case personally on defendant at the Barker House between the fifteenth day of February last and the first day of May last. I was in the Barker House. I saw defendant. Had a conversation with him. He promised to pay me a fine of Hanlon's on a certain day—James Hanlon. I went after it again. He said he had no money yet as he had not got his board money in. I told him to leave it with the clerk. He said he would. He did not pay me. I know it has been paid however.

Mr. J. A. Vanwart in the part of the defence called no witnesses or made any remarks. The Police Magistrate said he would give decision on this and the case against Howard on Friday next.

New Schoolhouse.

On Saturday last the School Trustees received the plans for a commodious schoolhouse to take the place of the present ancient structure on York Street. The plans which were prepared by Mr. Dumaresq of Halifax, are on exhibition in the office of the Secretary. The proposed building will be of brick with freestone trimmings, and judging by the plans it will be a handsome and commodious structure. With basement of good size, it will be two storeys high with mansard roof capable of furnishing assembly hall, or four class rooms, and the whole will be surmounted with a graceful tower. We believe it is the intention of the Trustees at present only to finish six class rooms, with a portion of the second flat to be used as an assembly hall. This will afford ample accommodation for 300 children. A new arrangement of heating and ventilation is provided by which the teachers and pupils are never to experience any cold and the interior air will be more healthful than all outdoors. If the Swead plan of heating, etc., should prove a success, it will do away entirely with necessity for sewerage and plumbing—usually an important item of expense in a public building. Tenders will be received until the 25th instant, and probably in the meantime the old building will be removed to the upper corner of the lot.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Richard Brown, 446 Jarvis St., Toronto, Thursday, May 24th, by Rev. E. A. Stafford, D. D., L. L. D., assisted by Rev. G. M. Brown, uncle of the bride, Arthur Edward Huestis, son of Rev. S. F. Huestis, of Halifax, N. S., to Amy Douglas Brown.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th May, by the Rev. Wm. Aitken, of St. James' Church, Newcastle, the Rev. William McNichol, of Providence, New Jersey, U. S. to Miss Mary C., second daughter of P. Hamilton, Esq., of River Charles, N. B.

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Tenders for Schoolhouse.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Fredericton, until noon on 25th June instant, for the erection of a brick schoolhouse, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. C. Dumaresq, Esq., Halifax, and at the office of the Fredericton School Board.

Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two responsible parties who will be willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of contract.

CHAS. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Fredericton, June 8, 1891.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK. DIVISION OF BYE-ROAD MONEY

THE following is a statement of the division of the Bye-Road Money for 1891 among the several Parishes in the COUNTY OF YORK, pursuant to a Resolution passed at the meeting of County Council in January last—half-equally, and half in proportion to valuation.

Bright	\$235 08
Canterbury	226 88
Douglas	317 03
Dumfries	187 97
Kingsclear	236 23
Manners-nton	198 78
New Maryland	139 93
North Lake	166 48
Prince William	185 48
Queensbury	214 23
Sou Hampton	227 38
St. Marys	375 73
Stanley	288 80

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