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There are now thirty-eight students in College, which, we believe, is a fair average of attendance, although the Institution is capable of receiving and imparting instruction to double the number. It is somewhat surprising that there are not a greater number of young men throughout the Provinces anxious to undertake the responsibility of obtaining a first-class education at a moderate cost. This is to some great extent caused, we are led to think, from the negligence of the Governors and Managers of those institutions in making sufficiently explicit to the people at large the comparatively trifling cost which need be incurred at these colleges. We will endeavor to elucidate this point for the benefit of intending students. Wolfville, where Acadia College is situated, we all know to be a picturesque village in King's County, distant about 17 miles from Windsor, and bordering on Cornwallis. There, on "The Hill," rising above the village, stands the College and Collegiate Academy, while the village proper boasts of the Seminary, an institution designed for the training of "young ladies." The male student, if not prepared to Matriculate, can enter the Academy, where under the superintendence of competent teachers he will soon be enabled to qualify himself for entering College. And, now as the expenses, we are informed that first-class board can be obtained in the village or on "The Hill" for \$2.50 per week of \$25 per quarter of ten weeks, while the College tuition rates at about \$6 per quarter. Taking incidental expenses into consideration it may be safely estimated that a student's whole expenses per quarter need not exceed \$40. Of course there will be an outlay for books, which must be governed by circumstances. And the student has then open to him instruction in Latin, Greek, French, Geometry, Surveying, English, Roman and Grecian History, Geography, Algebra, and the varied other studies included in an Academical or Collegiate Course. We should have mentioned that Students procuring a scholarship are exempt from any fees for instruction. The College is provided with proper Apparatus for Experiments in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Surveying, &c. Also a commodious Cabinet well furnished with contributions from various parts of the world, illustrative of the departments of Geology and Mineralogy, in which the rich deposits of Nova Scotia bear a conspicuous place.

The utmost care is designed to be taken in the education of the Students, to promote their moral and religious, as well as intellectual culture. All members of the College are expected to attend public worship regularly on the Sabbath; and parents and guardians are requested to give instructions as to the place of worship they wish the Students under their charge to attend. The course of study in the Academy (preparatory school) embraces—

Spelling and Defining, Reading and Declamation, Penmanship, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, English Grammar and Analysis, Histories of England, Rome and Greece, Ancient and Modern Geography, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Mensuration, Land Surveying, Navigation, Composition and Rhetoric, Chemistry, Physiology, French, Latin and Greek.

We have devoted this much space to a notice of the little pamphlet before us because we believe that the great mass of the people are ignorant of how easily and cheaply a first-class Collegiate education may be obtained for their sons within our own borders. Who knows but that it may be the means of placing information within the reach of some, enabling them to make strides upwards to distinction, who otherwise would have

—died and made no sign
Wherewith to know them.

We learn from the *Ch. Visitor* that the "Rev. Mr. McNutt's engagement with the Leinster Street Church is only of a temporary character. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. McKenzia, who received a call from the church immediately on the resignation of their late pastor, will become their minister at the expiration of his missionary year at the North."

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1867, at eleven o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested.

Dec. 27, 1866.

The next Quarter in Horton Academy will commence January 7, 1867.

My friends and correspondents will please address me at Gloucester, Mass.

EDWARD N. HARRIS.

Presentation.

Dear Editor,—At the close of a religious service in the Vestry, on the evening of the 24th, one of my Deacons most agreeably surprised me, by the presentation of a purse containing the handsome sum of \$80 in gold, a Christmas present from the Church and Congregation.

Yours, &c.

JOHN E. GOUGHEN.

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1866.

Letters Received.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, 2 subs. Rev. B. Scott, 2 subs. C. Longille, \$4. Dr. J. B. Freeman, \$2. J. F. Masters, Esq. Geo. V. Rand, 2 subs. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. Weston Hall, Esq., \$20. Rev. E. N. Harris, Ward Eaton, Esq., \$10. J. Broderick, 1 sub., \$4. E. A. Fitch, 1 sub. D. Wallace, 1. McNayr, Esq. G. W. Freeman, \$17.50. J. A. Soley — A very good advertisement. Rev. Jas. Reid, \$5.50. W. F. Cullen, Esq., (rem.) Rev. W. Hall. Mrs. S. Harris, \$2.50. M. A. Olding. Rev. D. A. Steele. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jr. C. Cook. J. M. Layton. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$5. Rev. H. Angell. Rev. F. F. Murray, \$10. J. Clements. Rev. J. E. Balcom. —All right, 25cts. placed to cr. W. H. Chipman, Esq., \$5. D. Barss. W. Churchill, Esq., \$20.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

THE STORM.—On Thursday last a storm of wind and rain of great violence from the south-east, began about 9 o'clock in the evening, and continued to about 3 in the following morning. The fences around the city, which were not well secured, were prostrated, and a number of trees blown down. The zinc roofing was blown from Hunter's brick building in Hollis Street, and lodged on the steps of the Club House, on the other side of the street. Several of the wharves were seriously damaged and vessels injured. The embankment of the railroad at the head of Bedford Basin, near Pier's mill, was swept away for about 18 yards, and great injury done to some 300 yards, so that the cars could not pass on the next day, passengers by the railroad had to cross on foot to other cars on the opposite side. A number of the telegraph poles were also thrown down. A strong force of men was put on the next day who repaired the road. We fear that much injury was also done in other places, and that along the coast we shall hear of great suffering as the result.

DROWNED.—On Thursday evening last a man named Joseph Carey, of Liverpool, fell over board from the packet *Rival*, lying at Weinwright's wharf, as he was endeavouring to get upon the wharf. On hearing his cries two persons got a lantern and succeeded in getting him on a plank, but before a boat could be got to rescue him, he fell off and was drowned. The body was recovered on Friday morning and an inquest held when a verdict of "Found Drowned" was returned.

DARTMOUTH.—It is stated that the Dartmouth Steam-ferry Company purpose increasing their charges for yearly tickets 10 per cent. on the former rates; a piece of policy we regard as very unwise and likely to diminish their receipts rather than increase them.

FIRE AT ELLERSHAUSEN.—The extensive mill at Ellershausen recently erected, belonging to Messrs. Archibald and Stephens, was burned to the ground on Sunday night the 23rd ult.

It appears that one of the watchmen, by some means, spilled some oil from his lamp on the floor, and on throwing a match down it began to blaze. The man in the excitement of the moment ran for help instead of seeking to quench the flames. In the meantime the building became one mass of fire and was wholly burnt down. It was insured for \$15,000. About one half of its value.

REMARKABLE.—There is a woman named Mrs. Murdoch, residing at Ponds, Merigomish, who is now the mother of the second seventh son. She is the mother of fifteen children; the first seven are sons, the eighth is a daughter, and the remaining seven are sons. The eldest of the family, is not yet twenty-five years of age. We should like to know if any other country in this Province can beat that.—*N. Glasgow Chronicle.*

THE TABERNACLE.—We learn that the School Commissioners for the city have purchased the church edifice known as the Tabernacle, in Brunswick Street, with the intention of fitting it up for a public school. The size of this building, as well as the convenient site it occupies, renders it very suitable for the purpose. When partitioned off into rooms of the right size it will accommodate a large number of children. We also learn that the Commissioners have rented the building at the North End known as St. John's Academy.—*Col.*

We understand that \$2,900 is the sum paid for the above building.

PRESENTATION.—The Teachers of the North Baptist Sabbath School have presented a magnificent set of castors, accompanied with an address, to their highly esteemed Superintendent, G. Robins, Esq. This very acceptable present can be transformed very cleverly into two separate parts, viz., a complete set of castors, in itself, and a handsome fruit stand, with ruby coloured glass dish securely placed in the massive silver frame work. There is also a bell attached to the stern of the castors, with an appropriate inscription engraved thereon.

LEVEE.—His Excellency held a Levee yesterday—New Year's Day—at Government House.

A notice in the *Royal Gazette* of Wednesday evening conveys Her Majesty's assent to one hundred and six Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature.

ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day the Windsor train ran off the track near the Three-mile house in consequence of a broken rail, supposed to have been broken by the locomotive, which passed over safely. A workman named Casey was slightly injured.

The damage otherwise was not serious except that the passengers were detained in the rain of Christmas Day.

ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—The extension of the Railway westward was formally commenced on Wednesday last, at Hantsport. Ezra Churchill Esq. M. P. P. commenced proceedings by loosening the sod, when Avar Longley, Esq., Commissioner of Railways, took up and removed a portion from the track. Although no public notice had been given, quite a number of persons were present from the neighborhood, and some of the Directors from England. Cheers and Speeches followed, after which a number of the gentlemen dined at Davison's Hotel.

The extension to Annapolis, Digby, and Yarmouth, is now only a question of time. We trust it may be made as short a time as possible, so that the resources of the western may have a chance of being developed equally with these of the eastern parts of the Province.

The *Express* adds to a notice of this movement. "In connection with this extension of the Railway to Annapolis, we are informed that the following have been appointed a Board of Commissioners:—James Oxley, Esq., Chairman, W. M. Harrington, and T. D. Ruggles, of Annapolis. The appointments have not yet been gazetted."

AN EXHIBITION of articles intended for the Paris International Exhibition is to be held in the Legislative Council chamber on Tuesday the 8th inst. and two following days. Tickets 12½ cents to be devoted to charitable purposes.

HEALTH-WARDENS.—At a meeting of the City Council on Monday 24th, the following gentlemen were elected Health Wardens for the ensuing year:

Ward 1—J. B. Young, Geo. Henderson, Jos. Hagarty.

Ward 2—H. N. Paint, D. Cronan, M. Cochran.

Ward 3—G. E. Morton, Alex. Forsyth, Jas. Wallace.

Ward 4—J. R. Lithgow, W. Smith, J. F. Crowe.

Ward 5—G. W. Dupe, A. W. LeCaine, R. J. Jennett, R. W. Fraser.

Ward 6—W. Jordan, D. Story, C. C. Vaux, Jos. Northup.

AFRICVILLE.—A colored man named Brown attacked another one with an axe, doing him serious injury. He has been arrested. He is also charged with setting fire to a house here.

The steamer *Equator* arrived on Saturday night from Portland with a cargo of flour.

THE POOR'S ASYLUM inmates, to the number of 420 persons, were supplied with a substantial Christmas dinner on Tuesday last. The following are stated as some of the ingredients used on the occasion: 932 lbs. beef, 140 fowls, 21 geese, 1 barrel of flour, 100 lbs. raisins, &c. The Misses Shields, who are deservedly esteemed, also distributed cakes and apples in abundance to all.

A man named Kelly was killed on Wednesday last at Renfrew. A large tub fell on him down the shaft in which he was working, causing almost instant death. He leaves a wife and four children, who reside at Montague gold diggings.

THE STREET RAILWAY is now completed to Spring Gardens. Cars run regularly on the new line.

BARRACK SERGEANT William Wilson was presented on Wednesday with a medal for his "meritorious service" bearing with it an annuity of twenty pounds sterling.

On Wednesday night a private of the 4th regiment wilfully and deliberately kicked and broke four panes of glass in one of the windows of Mr. Meagher's dry good store, at the corner of Duke and Argyle street. The soldier was yesterday brought before the Police Court, and given the alternative of paying a heavy fine or working in the city prison for 30 days. He chose the latter.—*Chron.*

Mr. Meagher says he considers the punishment totally inadequate to the enormity of their offence and the amount of damage done, that judging from the conduct of one of the men in court it was quite evident that they were prompted to commit the act by a desire to experience the good treatment for the remaining winter months at Rockead.

Christmas day was very quiet in Halifax. The heavy rain prevented many from attending church.

Complaints have been very properly made at the inefficiency of the law to prevent liquor selling on the Lord's day.

THE PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION was in session for two or three days last week. The various matters belonging to the profession were brought forward by several gentlemen of ability. Rev. Dr. Forrester the President of the Association occupied the chair. The free pass over the railroad is a boon to teachers, of which a large number gladly availed themselves. About 150 Teachers were present. Dr. Lyall, T. H. Rand, Esq., and others gave excellent addresses.

CAPE BRETON.—The *News* states that this coast was visited with a heavy gale of wind, accompanied with snow, which proved disastrous to several inward bound vessels. We learn of the total wreck of the Schooners *Henrietta*, from Boston and Halifax, and *Enrica* & *Mary*, from Halifax, the former in St. Peter's Bay, and the latter at Lingan. The gale was severely felt at Cow Bay, where it did some trifling damage.

"My father, an old gentleman," (says A. C. Leighton) "has received greater benefit and relief from a protracted and distressing cough, (giving him rest and comfort at night) from Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, than from any and all the other remedies he has tried."

One of the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum, named Wm. Crosby, made his escape on Sundayweek, and had not been heard of.

BENEVOLENCE.—General Doyle has been contributing to various charities in Halifax; among which are \$3 to St. Luke's for the poor, \$3 to the Charitable Irish Society, \$10 to St. Georges Society, \$5 to Wesleyan Benevolent Society, and \$8 to Sons of Temperance Reading Room.

Sir F. W. Williams has also sent several contributions: \$10 to the Wesleyan Benevolent Society, \$10 to Catholic Total Abstinence Society, \$10 to Charitable Irish Society, \$10 to St. Georges Charity Funds.

ASTHMA.—A spasmodic affection of the Bronchial Tubes, which are covered with a dry tenacious phlegm. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will, in some cases, give immediate relief. For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, the Troches have proved their efficacy.

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