

Notices.

Acadia College.

The second session of Acadia College and of Horton Collegiate Academy, for the year 1877-8 will open on Thursday the 10th of January. Temporary Buildings for class-work, for both College and Academy, will be ready at that time. Young ladies connected with the Academy will continue to occupy the same Building as heretofore. Students who had rooms in the College Building, will have to seek rooms in the village. Several families have expressed willingness to furnish lodging, and early application will probably secure the needed accommodations.

A. W. SAWYER, President.
Wolfville, Dec. 29, 1877.

Acknowledgements of amounts received on behalf of Montague Church.

April	Mrs. Thomas Wood	\$2 00
"	Mr. J. T. Burhoe	2 50
June	Wm. McLeod	5 00
July	Arthur Simpson	3 00
Aug.	Malcolm Ross	2 00
"	Thomas Clay	2 50
"	Wm. Simmonds	1 00
Sept.	Mary Ann McLeod	1 50
Oct.	Geo. McNeil	3 00
Dec.	Stewart Burns	5 00

D. G. McDONALD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

P. S.—I only acknowledge amounts that have been sent to myself personally. Amounts sent from East Point, Bedeque and Dr. Tremblay's subscription from Tryon have been received by the Treasurer D. Forbes.

D. G. M. D.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Great Village	Mrs. M. P. Free	\$ 5 85
Windsor	Miss S. Shand	12 25
Weston, Cornwallis	Miss S. Skinner	5 00
Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, (Branch)	Mrs. Reuben Baker	3 00
Mrs. T. Fletcher, Debert		1 00
Mrs. Robert Nelson, Upper Stewiacke, per Mrs. Boggs		0 52

M. R. SELDEN, Secy.

Halifax, Jan 8th, 1878.

NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

Mrs. W. B. Boggs writes the Central Board, Jan. 1st, 1878:—Last Sunday, Dec. 30th, Mr. Boggs and I spent with the Church at Upper Stewiacke, where he held services morning, afternoon and evening. The Church is very small, members scattered, and they have not been long without a Pastor, yet have not for these reasons become careless or inactive, but have through all their discouragements continued steadfast.

At the close of the afternoon service the ladies were invited to remain a short time, when I assisted them in the organization of a very promising Aid Society. The membership is eleven, embracing nearly all the females in the Church and several who are not members. The officers elected were

President—Mrs. E. N. Bentley.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Bentley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Abram Cox.

Annapolis County Ministerial Conference.

The next Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County will be held at Nictaux, Jan. 16th. The first meeting at 11 A. M., at which arrangements will be made for the other meetings of the Session.

Papers will be read by Revs. E. O. Reid and J. Brown.

Sketches of sermons will be presented, and the condition, wants and prospects of the County, in a religious point of view, discussed generally.

The ministers of the County, and others interested in the progress of truth, are cordially and earnestly invited to be present.

T. A. HIGGINS, Sec'y.

Rev. D. W. C. Dimock has been appointed to visit localities in the eastern part of the Province to solicit contributions to the fund for rebuilding the Acadia College. He will make his own appointments for the various localities and send the necessary notices. But he requests us to state that he will be at Cape Canso the second Lord's Day in January.

In behalf of the Executive Committee,
D. F. HIGGINS, Sec'y.

Dec. 22, 1877.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

1. HOME MISSION BOARD—J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth.
2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B.
3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—Andrew D. W. Barss, M. D., Wolfville.
4. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Barss, Wolfville.
5. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.
6. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Yarmouth.

7. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis.

8. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst.

9. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James Des-Brasay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received.

J. D. Meloney, \$4. M. Kinsman, \$4. L. Hall, \$2. A. T. Morse, \$4. B. L. Telfer, \$10. Rev. L. B. Gates, \$2. J. Frizzle, \$4.25. W. R. Doty, \$10. E. C. West, \$4. N. Miller, Esq., 1 sub., \$18. Joseph Dimock, Esq., S. J. Burgess, \$2. J. Shankel, \$2.50. N. R. Morse, \$4. M. Kinsman, \$2. A. J. Leadbetter, \$4. A. Simpson, \$2. Rev. D. G. McDonald, 1 sub. W. Cummings, \$2. Rev. J. Shaw, \$2. W. A. Morse, \$6. J. P. Foster, Esq., \$6. J. Lantz, \$2. W. A. Reed, Esq., C. A. Gavel, \$2. C. A. Hammond, \$2. A. S. Murray, \$2. J. Jamieson, \$2. E. M. Hawkins, \$4. W. E. Blankhorn, \$2. C. H. Bent, Esq., \$25.

The very kind and seasonable congratulations sent with many of the above payments have afforded us no small amount of encouragement. Our friends will please accept our warmest thanks for their good wishes, and rest assured that they are fully reciprocated by us. Our experience confirms us in the opinion that we have some of the best people in the world on our list of subscribers. We hope to have the number constantly increasing.

Local News.

A STRANGE AND SAD ACCIDENT occurred on Saturday night which is at present involved in a great deal of mystery. It appears that a man who is employed in putting out the gas lamps was in Inglis street on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock and there found a horse, wet and cut, with an empty sleigh, much injured, as if it had been dragged on its side. He drove the horse to the police station, and there learned that Mr. Edward Fenton was its owner. Later in the morning a horse-rug was found near Steele's Pond, and on further search the bodies of two girls, Bella McDonald and Amelia Boutilier, about 16 years of age, who worked in the Maitland Street Tobacco factory, were discovered under the ice. It was found that the ice had been broken. The bodies were taken out and carried to the Morgue. No traces could be found of the driver, Lewis Wilson, who was in the employ of Mr. Fenton. It is supposed that Wilson was giving the girls a sleigh drive, and as the road there is very rough he drove on the ice, which broke under them and all were precipitated into the water and drowned. Afterwards the horse managed by some means to get out and had tried to get to his home.

It is strange that Wilson's badge and hat were found on the ice near the place where it had been broken and yet nothing further found of him. An inquest was held on Monday and adjourned to this day, Wednesday.

A report was in circulation on Monday that Wilson had been seen on the road to Herring Cove. Two detectives were despatched there who travelled about forty miles, and in some places heard of the man supposed to be Wilson, but failed to find him or to find any reliable information concerning him. The matter is therefore still shrouded in mystery.

Civic receipts at the City Clerk's office for the year ending December 31, 1877:—

Fines in Police Court	\$5,175 50
Fees in Police Court	823 91
Fees in City Court	730 90
Judgment fees in City Court	317 00
Licenses for performances	437 00
Sweepers Licenses	36 00
Dog tax	602 00
City Seal	33 00
Detective Services	482 35
Bankers and Brokers licenses	100 00
Food from pastures	1 00
Prisoners food	1 00
Damage to Policeman's clothing	5 00

\$8,744 66

Halifax Customs' Returns:—

1876.	1877.
\$944,924 05	\$1,053,692 65

Increase in 1877.....\$108,768 60

We are informed that if the City Council's bill respecting the encouragement of manufactures (based on Aldermen Reid's resolution), becomes law, Gates Brothers, manufacturers of pianos and organs, will move their factory from Wilnot to Halifax.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Messrs. C. J. P. Clarkson, of this city, and Wm. C. Henley, of Spry Bay, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Halifax County.

The Government steamer Newfield, from Halifax, with Canadian goods for the Paris Exhibition, arrived at Hare on the 30th December, all well.

The snow storm last week delayed the trains at Folly Lake but a short time, although there was a complete blockade, and it was feared that it would be more serious.

The Jeddore Bridge has been in a very dangerous condition for some time. On his last trip to town Mr. Archibald, mail contractor, very nearly lost a valuable horse.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little girl, six years of age, daughter of Mr. Edward Spencer, Cow Bay, C. B., was so badly burned on Saturday, 29th ult., by her dress catching fire while she was handling a red hot poker, that she died in eight hours after the accident.

The mail train for England was detained on the Grand Trunk Railway, in consequence of collision between two G. T. R. freight trains. This mail was delivered to the Intercolonial Railway officials at River du Loup nine hours and a half late and reached Halifax only six hours behind time.

On Saturday a man named Joseph Manly was walking down Jacob Street when he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his left arm.

H. M. S. Argus, in leaving Bermuda for Halifax a few days ago, struck on a reef and had to return to port to go into the dry dock.

On Friday last the Joint Committee of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Importers' Association, passed the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draw up a memorial to the Dominion Government, to be signed by the citizens, requesting them to make a survey of the most feasible plan for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from the North Street Depot to the South end of the city."

On Wednesday last a young man named Smith was fined \$10 or 90 days for carrying a pistol. It appeared that he had thought proper to use it, as well as carry it, and if the party he injured had been disposed to appear against him, it would have gone much harder with him.

The New Year brought forth several business changes in Halifax, among the most prominent are the following:—Mr. W. C. Moir has admitted his son James W., and the business heretofore carried on under the name of Moir & Co., (millers, bakers and confectioners) will now have the new name of Moir, Son & Co. Mr. Charles E. Brown retires from the firm of Avery, Brown & Co., which firm now ceases to exist, the remaining partners continuing the business under the new name of Brown & Webb.

M. A. Buckley has admitted Thos. C. Allen, the firm will now be Buckley & Allen.

Jennings & Clay dissolve, Mr. Jennings continuing the business. Bauld & Reynolds dissolve, Mr. Bauld continuing the business. Brookfield, Romans & Co., dissolve, and the business passes into the hands of Messrs. William H. and Walter G. Brookfield, who are to be known as Brookfield Brothers.

Mr. J. M. Geldert, Jr., barrister, &c., joins Messrs. Russell & Chesley, and the firm becomes Russell, Chesley, & Geldert.

DAIRMOUTH has made a good movement during the past week in establishing a Reform Club of very respectable proportions. Between 300 and 400 have signed the pledge. Members of the Halifax Club went over on a visit on two evenings and were cordially received. The list was headed by the Warden, Dr. Weeks. The Recorder, R. Motton, Esq., is very active in promoting the movement.

The Town Council of Dartmouth have nominated a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to the erection of buildings for Provincial Exhibitions in the County of Halifax.

A SWEET STORY.—The Windsor Mail is responsible for the following:—Mr. Jos. Searight, of Three Miles Plains, discovered a hive of tame bees in a hollow tree, and obtained about seven buckets of honey therefrom.

On Thursday of last week Asa and Charles Filmore shot near Oxford, Cumberland Co., a moose which stood 7 feet high and weighed 800 pounds. The hide when stretched out measured 14 feet.

The Kentville Temperance Reform Club has changed its name to the "King's County Reform Club and has passed the following resolution:—That this Reform Club pledges itself to shut up every rum shop in Kentville within three months from date." Success to them.

The Yarmouth Shipping Record is published in its usual complete form, in the Yarmouth Herald of last week. The losses in 1877 were 12 vessels, amounting to 6,714 tons—sold, 11 vessels, 790 tons; total lost and sold, 23 vessels, amounting to 7,504 tons. Three vessels heretofore represented and partially owned there, amounting to 2,317 tons, are omitted. After deducting these, along with the lost and sold in all 9,821 tons—we have as the shipping of Yarmouth on the 1st of January, 1878, 288 vessels, aggregating 142,463 tons, or 6 vessels and 405 tons in excess of the corresponding period of last year.

There are now building, or under contract to be built this year 14 vessels of 18,800 tons—being 3,800 more tons than last year.

This is a highly satisfactory exhibit.

At a "shooting" in Smithfield (6 miles from upper Stewiacke village) on Christmas day an accident occurred by which a man named James J. Gourley lost his life. In a shop a few yards from where this unfortunate man stood, a loaded gun was being capped, when, by some means the hammer was caught and made to fulfil its office. The ball passed through an inch board, entered Gourley's thigh and came out at the groin. One hour after the accident life was extinct.—*Truro Sun*.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Augusta Ont., Dec. 4, 1869.—I had long suffered great pain in my thigh, occasioned by a hurt from a fall, and was scarce able to work until I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, and was cured by a few applications.

GEORGE KEYS.

Mr. James Scribner, Jemseg, N. B. has suffered for about five weeks, with Neuralgia in his head, causing a distressing Earache, but was cured by one bottle of Graham's Pain Eradicator, and has not been troubled with it since using this medicine—about a year ago.

Mr. James W. Stults, Queens Co., after suffering severely from Rheumatism for over eight years, was cured by one bottle of Graham's Pain Eradicator. His wife was also cured of Salt Rheum by it. From that time to the present (over three years) there has been no return of symptoms in either case.

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Dec. 19.

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R. N. BECKWITH.
Dec. 19.

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