

ACADIA'S graduating class numbers forty-four. There are in it eighteen ministerial students (six of whom have volunteered for Foreign Missions); also two volunteers for medical missions. Thirty-six of the class are professing Christians. Two of this class have been ordained in the ministry, and three of its number have joined the benedicti already. For the other professions, eight will be teachers, three lawyers, twelve doctors, two civil engineers and one journalist. Of the forty-four, thirty-two are from Nova Scotia, eight from New Brunswick, three from Cape Breton and one from P. E. Island.

MAPLE SUGAR.—It is estimated that thirty millions pounds of maple sugar are made annually in the Dominion, about three-fourths of it being made in the Province of Quebec.

HON. O. J. LEBLANC, lately M. P. for Kent Co., was last Friday appointed to the Legislative Council, filling the last vacancy in that chamber.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT is afloat of the United States two-dollar silver certificates. It is so close an imitation of the original that the latter is to be withdrawn and a new one will take its place.

INDIANS.—The report of the minister of Indian affairs for 1890 states that the Indian population has been decreased by ravages of la grippe.

IN OCTOBER.—The reciprocity negotiations have been postponed till October, at the request of President Harrison.

Mr. C. H. LUGRIN has moved to Seattle, Wash. Mr. L. is well known in the Province and beyond it as an accomplished journalist. In other ways of literature, too, he has made a good place, having during recent years been a frequent contributor to leading Magazines.

SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.—The *Daily Sun* will have a member of its staff as special representative at Ottawa during the session of Parliament, and the public may depend on having full and reliable reports of the proceedings. The *Daily Sun* will be sent to any part of the Province during the session for ONE DOLLAR, payable strictly in advance.

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SUNDRIES.—Italian immigration into the United States now exceeds the Irish. . . . A French photographer has just devised a camera by which panoramic views can be obtained. . . . In 1745 not a house in Maine had a pane of glass in it. . . . A dealer in artificial limbs says that 300,000 Americans have lost one or both legs. . . . Many people are willing to carry the honors, but want somebody else to carry the burdens. . . . New South Wales has valuable tin mines. Since 1872 tin and tin ore of the value of nearly \$45,000,000 have been shipped abroad. . . . The skin of frogs is said to make the toughest leather. . . . The Prussian Reichstag refuses to allow women to study for the liberal professions. . . . A woman has walked from San Francisco to New York, 3,395 miles. . . . It is estimated that the coinage of new words in the English language goes on at the rate of one thousand a year.

Literary Notes.

Those persons who have not seen the *Dominion Illustrated* since it has been so much enlarged and improved should secure a sample copy at once. Both from the literary and artistic point of view the *Illustrated* is a credit to Canadian journalism. The prize competition, which has been inaugurated with the double purpose of conferring benefit on readers and publishers, consist in finding in current numbers of the journal the answers to thirty-six questions, six of which are published every month. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps the publishers (the Sabiston Litho & Pub. Co., Montreal), will send to any address a sample copy.

There is all the sunshine of spring in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for April; the Easter cover is a fair index to the number. There is a sketch of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, accompanied by a portrait. There is the third of George W. Cable's papers on "Teaching the Bible." Among such it is difficult to mention everything but the article on "Flowers in the Home," and those upon "Bee-keeping as an Occupation for Women," will be appreciated. The number is well illustrated. One Dollar a year. Curtis Publishing Company, 435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

The *Methodist Magazine* for April, 1891, \$2 a year. Toronto: William Briggs. This number is devoted to memories of 100 years of Canadian Methodism. Among other features is a sketch of the late Rev. Dr. Rose, almost the last of the preachers of early Methodism in this land. An appropriate article is one abridged from Dr. Ryerson, giving an account of the trials and triumphs of the fathers of Methodism in Canada. The Rev. Dr. Caven, Principal of Knox College, contributes a scholarly study of Messianic Prophecy. Three beautiful papers on

"Through Hungary," "Straasburg to Heidelberg," and "Round About England," are included.

In *Harper's Magazine* for April an article on "The Behring Sea Controversy," by the Hon. E. J. Phelps, late United States Minister to the Court of St. James. He takes the extreme U. S. view of the question, which is generally regarded untenable. There is a picturesque account of the development of "The French Army," illustrated. "Glimpses of the Bacteria," describes the influence which these microcosms have upon the life and health of other organisms. The series of South American papers is continued. The Editorial Departments are, as always, scholarly and entertaining.

The April number of *The Homiletic Review* opens with "The Present Relations of the False Religions to Christianity." Following are—"Applied Christianity the True Socialism," "Liturgical Tendencies and the Service of the Reformation," "Bibliolatry and Monumentalism," &c. In the Sermonic Section Bishop Potter and President Bashford speak on "Revivals." Dr. McLaren gives one of his thoughtful sermons on "Youth and Age, and the Command for Both." Others contribute discourses. "Sunday Opening of the World's Fair" calls attention to "The World's Week of Prayer for the Sabbath," "Hints and Helps," by Dr. Pierson, "Prayer Meeting" by Wayland Hoyt, D. D., "The European Department," "Studies in the Psalter," etc., are well sustained.

Littell's Living Age. The numbers of *The Living Age* for March 14th and 21st contain The Paintings of Pompeii; Edinburgh; Wit and Pathos in Sue-tonius; National; Three Finnish Scholars; Scottish; Turnerian Land-scape—an Arrested Art, *Nineteenth Century*; A Ride in Kaffirland, and Alexander William Kingland, *Black-wood*; Illustrations of Animal Life in Tennyson, and Ischia and its Earth-quake, *Cornhill*; Life in the London Slums, *Temple Bar*; Statesmen of Europe, *Leisure Hour*; Social Bath in the Last Century, *Murray's*; Our Wittiest Judge, *Belgravia*; Wild Beasts and Their Ways; *Longman's Our First Cousins*, and Some Savage Contributions to Civilization, *Chambers's*; At the Regent Street Tussaud's, *Punch*; The South African Doctrine of Souls, *Nature*; Robert Louis Stevenson on Realism and Idealism, *Melbourne Argus*.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price is \$8. Littell & Co., Boston are the publishers.

There are many good features in the April *Wide Awake*, with its frontispiece of White Lilies; "Cholera-viases Afflicted Holiday"; "Egg-rolling at the White House" on Easter Monday; a quintette of short stories, "The Mysterious Choir Boy," "Hong Wing's Sea Voyage," "The Story of my Bank Book," two Natural History papers, "A precious Bug," and "Concerning Bats, Mother-Song, Margaret-Patty Letter, and many short articles, pictures and poems.

Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

The sum 12 cents in stamps, sent to the Sabiston Litho & Pub. Co., Montreal, the publishers of the *Dominion Illustrated*, will secure a sample copy of that journal, which has lately been so much improved, and which its enterprising publishers are endeavoring to introduce into every house in Canada. It is the only high-class illustrated weekly published in the Dominion, and no pains are spared to make it more and more worthy of the praise of the home circle.

LIFE AMONG THE LEPERS.—Sister Rose Gertrude has written another article for *The Ladies' Home Journal* for June, on "What it is to Be a Leper," in which she gives a clear glimpse of leper-life in Molokai; how the disease is contracted; how it is treated and cured, and how the lepers live in their exile.

Talking of patent medicines—you know the old prejudice. And the doctors—some of them are between you and us. They would like you to think that what's cured thousands won't cure you. You'd believe in patent medicines if they didn't profess to cure everything—and so, between the experiments of doctors, and the experiments of patent medicines that are sold only because there's a money in the "stuff," you lose faith in everything. And, you can't always tell the prescription that cures by what you read in the papers. So, perhaps, there's no better way to sell a remedy, than to tell the truth about it, and take the risk of its doing just what it professes to do.

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Local Legislation.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a return in the Eastern Extension claim in answer to Dr. Atkinson's motion.

Dr. Atkinson gave notice of motion that the public accounts committee shall have power to summon and examine witnesses, books and papers, etc., as provided by an act providing for the attendance of and examination of witnesses before the legislature or committees thereof.

Mr. Turner gave notice of motion for correspondence re payment of subsidy on Hopewell and Dorchester ferry during the last year or up to date, with a statement whether said subsidy has been paid, and, if so, to whom, on what date, with copy of receipts for same.

Mr. McKeown committed a bill establishing liens in favor of mechanics, laborers and others. Mr. McKeown argued at length in support of the bill. The measure intended largely to protect those who worked by the day on buildings. The bill was defeated by 14 to 12.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill amending chapter 65 of the consolidated statutes of the university of New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell explained the bill. It is proposed that the person filling the position of chief superintendent of education should also be president of the senate. The bill proposed by the governor, two by the alumni of the university, and one by the teachers' institute. One of the sections proposed that the governor-in-council shall appoint from among the professors and faculty of the university one of their number, who shall be styled the chancellor of the university. Sub-sections from one to seven inclusive, defined the duties of the chancellor. It was proposed that the senate shall consist of twelve persons, nine of whom shall be appointed by the governor, two by the alumni of the university, and one by the teachers' institute.

Mr. Hannington said he thought this bill was intended to decapitate the present chief superintendent of education because the newspaper owned by the latter's son was opposed to the government. Believing this he opposed the bill.

Hon. Mr. Blair said if the relations between the chief superintendent of education and the government were strained, and if the government desired to make a change in the office, it could do so without introducing the present bill.

Mr. Phinney said he hoped no such design was intended as the decapitation of Mr. Crockett.

Dr. Alward was opposed to the bill. The president had as much time to solicit students for the university as had the chief superintendent of education.

Dr. Atkinson protested against the bill. He thought it was intended as a measure against Chief Supt. Crockett. Mr. Hannington moved that the government only appoint eight members of the senate and that the teachers' institute shall have the appointment of two members.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said the teachers only asked for one representative. Besides the one special representative the teachers would be represented by the chief superintendent.

Mr. Hannington's motion was lost. The bill was agreed to with slight amendments.

Hon. Mr. Blair recommitted the bill respecting railways. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Blair introduced a bill relating to the legislative council, which is as follows:

Be it enacted by the lieutenant governor, legislative council and assembly, as follows:

1. The legislative council of the province is hereby abolished, and all instruments under the great seal appointing members to such council are vacated and annulled.

2. Chapter 3 of the consolidated statutes of the constitution of the legislative council is hereby repealed.

3. All legislative powers, jurisdiction and authority within the province which under the British North America act or any other law, charters, ordinance or constitutional enactment has heretofore been vested in the lieutenant governor, legislative council and assembly shall be and are hereby vested in and exercisable by the lieutenant governor and the assembly, to be hereafter designated the legislative assembly, and such powers may be and shall be as fully exercised and enjoyed by the lieutenant governor and legislative assembly as the same are now exercised and enjoyed by the lieutenant governor, legislative council and assembly.

4. All bills passed by the legislative assembly shall become law when sanctioned by the lieutenant governor in the manner heretofore accustomed, and all enactments shall be in the name of the lieutenant governor and legislative assembly.

5. Notwithstanding the cancellation of their appointments all persons who are members of the legislative council at the going into force of this act shall be entitled to retain for life the honors and dignities pertaining to such membership as fully as if this act had not been passed.

6. The present clerk of the legislative council shall continue to be paid during life the same salary he now receives by warrants in the usual manner, and the present assistant clerk shall be paid annually the sum of four hundred dollars during his life.

Dr. Lewis gave notice of motion for a detailed statement of the cost of each horse imported during the year 1887, giving the name and price paid for each horse, together with a statement in full of all expenses incurred in connection with the horse importation of 1887; also a complete statement of all moneys or amounts paid Mr. McLellan for expenses, travelling or otherwise, in connection with the importation of said horses and other stock.

The Bills empowering Carleton county Agricultural Society to sell and convey on mortgage any lands owned by said society; further amending the

law relating to the police establishment in the city of St. John; incorporating St. Stephen Electric Street Railway Company. Agreed to.

Mr. Poirier committed a bill authorizing Gloucester municipality to exempt creameries and cheese factories from taxation. Agreed to.

Mr. McKeown committed a bill amending the law incorporating the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society and to regulate the sale of drugs and medicines. Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Alward committed a bill authorizing the St. John Common Council to grant exemptions from civic taxation in certain cases. Agreed to with amendments.

Dr. Atkinson presented the petition of Mrs. E. D. R. Phillips, Mrs. W. B. Cox, and 24 other ladies of Carleton County, praying that the election law may be so amended as to permit women to vote at elections of members.

Mr. McKeown committed the bill altering the time for holding the annual election for councillors in the municipality of the city and county of St. John. Agreed to.

Dr. Atkinson made his motion that the public accounts committee shall have power to examine witnesses under oath, etc.

Hon. Mr. Blair committed the bill relating to the legislative council. He said there was a general feeling in favor of the abolition of the council that he did not feel this bill required to be elaborated to any considerable degree. He referred to the efforts made by this government at different times to abolish the council.

The bill was supported by Messrs. Alward, Hannington and Atkinson, and agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley committed the bill amending the N. B. election act of 1889.

Messrs. Hannington and Alward complained that the bill should not be committed during the absence, through illness, of Mr. Stockton.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained the bill. Under the 5th section, the bill provides that, "The representation for the city and county of St. John shall be as follows: For the city of St. John, which shall be an electoral district, four members; for that part of the city and county of St. John outside of the city and consisting of the parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, St. Martins and Musquash (to be hereafter called the county of St. John) which shall be an electoral district) two members."

Mr. Alward condemned the bill. This bill was similar to the one introduced last year—that measure was condemned by the press of both political parties. If the government brought in a bill dealing with the readjustment of the representation of the whole province it would have his hearty support.

Mr. McKeown opposed the bill. Why was not a general redistribution brought in?

The motion to consider the bill section by section was carried. Then discussion was continued all night Wednesday and till after noon Thursday. Dr. Stockton arrived by train Thursday morning, and took part in the debate.

Mr. Ryan committed the bill to further facilitate the construction of public works.

Hon. Mr. Ryan addressed the house at some length. The bill authorizes the chief commissioner to effect special loans from time to time to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$250,000. He proposed to expend one-fourth of this amount, or \$62,500, each year for four years. He proposed to set aside from the ordinary appropriations for great roads and bridges each year a sufficient amount to pay the interest and provide for a sinking fund. In that way he proposed to wipe the whole amount out in 30 years. Mr. Ryan then proceeded to describe the bridges which he proposed to build, in which iron and steel superstructures and stone abutments would be used wherever possible. In some cases, cedar bridges would have to be constructed which, if properly built, might last with slight repairs 50 years.

Mr. Stockton thought the financial course of the government was in contravention of the doctrine formerly advanced by the present leader of the government—that we should live within our income.

The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer introduced a bill to incorporate the Western Railway Company.

Dr. Alward committed a bill to authorize an annual assessment of the city of St. John for ferry purposes. Agreed to with amendment.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the sheep industry of the province. Agreed to with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Phinney, the speaker was instructed to issue his warrant for the writ of an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. LeBlanc in Kent county.

Mr. Porter committed a bill to extend the powers of the Madawaska log driving company. Agreed to.

Mr. Powell committed a bill amending the law incorporating the Union Baptist Educational society. Agreed to.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

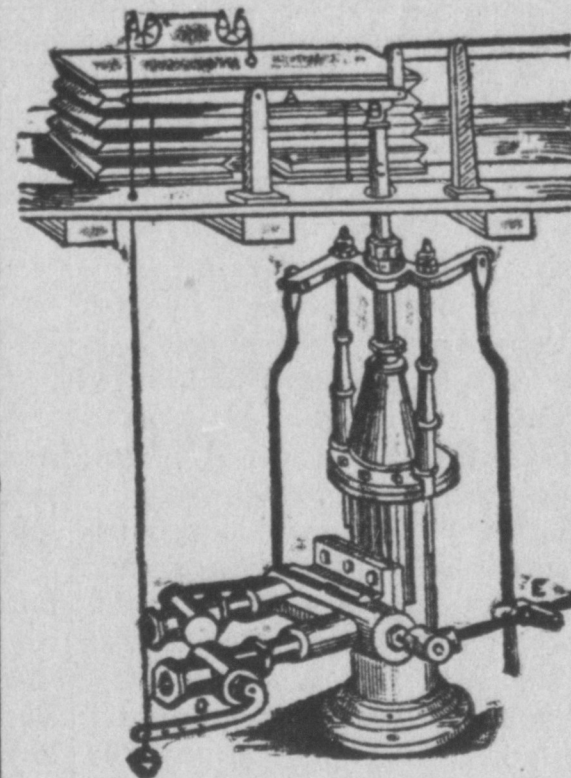
A Special Conference having been called at Clark's Harbor, N. S., April 25th, the following have been appointed a committee to care for visiting brethren: Rev. G. E. Sturgis, Deacon Peter Kenny and Bro. James L. Nickerson.

The "Yuba" leaves Barrington Passage for Orion wharf at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Friends will be present with teams on Saturday morning to meet the 8 a. m. boat.

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N. S. CONFERENCE.—A special meeting of the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia will be held at Clark's Harbor, F. B. church, Shelburne Co., on Saturday, April 25th, 1891, at 10 a. m., under the provisions of Article XII of the Constitution.

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk.

Barrington, N. S., Mar. 27, '91.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Ministers' Conference of Free Baptists of Nova Scotia will be held at Clark's Harbor, N. S., Friday, April 24, 1891, at 2 p. m., according to Art. VII of the Constitution.

GEO. A. DOWNEY, Secretary.

Canning, N. S., April 2, 1891.

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D. Patterson, Johnston, C. Co.

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MARRIAGES.

SMITH-CAMPBELL.—At the residence of the officiating minister, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Elmer Smith and Nina Campbell, of Brighton, Carl. Co.

DEATHS.

ESTABROOKS.—In this city, on the 7th inst., Blanche, aged 20 years, wife of Mr. Herbert Estabrooks. She suffered severely for many months, and died in great peace.

WILSON.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Mrs. H. Wilson, aged 52 years. She died in faith.

CAMBER.—On the 10th inst., at Springhill, York Co., James Camber, aged 61 years. A widow and five children survive him.

MOSES.—At Cummings' Cove, Deer Island, on the 27th ult., of consumption, Milfred Moses.

FULLERTON.—At Long Island, Tobique River, Y. Co., March 30th, Miss Annie E. M. Fullerton fell asleep in Jesus.

HOOPER.—Laura E. Hooper, of diphtheria, aged 11 years and 2 months, daughter of James and Ellen Hooper, of Northern Harbour, Deer Island.

HOOPER.—At St. Andrews, March 13th, of consumption, Samuel S. Hooper, aged 20 years and 6 months.

YERXA.—At Gibson, on the 8th inst., Melissa, aged 19 years and six months, wife of Wilbur Yerxa. She was confident in God, saying, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

CHAFFEY.—At Indian Island, on the 15th inst., Mrs. William Chaffey, aged 71 years. Another of our staunch Christians is gone. In the community and in denominational work she will be much missed. She bore straight testimony as a Christian for over half a century. When health and strength were sufficient she and her husband rowed across to Deer Island to Chocolate Cove Free Baptist church, to which our sister

belonged. Her last days were spent watching and waiting for her master. She was buried from her late residence on Indian Island. She leaves a kind husband and seven children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May God support and comfort the mourning friends with grace.—A. H. McLeod.

PRICE.—At Havelock, K. Co., on the 6th inst., Allen N. Price. He was born Nov. 17th, 1787, at New Canaan, Queens Co., and came to Havelock in 1816. He was one of fourteen children, and son of Capt. George W. Price. He lived an aged widow, five sons and four daughters, one brother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Two of his sons are in the Methodist ministry in the United States. He has from his youth been a faithful member of the church of England, and it can be truthfully said of him "he was a good man." An aged brother of the Baptist church said to me at his grave, "We have to know him to understand his goodness." His long pilgrimage has ended, "he rests from his labour." It was my privilege to visit him a number of times of late; I always found him trusting in Jesus. His sickness was short, but very painful; taken ill on Thursday he died on Monday evening. To his sorrowing widow and children and only brother we extend heartfelt sympathy.—J. N. B.

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