

CURIOUS PICTURES ON ROCKS.

Mr. George Creed, of South Rawdon, N. S., recently read a paper before the Nova Scotia historical society on some "pictographs" investigated by him last summer on the Fairy Rocks, between Annapolis and Queens County. Certain curious etchings on these rocks had puzzled antiquarians for some time. During the past summer Mr. Creed in company with several assistants made copies of the curious pictures, chiselled on the rocks and covering some 8,000 superficial feet. The rocks are of slate formation, covered for a great part of the year with water; and even when not covered the pictures are visible only after the strictest examination. They represent figures of all kinds of ships and canoes, quadrupeds, birds, snakes, human hands, feet, faces, Roman crosses, with many other designs,—the work being in some cases rough, in others wonderfully skilful and artistic. One picture represents a ship belonging to a period from one hundred and fifty to three hundred years ago. This was cut over another ship of the period of A. D. 1000, and appeared to be such as used by the Norsemen. Mr. Creed has advanced the theory that the Indians saw these ships pass the shores of Nova Scotia, and then drew them on the rocks. Several other representations of vessels of a more recent date are to be seen.

If these are, as Mr. Creed supposes, the graphic legends passed down from generation to generation by Indian tribes, their importance to the archaeologist is very great. They have already received the attention of several scientific gentlemen in Great Britain and the United States.

CANADIAN STUDENTS AT HARVARD.

A correspondent sends us the following list, which includes all Canadians at present resident at Harvard University. The Atlantic Province men are indicated by an asterisk.

TEACHERS.

[The dates are those of taking A. B.]

* S. M. MacVane, A. B., *Acadia College*, 1865. Professor of History.

F. C. Sumichrast, (lately of Halifax). Instructor in French.

* F. W. Nicholson, A. M., *Mount Allison*, 1883. Instructor in Sanskrit.

* W. F. Ganong, A. M., *Univ. of New Brunswick*, 1884. Assistant in Botany.

* B. Rand, Ph. D., *Acadia College*, 1875. Private Assistant in Philosophy.

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Colby, A. B., *McGill Univ.*, 1887. Stanstead, P. Q. Morgan Fellow. History.

* A. J. Denton, A. B., *Acadia College*, 1879. Halifax. Chemistry and Botany.

* W. F. Ganong, A. B., *Univ. of N. B.*, 1884; A. M., *ibid.*, 1886; A. B., *Howe Univ.*, 1887. St. Stephen. Biology.

J. G. Hume, A. B., *Univ. of Toronto*, 1887. Toronto. Philosophy.

* F. W. Nicholson, A. B., *Mount Allison*, 1883; A. B., *Howe Univ.*, 1887; A. M., *ibid.*, 1888. Springhill, N. S. Classical Philology.

HARVARD COLLEGE.

* *Junior Class*.—R. W. Ford, A. B., *Acadia College*, 1887. Milton, N. S.

* L. H. Jewett, St. John.

* *Senior Class*.—T. H. Carter, A. B., *Univ. of N. B.*, 1885. Fredericton. With privilege of omitting junior year.

THE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Junior Year.—W. A. Taylor, A. B., *Mount Allison*, 1885. St. John.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

Third Year.—G. G. Rich, St. John.

Second Year.—J. W. Bailey, A. B., *Univ. of N. B.*, 1884. Fredericton.

H. G. Pease, A. B., *Univ. of N. B.*, 1885. Fredericton.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Third Year.—H. H. Banks, Barrington, N. S.

* C. A. Foster, Bridgetown, N. S.

First Year.—J. A. McIntyre, A. B., *Univ. of N. B.*, 1880. St. John.

* W. H. Macdonald, A. B., *St. Francis Xavier's College*, 1887. Antigonish, N. S.

DENTAL SCHOOL.

Third Year.—P. W. Moriarty, St. John.

F. A. Stevenson, D. M. D., *Howe Univ.*, 1888. Montreal.

First Year.—G. M. Noble. Coaticook, Canada.

* J. T. Paul, St. John.

Mr. A. E. McCordie, third year, Law School, and Mr. W. F. Harris, Freshman, are Canadians by birth, but now reside in the United States.

It will be noticed that all the Canadians on Harvard's teaching staff are Atlantic Province men: of these, Acadia College has graduated two, Mount Allison one, and the University of New Brunswick one.

It is interesting and suggestive, also, to note that of the twenty students from all Canada, in attendance at this, the first American University, sixteen are from the Atlantic Provinces. Of this number, ten are College graduates, representing the following institutions: The University of New Brunswick, five; Acadia College, two; Mount Allison, two; St. Francis Xavier's, one.