

## Communicated.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 16, 1872.

Mr. Mayor.—

I observe by reference to your columns that the annual public meeting of the "Archdeacon" of Mt. Allison in connection with the "Pleas" of the seminary will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Our students had with delight the announcement. It sets up the pleasing memories of by-gone years, and sends the best kind of schoolboy life pulsing all through the veins again.

The time has come when school life, with its skins and spines, and hair, and scars, and many a tangle knot, can no longer be a weary load.

Here is the time when sensations come—The running hares, the wild geese, the pugnacious, the determined, the bold.

The bounden duty of this seminary is the education of a portion of the College. We prefer for them a large and brilliant gathering and, from the present reputation of these Seminaries, we anticipate a rare intellectual treat.

The purpose of the surrounding districts here for so long time enjoyed the privilege of holding these annual meetings. They are now called upon to exercise their benevolence for a worthy object.

Let them show their interest in this great sort of leading, with a glorious though costly, by a liberal, percentage of the annual gift, literary entertainment.

The great question of "Woman's Rights" is to be decided that day.

It is now agitating the political world from coast to coast, and, however it may be decided at that meeting, the time is not distant when women's right to a voice in the state will stand.

The same day, the 25<sup>th</sup>, the 15<sup>th</sup> voted.

## SCHOOL MEETINGS.

### SACKVILLE.

#### WOOD POINT No. 5.

Trustees: Amo, Snowdon, Clifford Atkinson and Everett Snowdon—Meeting next Saturday.

#### COLE'S ISLAND, No. 8.

Trustees: John Patterson, Jr., Edward Anderson and Ira H. Patterson, \$175 voted for a teacher.

#### BRECHILL, No. 10.

Trustees: Hiriam Reid, Ovid Welton and W. H. Bowser; Louis Whalen, Auditor—To meet again.

#### UPPER SACKVILLE, No. 11.

Trustees: John Fawcett, Walter Uffell and Wm. George, \$80 voted for a teacher.

#### MURKIN, No. 13.

Trustees: John Sears, David Wheaton and Thomas Tingley, J. A. Anderson, Auditor—Most again to provide School House, \$200 voted.

#### ANSONSHAM, (NORTH), No. 14.

Only four rate payers in District Meeting held without organizing.

#### ASWEGHAYAN, (SOUTH) No. 15.

Trustees: A. Anderson, Wilson Thompson and George Blackerton, \$80 voted.

#### The Candidates.

Our list is unprinted announcements of the candidates of Messrs. G. A. Welch and John A. Humphrey. This issue contains that of Mr. Robert A. Chapman. The St. John *Advertiser* refers to the latter as follows:

"He is yet a young man, of modest habits and honorable in all his dealings. He is an extensive ship-builder and ship owner. At present Mr. Chapman is at Rockwood, and he is noted for the success which attends the construction of his ships as well as their career. His trading operations have given him an excellent reputation with all who have been brought in contact with him. In business, he is what is called a "man," in lunging in such ventures, always putting venturously and gallantly at the head of, or enterprise himself, having in hand the little village which has built up around him, and probably twenty employees engaged in evidence of his旺盛 energy and personal merit. Mr. Chapman, we understand, is an earnest Temperance man—a qualification that the Electors will be inclined to give him very favorably at present. He is well known throughout the County having warm friends in every section in his home Parish, in particular, Mr. Chapman will polled a very heavy vote, as he is a universal favorite with all classes and creeds, his liberality of sentiment, large business transactions and personal popularity combining to influence the regard of the Electors of this by whom he is best known. We should suppose that Woodstock would be well served in the Assembly by Mr. Robert A. Chapman."

Mr. Welch announces himself in favor of separate schools. Messrs. Chapman and Humphrey are silent in this particular. Why do they not express their opinions on this question, when they aspire to vote upon it in the Legislature? We imagine it would be to the interest of both gentlemen to announce their policy squarely on this question, especially when their silence gives weight to the notion that they are bushwhacking around both Protestant and Catholic camps for votes.

Last week Mr. Wm. Farnall, of New Glasgow, P. E. Island, lost by fire a barn containing four hundred bushels of oats, a large quantity of oatmeal and thirty pigs. Nothing was saved.

A New Baptist Church will be opened at Upper Gaspé on Sunday next under the ministrations of Rev. D. Lawson.

The Local Legislature of New Brunswick will, notwithstanding the recent election of both Gentlemen to the Legislature, make no change in their policy.

Two days ago, Mr. Chapman, a member of the Legislature, and Mr. Chapman, a member of the Executive, were present at the opening of the session.

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