

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Webb examined a class in *Geometry*, and one in *Trigonometrical Analysis*, in the same place; Mr. Patterson one in *Mensuration*, &c., and one in *Land Surveying*, &c.; Mr. Reid one in *French*, and the Principal one in *Latin*, and one in *Rhetoric*.

On Tuesday evening eight or ten of the junior students belonging to the Male Branch, were called upon to exhibit their talent and improvement in Declamation; and at the close of their exercises the following young Ladies were called upon to read original compositions upon the subjects mentioned in connection with their respective names: Miss Fanny Weldon, "Sunlight;" Miss Amelia K. Wilson, "A year is gone;" Miss Sarah Bent, "Order;" Miss Hannah Jenkins, "My marks are low;" and Miss Mary Richards, "Little by little."

The following is the Programme of the Exercises which commenced on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, a. m.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICES:

Singing, Prayer, and Reading the Scriptures, By Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Governor and Chaplain.

Reports of Students' Standing in "Literary Rank" and "General Deportment."

## MUSIC.

1. Salutatory Addresses, (Latin,) Frederick Woods.
2. The World a Field for Labor, Joseph B. Bent.
3. All Things Change, John J. Colter.
4. "Nil Mortalibus Arduum est," John A. Clark.
5. The March of Intellect, George E. King.

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6. "Passing Away," Miss Kate Jost.
7. The Known and the Unknown, Miss Charlotte Elderkin.
8. The Shores of the Mediterranean, Miss Isabella Hurlburt.
9. The Student's Reward, Miss Dennison.

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10. Le Revenir de Colomb, (French Dialog.) C. Jost and E. C. Fairbanks.
11. The Student's Goal, Samuel Annett.
12. The Martyrs of Liberty, Charles Clinton.
13. England's Glory, Stephen J. King.
14. The Nineteenth Century, David Allison.

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15. The Women of the New Testament, Miss Harriet F. Cunningham.
16. "The Good only are Great," Miss Sarah Dixon.
17. Mental Cultivation necessary to the enjoyment of Retirement, Miss Elizabeth Fowel.
18. Thoughts on leaving School, Miss Carrie Jordan.

## MUSIC.

Address by the Rev. Charles Churchill, "The influence of the Present upon the Destinies of the Future."

Prayer and Benediction, by the Rev. R. Knight, President of the Board of Trustees.

This day was really a most delightful one,—and it will, we are sure, be long remembered with pleasure by all who were allowed to spend its hours at Mount Allison. The spacious and very beautiful new Hall afforded comfortable accommodation to most of the vast concourse of the friends of the Institution assembled to participate in the joyous emotions of this most interesting Anniversary; but it was crowded to its utmost capacity throughout all its parts,—principal floor,—galleries,—platforms, and orchestra, and yet a few who were a little late in arriving were unable to gain admission.

The original pieces, spoken by the young men, and read by the young Ladies above-named were all heard with marked attention, and much evident interest.

The closing Address by the Rev. Charles Churchill of Fredericton, was worthy of the high reputation of the eloquent speaker, and most admirably suited to the occasion. We hope to be allowed to present the Address to the readers of the "Gazette," in an extra, to be published in a few weeks.

In regard to the examination the following Resolution was—upon Motion—made by the Hon. Charles Young, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Temple, unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees:

"Resolved, That this Board express its entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Examinations in the various branches of education have been conducted: That it deems these to be exceedingly creditable not only to the Teachers but also to the Students of both Institutions: That the Institutions enjoy its entire confidence as fully entitled to the continued approbation and support of the friends of Education on Christian principles."

## The next Term.

The ensuing Academic Year is to consist of three Terms of fourteen weeks each; the first to commence Thursday the 16th of August, and to end Wednesday the 21st November,—the second to commence Thursday the 22d of November, and to end Wednesday the 28th of February,—the third to commence Thursday the 29th of February, and to end Wednesday the 5th of June, 1856.

This change in the Terms will, it is believed, be found to be for the convenience and advantage of both Teachers and Students. There is to be but one vacation in the year, which will be in the summer season, when the necessary travelling to and from the Institution may be performed with so much greater ease, comfort, and safety than it could be in the winter.

So marked and unmistakeable have the indications that former labors have been rightly appreciated by the public, seemed to the Trustees to be that they have been encouraged and stimulated to continued and increased exertions to render the Institution still more worthy of confidence and support. At their late Board Meeting it was determined that various important alterations, additions and improvements should be made, in order to render the buildings and premises of both establishments yet better calculated to ensure the health, comfort and improvement of the Students. In the Male Branch,—all the rooms for Students will be repainted, re-papered and re-fitted throughout,—the former Lecture Room is to be transformed into a Dining Hall, &c., &c.; in connection with the Branch for Females a Gymnasium is to be erected, &c., so that it will be manifest at the commencement of the next Term that it has not been deemed sufficient that the Institution should be in point of order and preparation for the work educational, where and as it was a year ago, but that the law of Progress has been here duly observed. 'Excelsior' may be regarded as the watchword of the managers of this—which is already the most extensive and best appointed, for the work to be done—Educational Establishment in British America.

The Principal, acting under the direction of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, is responsible for the general supervision, government and management of the Branch for Male Students in all its departments, all communications therefore respecting this, should be addressed directly to the Rev. H. Pickard A. M. The Governor and Chaplain, has a similar responsibility in regard to the Branch for Females, all communications concerning it should therefore be addressed directly to the Rev. E. Evans D. D.

To ensure the admission of new Pupils at the commencement of the next Term, to either Branch of the Institution, early application should be made.

## WESLEYAN ACADEMY, MOUNT ALLISON, SACKVILLE, N. B.

## GENERAL CIRCULAR.

THE Branch of this Institution for Males has been opened and in successful operation more than twelve years. The arrangements which were made for the accomplishment of the important object for which it had been founded were such as obtained for it a high position in the public estimation, very early in its history; and those upon whom the direction of its affairs has devolved have been stimulated and encouraged by its prosperity to continued efforts to render it, in all its departments, ever increasingly efficient. Each year has consequently been

marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvements throughout the establishment. And as it will continue to be conducted upon the same principles which have secured for it such enviable and distinguished popularity, and such extensive and continued patronage, the attention of young men and of the parents and guardians of youth is confidently but respectfully invited to it, as an Institution where, under most favorable circumstances, the advantages of a thorough intellectual training may be obtained in safety and comfort.