

Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary.

Two years ago the "graduates of Acadia Seminary, and of preceding institutions from which Acadia Seminary is an outgrowth, organized under the name of the "Alumnae Association of Acadia Seminary."

Many will recall with pleasure the enthusiastic gatherings of last year when we met "to renew the friendships of our school days, to give expression to the filial respect and gratitude due to our Alma Mater for her motherly care, to learn of each other's progress and to cheer each other in the endeavors of life."

Another commencement season is now close at hand, and the programme for the associational meeting is arranged.

Small there not be a grand rally of the Alumnae on the 4th day of June, 1917? This will afford an excellent opportunity for class reunions, when questions of practical value to the Association may be considered.

"Every graduate of Grand Pre Seminary, of the Female Department of Horton Academy previous to the foundation of Acadia Seminary as a distinct institution in 1842, and of Acadia Seminary, is entitled to membership in this association upon the payment of a yearly fee of one dollar; and every undergraduate of said institution may become an honorary member upon the payment of a yearly fee of one dollar.

Life Membership.—"Any lady whose nomination is approved by two members of the Association may be admitted to life membership by vote of the Association upon the payment of twenty-five dollars."

The Treasurer, Miss Eva Andrews, Wolfville, will be glad to receive, at an early date, the names and fees of any desiring membership. It is earnestly hoped that all graduates and partial students of Acadia Seminary will this year place their names on the Alumnae membership roll.

"In union there is strength!" The Alma Mater needs now the sympathy and support of her daughters.

MINNIE E. CHIPMAN, Ch. Ex. Com.

Who Should Vote in the Church?

An "old disciple" in years of May 2 suggested that female members and children (under 21) should be deprived of the honor and responsibility of voting on matters of business and church discipline. No Scripture was given for this practice.

It is granted that the majority in the churches are women and minors. With the latter, time will soon cure the disadvantage (?); and with the former, disability is not apparent. The Great Head of the church has things just right.

J. PARSONS, Halifax, May 8th, 1894.

Tobacco.

In Rev. W. H. Robinson's excellent article (see MESSENGER AND VISITOR of May 2) under "Consider Your Ways," reference is made to the waste of money in the use of cigars and tobacco by the members of our churches.

Many can testify to the great healing properties of LARDEE'S LINIMENT.

St. Martin's Seminary.

The concert in the Assembly Hall on the evening of April 26th was a pronounced success. Perhaps no entertainment that has been held during the present school year has had so many charming and attractive features, and this is saying a good deal.

The following programme was carried out:

- 1. Piano Solo, Polonaise, Chopin.
2. Male Quartette, ...
3. Reading, Dorothy's Auction, ...
4. Piano Solo, Invitation a la Dance, ...
5. Reading, The Hittites' Vengeance, ...
6. Vocal Duet, Absence, ...
7. Reading, Two Legends, ...
8. Piano Solo, Tarentelle, ...
9. Scene, The Magic Smith, ...
10. Reading, The American Senator, ...

The concert was under the direction of Fraulein Meyer and Prof. Robinson. Fr. Meyer's success in her work as director of the musical department has been the subject of much admiring comment.

The death of Rev. James Trimble occurred at his late home, Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B., on the 17th of February last, in the 77th year of his age.

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least, he was a Christian every day. He made many friends in the community in which he lived outside of his congregation. He filled a term as corresponding secretary of the Colored Baptist Convention for the State of Indiana, and was elected Moderator of the African Baptist Association of Nova Scotia.

DEMINORATIONAL NEWS.

(All notices except legacies contributed for deminorational work, i. e., Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Acadia University, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Aid Fund, Grand Ligne Mission, Northwest Mission, from church members, should be sent to the Rev. J. W. Mansfield, John, N. B., and all monies for the same work from Nova Scotia should be sent to Rev. A. Johnson, Wolfville, N. B.)

MILTON, QUEENS CO., N. S.—On Sunday, May 6th, baptized another young sister, Lena Cunningham. Prayer meetings interesting. H. A. GIFFIN.

MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.—The good work goes on most encouragingly. Fourteen more were baptized Sunday. The special services are being continued.

RIVER HERBERT.—On Sunday, May 6th, three were baptized. Others are waiting. The revival influence has reached heads of families mostly, and men in particular.

SUREBY.—On Sunday, May 6th, I had the pleasure of baptizing and receiving into the church namely, Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Jennie Lander. Yours in the work. S. H. CORNWALL, May 8.

CAMBRIDGE, QUEENS CO.—The work at Mill Cove has been most quickening, the church being much quickened. A man who had not been heard from for years being restored. Five more were added by baptism on the 6th. We expect to baptize again on the 13th. May 7. M. P. KING.

ELGIN, N. B.—Lord's day, May 6, we had the pleasure of baptizing into the fellowship of our church Mrs. George Stewart, Della Killam, Florence Downing, Bessie Horan and Minnie Garland. Since that Clarence Tucker has been received for baptism. We hope and pray for a large gathering. May 11. H. H. SAUNDERS.

LAWRENCE TOWN.—It was a happy day for us May 6th. Besides the pleasure of having with us Rev. R. D. Porter, our former pastor, and Bro. Newcomb, of Bridgetown, we baptized six happy believers, extended to them the right hand of fellowship, and enjoyed the privilege of the Master's Feast the Lord's Day. Special services continued. Rev. W. C. Vincent expects to be with us this week. Rev. J. T. EATON.

SHARON, Mass.—The work grows more encouraging here every month. Last Monday I baptized a promising young man. One is in the hospital. The young people are deeply interested in the work of the church. The prayer meetings are very good and they seem to be a large number of the "faithful brethren." A good brother has paid for all my expenses to the May meetings at Saratoga, and the church are to pay the salary. How I would like to do the same for some of the worthy ministers known in the Maritime Provinces. Can't come one. AUSTEN T. KEMPTON.

BRISTOL AND FLORENCEVILLE.—Notwithstanding the busy time of year our meetings in the above places continue with much interest. On the last Sabbath in April we again had the privilege of baptizing Agnes Hewitt, Dora Rogers and Grace Biggar at Bristol. They with another sister received the hand of fellowship into the new church. May 6 we baptized into the fellowship of the Florenceville church Mary Fry, Ella Longstaff, Corry Gately, Mary McCain, Bertie McCain and Laura Peters. A brother and sister were received for that ordinance last evening in our meeting for next Sabbath. For these tokens of Divine favor we thank God and take courage. A. H. HAYWARD.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton.—Our new hotel, which is one of the best in the Province, is to be opened this month. Our church has been in the most flourishing state for thirty years. Thirty-one years ago it was re-modelled, but we have recently decided that it would be unwise to repair it again, and are determined to build a new one. We have secured a lot on the corner opposite the old, the best we could get, for which we have had to pay \$700. We are few and most of us are poor, but we have already pledged ourselves to contribute more than \$2,000, and some friends in the town and elsewhere have already promised to help us. We need a great deal more in order to have a house that will be comfortable and convenient. We are determined not to be extravagant or to plunge ourselves into debt that will cripple us. We are continuing to do good, believing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

SECOND HILLSBORO.—During the last few weeks God has been doing a gracious work in our midst. The church has put on steel armor and marched out to meet the foe, she has moved calmly but strongly and victoriously. Harmony and love prevail. As for occasions, on Sunday, the 23rd of April, we baptized thirteen and gave the hand of fellowship to daily ministered. Last Sunday, May 6, we baptized thirteen more, our own eldest daughter being one of the happy number, and received fourteen into the church, making in all 33 additions since the work began. Some of the old people have said they had given up all hope of ever seeing this day. To the blessed Redeemer we give all the glory. Last Sabbath we were glad to have with us Rev. J. E. Filmore, who assisted us in the services of the day, and on the 22nd Rev. F. N. Atkinson, of Hampton Station, was with us and preached in the afternoon with great acceptance. I. E. COLWELL, May 2.

CUMBERLAND BAY, QUEENS CO.—The good work in this field goes on. Baptisms have taken place nine successive weeks at the following places: The Range, the Head of the Bay and at the Lower Bay. In all 98 souls have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and have been baptized in the likeness of His death, and we trust, have arisen to walk in newness of life. And others are pressing into the kingdom. Rev. J. W. S. Young has labored faithfully with us since the 23rd of March. The Lord has given him wonderful success in winning souls, for which all praise be ascribed to God. He expects soon to leave us to labor in Malenyte at Chipman. May the power of the Highest accompany him there is the prayer of our hearts. This church has extended a unanimous call to the writer to become their pastor, which has been accepted, to take effect at once. Brethren follow us with your prayers that our union may result in the glory of God and the salvation of souls. May 1, 1914. S. D. ERVINE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

A few of our special friends of the different denominations met at Bro. G. O. Smith's on the evening of the 2nd of May. The occasion was the closing of my pastorate of four years with the Oxford group of churches. An excellent and social time was enjoyed by all present. At the close a present of \$17 was presented me. May the richest blessing of our Heavenly Father abide with all is the prayer of E. C. Corey.

AN UNFORTUNATE CONFLICT OF DATES.

I see by the last issue of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR that the promoters of the New Brunswick convention have called a meeting for June 6th to convene in Brunstels street Baptist church, St. John. Is it not unfortunate that the same date is chosen as that on which Acadia University holds her anniversary? Surely this must have been again this year overlooked by brethren interested. Why cannot a change of date still be effected that will leave a measure of harmony between professions of friendship to the university and Acadia? Besides we should not at this stage of our history needlessly introduce anything that will create discord in the body. J. A. GORDON.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACADIA ANNIVERSARY.

Reduced rates have been granted on the following routes: I. C. Railway; Yarmouth and Annapolis, including Parrsboro and Yarmouth connections; N. S. Central Railway, and Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. Tickets good from June 2nd to June 14th, and on I. C. R. from June 1st to 14th. Look for particulars next week. C. E. SEAMAN, Sec'y-Treas. Alumni Assoc'n, Wolfville, May 12.

MONIES RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER OF THE W. B. M. U.

- From April 27th to May 8th.
Amherst, H. M. \$10.55; Halifax (North St) F. M. \$37; H. M. \$3; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Amherst, H. M. \$1; New Germany, F. M. \$6, reports 20c; East Onslow, F. M. \$2; Tidings 12c; Cow Bay subs. to Tidings, 90c; St. John (German St.) F. M. \$30; H. M. \$8, reports 25c; Weston, F. M. \$27.50; H. M. \$1.5; Tidings 15c; Waterdale Mission Band, F. M. \$5; Indian Harbor, F. M. \$7; H. M. \$1.25; Little River W. M. A. Society and Mission Band, F. M. \$3.17; Windsor F. M. \$17; H. M. \$3; Amherst, Mr. Nelson Forest to committee, Mrs. Forest a life member, F. M. \$25; Amherst, Mr. Nelson Forest, specially for Mrs. Archibald's work at Chicouac, \$25; Bass River, Mrs. C. P. Wilson's S. S. Class, G. L. M. \$1; Jacksonville Miss Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, F. M. \$7; H. M. \$3; St. Margarets Bay Mission Band toward Mr. Morse's salary, \$470; Amherst, F. M. \$18.00; Great Village, F. M. \$3; H. M. \$2.75; Tidings 12c; reports 25c; Truro, 1st church, F. M. \$15.50; Newcastle Mission Band, F. M. \$1, tidings 12c; Dawson Settlement, F. M. \$9.75; Port-au-Loup and Upper Ebeneze, F. M. \$6.88; Tidings 12c; Chance Harbor, F. M. \$4; Little Glace Bay, F. M. \$1.
MARY SMITH, Treas. W. B. M. U., Amherst, P. O. B. 513.

PERSONALS.

We regret to hear that Rev. J. A. Marple who has been so much blessed in his work as general missionary of the H. M. Board, finds himself impaired by his arduous labors. Bro. Marple is finding it necessary to rest for a time and we trust that his health may be speedily restored. Rev. S. D. Ervine has accepted a call to the Cumberland Bay field, Queens Co., N. B. We trust that his division of labor, which has been so richly upon Bro. Ervine's work during the past winter may continue to attend his efforts on this important field. Rev. A. F. Brown is about removing from his work to Pictou, and will be in charge of the church at the latter place. Mr. Brown's talents as a preacher have been highly appreciated at Havelock. We hope that his ministry on his new field of labor may result in much blessing to the church.

NOTICES.

The Yarmouth Co. Quarterly Meeting will meet with the North Temple church, Ohio, on Thursday, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. G. C. CHAMBER, Sec'y.

There will be (D. V.) a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the library of the College on Tuesday, the 5th of June, at 4 p. m. As the Anniversary Exercises are held on Wednesday, the 6th, this year, the Board will meet also on Thursday, the 7th, at 9 a. m. S. B. KEMPTON, Secretary of Board.

The next session of the Queen's Co. Quarterly Meeting will be held (D. V.) with the Lower Newcastle church on the second Friday in June, viz., the 5th. The churches are all requested to send pastors and delegates. S. D. ERVINE, Sec. The next session of the N. B. Western Baptist Association will be convened (D. V.) with the Chipman Baptist church, Chipman, Queens Co., on the fourth Friday in June, viz., the 22nd. All church clerks that have not received blank forms, to report to said Association, will please notify the clerk. Let all reports and names be sent direct to the Association by the hand of delegates, be sent to the clerk not later than June 15th. Address Clerk of Association. S. D. ERVINE, May 2. Range, Queens Co., N. B.

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