

be found in another part of this paper; and those who may intend to send pupils at the beginning of the ensuing Term, are requested to make early application (if by letter post-paid,) either to the Governor and Chaplain or to the Principal, as it is very possible that there may not be accommodation for all who may then wish to enter.

Opening of the New Academy.

The attention of all those who are interested in the advancement of Education in Nova Scotia, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, is respectfully invited to this Notice—

That the new Academy for Females is to be opened (D. V.) with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday, the 17th August next. Public exercises to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m.

In addition to the Inaugural Address of the Governor and Chaplain elect, and an address by the Principal, addresses are to be delivered by the Rev. Richard Knight, and the Rev. Dr. Richey, and it is hoped that other gentlemen of distinction, lay and clerical, will be present and take part in the exercises. The Rev. Enoch Wood, President of the Canadian Wesleyan Conference, has been specially invited.

From a notice which is published below it will be seen that arrangements have been made for a general meeting of the former Students of the Academy, on the same day.

The occasion will, therefore, we confidently anticipate, be an eventful one in the history of the Institution, and highly interesting to all its friends and the friends of Education generally, who may be induced to be present on the occasion.

We hope there will be a large attendance from every part of these Provinces.

Meeting of the Alumni.

The undersigned Committee, appointed to make arrangements for a meeting of the Alumni of the Wesleyan Academy, beg to announce to all who may be interested in the contemplated gathering, that it will be held in Sackville on Thursday the 17th of August next, being the day appointed for the formal opening of the new Female Academy. The Committee have been in communication with several gentlemen formerly connected with the Academy, with reference to the preparation and delivery of Addresses appropriate to the occasion, and have now the pleasure to issue the following Programme of Proceedings and Literary Exercises for the day:

PROGRAMME.—THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1854.

Business Meeting of the Alumni in the Lecture Room of the Academy at 8 o'clock, a. m.

Public Meeting and Addresses at 3 o'clock, p. m.

LITERARY EXERCISES, ETC.

1. Prayer.
2. Music. "An Invocation." Words by Mr. J. L. Moore: Arranged to Music by Mr. T. B. Smith.
3. Address. "Political Aspirations." R. Palmer, M. D., Albert Co.
4. Address. Mr. E. Billing, Halifax, N. S.
5. Music. A selection.
6. Address. "Unlimited Improvement the destiny of enlightened Mind." Rev. A. W. McL. DesBrisay, Cape Breton.
7. Address. "Claims of our Country upon young men of the Medical Profession." David Burpee, M. D., Sheffield.
8. Music. A selection.
9. Address. "The Spirit of the Age." Mr. A. W. McClellan, Londonderry, N. S.
10. Address. Mr. G. J. Chubb, St. John.
11. Music. A selection.
12. Address. "Wellington." Rev. Herbert J. Starr, River Philip, N. S.
13. Address. "The Age of Gold." Mr. J. L. Moore, Dorchester.
14. Music. "A Parting Song." Words by Mr. J. L. Moore: Arranged to Music by Mr. T. B. Smith.
15. Benediction.

NOTE.—The Committee are hoping also that the Rev. J. R. Narraway will favor the Alumni, at the close of their own exercises, with an Address.

SOCIAL RE-UNION of the Alumni, and Extempore Addresses at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The Committee hope to have the pleasure of meeting, on the 17th of August, a large number of their old friends and school-fellows, and of the friends of Education generally. To the former Students of the Wesleyan Academy they would say also, that, independent of the mutual pleasure which may be expected in the meeting of so many friends, after months and years of absence from each other, and from the scenes hallowed by the recollections and associations of youth, the opportunity will be a happy one for testifying by a numerous attendance, the grateful sense which they and the Committee entertain of their obligations to their common Alma Mater.

J. L. MOORE,
J. H. STARR, } Committee.
THOS. CRANE, }

Mount Allison, Sackville, 19th June, 1854.

Resolutions of District Meetings.

NOVA SCOTIA EAST AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Wallace, May 22, 1854.

SACKVILLE ACADEMY.—The Brethren of the Nova Scotia East District, after careful consideration of certain official papers, describing the moral, the literary and the financial status of the Wesleyan Academy, Mount Allison, and the prospect of the speedy establishment, under the happiest auspices, of the Female Branch Academy; and having had the pleasure of listening to further statements and explanations from the Rev. Principal of the Sackville Academy upon the same topics, unanimously Resolve,

1.—That the gracious spiritual influence which has rested during the past year upon the minds of many of the students at the Wesleyan Academy, is cause for devout gratitude to the Giver of all good, and ground of pleasing hope of much ultimate advantage accruing to the interests of pure religion.

2.—That the large number of students who have filled the Academic Halls at Sackville during the year—the progress made in their studies, and the deportment they have maintained, yield unmingled gratification to this District Board.

3.—That the sound condition of the finances of the Sackville Institution—the erection of the Female Academy Buildings, and the Hall and Lecture Room, free of debt by the generous contributions of noble hearted friends; and the encouraging sums already subscribed for a permanent endowment fund, afford the brethren a high degree of satisfaction.

4.—That the success of the Institution of learning at Sackville and the prospect of educational excellence which the Female Branch Academy is likely to attain under the able management to which its general interests are confided, and the high character of the Ladies whose services are secured for its classes, enable this District confidently to recommend the Institutions at Mount Allison, to the public at large as being eminently adapted to furnish to the youth of both sexes a sound comprehensive mental training combined with judicious and efficient moral supervision.

NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Saint John, N. B., June 10, 1854.

Appreciating the intelligent, indefatigable, and well adapted labors of our Brother the Rev. H. Pickard, A.M., Principal of our Academy at Sackville, the educational character of which stands high in Provincial estimation, as an Institution affording high advantages for obtaining a thorough and advanced Literary and Scientific training in immediate connection with a wholesome Moral and Religious influence and oversight,

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to our Brother the Rev. Principal Pickard, for the zeal and perseverance he has employed in carrying out his plans for the benefit of the Institution, the suitability and efficiency of which plans are evidenced in the results of their adoption, and that this Meeting continues to place in him their entire confidence, not doubting that conducting the Institution as it has hitherto been conducted, increased prosperity will attend it.

Resolved,—That this meeting hail with great satisfaction the prospect connected with the opening of that Branch of the Institution at Sackville which is intended for the Education of Females, and hopes that the arrangements will lead to the comfort and spiritual prosperity of the united Establishment.