

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAY 20, 1898.

Assessments Again.

Notwithstanding the continued presence of our paper we must find room for a brief rejoinder to Mr Roscoe's courteous, if inconclusive letter of last week. He says that nothing but "the extreme necessity of vindicating the result of much care, thought and time in devising a system of assessment" induced him to enter into our lion's den, as he is pleased to put it. Once upon a time St. Paul "fought with wild beasts at Ephesus," but we do not take him to be a St. Paul any more than we ourselves claim to be a full grown lion. We are only a little bit of a lion, playful rather than otherwise, and we promise not to have more fun with him or hurt him more than we can well avoid or the circumstances require. Well then, we look, and our readers will look, in vain for the promised vindication. Is the "system of assessment" as it obtains in our county susceptible of vindication, except, perhaps, for the reason that it is cheap and nasty? It accepting the cheapness Mr Roscoe must perform except its concomitant, constrained thereto, we are ready to believe, more by the exigencies of his official position than by his judgment or experience.

He very properly deprecates the creating of "unrest and dissatisfaction in a community by the publication of extreme views violently asserted in the press." The dictum is sound. But he knows that the "unrest and dissatisfaction" were not created by us. They arose from a pretty general revolt against the result of that "system of assessment" which he undertook to vindicate, and they were matter of public comment and public discussion in the press for weeks before we ventured to deal with them. Nor did we violently assert extreme views. We fairly and plainly, to the best of our poor ability, pointed out some of the reasons why "unrest and dissatisfaction" exists with regard to our system of assessment, and we supported our statements by arguments which, to our humble judgment, were reasonable and intelligent. If our language was strong it was not stronger than the circumstances seemed to warrant. We are not fomenting dissatisfaction—we are advocating reform, and Mr Roscoe knows that reforms are not brought about, any more than revolutions, by faintly inquiring rose water.

Mr Roscoe's criticism as far as it goes is largely of the *tu quoque* order. It is no answer to our contention that, as a rule, in towns as compared with counties the tendency of assessment is to approximate more nearly to cash values in the former, so that there are inequalities in the town assessments. Nor is it the point to ask as to the assessment of merchants' stocks in the towns, or the value of the visible property of our richest men as compared with the assessed value. The point is,—and Mr Roscoe cannot have missed it though he avoids it,—how does the valuation of our merchants' stocks compare with the valuation of similar stocks in Port William, Canning, Berwick, Aylesford or Kingston? And how does the assessment of our wealthiest men compare with the assessment of similarly wealthy men in the county?

Acadia's Appeal.

As intimated in our last issue an appeal is being made to our citizens on behalf of Acadia College. It need scarce be said that we commend this appeal most heartily. We endorse what is said by Dr. Kistead in another column, and we need not add very much thereto. On one point perhaps we may enlarge somewhat,—the need of the schools. President Trotter stated in his address on Sunday morning that the institutions are \$70,000 in debt. Of this amount \$46,000 are owing to the Seminary, largely for the addition made to the building in 1892; that \$12,000 are owed on the Academy account, largely on cost of construction; and a deficit of \$12,000 is charged against the College for arrears on current expenses and on the business of Chipman Hall. This is a very large sum of money in proportion to the capital of the corporation in charge. It would appear that the authorities are not appealing too early to the public, and that their appeal may be made strong if the necessities of the case are considered. Giving by somebody is certainly necessary and not merely desirable, and the claim of Acadia on the public in general is strong. While the majority of the students are Baptists there are no religious tests, and members of all denominations are freely educated at a very low charge for the benefits conferred. Members of all religious faiths will no doubt contribute to the funds.

Canada has no more lucrative investments than her Colleges. They are like the seed grain of her future harvest. We would urge that Acadia be placed on a firm financial basis and her efficiency maintained. She needs to-day a much larger sum than she is asking and certainly ought to receive every dollar of the seventy-five thousand she is now soliciting. We share the confidence of our correspondent that Wolfville will do her part.

The death of the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone occurred early yesterday morning. In a few months he would have finished his 89th year.—He was a busy, useful and upright life, and the whole world will be better for his having lived in it.

A Wonderful Discovery.

About the middle of April there appeared in The Halifax Evening Mail a description of the wonderful discovery and invention of Liquid Air, and spoke of the wonderful things it was doing in New York, and of it being a wonderful medicine, and went on to say that it was even more wonderful than OZONE. This article goes to prove the value of OZONE, and also that OZONE has been retained in solution.

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The People's Forum.

The Acadia Forward Movement.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN. DEAR SIR,—In different issues you have referred to the effort soon to be made in Wolfville to increase the funds of Acadia College. Your references have very properly been favorable to the proposed effort. You will, I trust, allow me as a citizen of the town to thank you for your support of the college in this as on other occasions, and to add a few words on the subject named.

The people of Wolfville will, I have no doubt, give freely to Acadia at this time. They will respond generously to the appeal for aid because, in the first place, they have all the reasons for giving that influence people elsewhere, and in the second place, because of the special reasons arising from the presence of the institutions in this town.

The citizens of Wolfville appreciate the value of education as truly as the citizens of other parts of these provinces. They know the necessity of material prosperity to the higher elements of national life and they know, too, that "knowledge is wealth"; they are deeply concerned for the efficiency of the public schools and general education of the country and they know that the college is indispensable to this efficiency; they know that the general life of any people is largely determined by the standard of education prevailing and they desire the status of Canada in this regard to be as high as possible; they are benevolent and religious in spirit and they know that gifts to a college that has high and unselfish aims are most directly benevolent and truly religious; and they know that Acadia's contribution to all these elements of life has been very large in proportion to the means she has possessed. And the citizens of Wolfville in common with the people of these provinces know that substantial financial assistance is now imperatively necessary if these institutions are to continue their beneficent work.

These Wolfville above all other places has special reasons for supporting Acadia. Wolfville is known to the rest of the world almost wholly because of Acadia's service. While the college belongs to its entire constituency it belongs especially to Wolfville. Through the six years of its history the village has received impulses of the highest and most helpful kind from the men the college has brought here. Who can value the services to the village of men like Dr. Crawley, Dr. Cramp, and Professor Chipman? All departments of our social, intellectual and religious life have been strengthened and enriched by the residence among us of hundreds of students and teachers. Through the influence of these schools the town has been made so desirable a place of residence that strangers who have wealth and culture are making their homes among us. If the college and affiliated schools were removed the business of Wolfville would be seriously impaired, to say the very least. Recently the citizens voted twenty-five thousand dollars to secure the erection of county buildings, on condition that Wolfville be made the shire-town. In view of that vote it must be allowed that our business men set a high value on the financial advantages derived from the presence of these schools of learning, for the contribution of the latter is far greater than that of the former would be. All these considerations, to go no further, will justify the people of this town in giving of their means for the support of their own institutions. Some citizens have already done good service in this regard. In 1877 when the college building was destroyed by fire, a meeting was held in the vestry of the Baptist church at which I was present. The sum of nine thousand dollars was subscribed. Some of this was given by persons outside of Wolfville, but there was generous giving by residents of the town. Among the donors—the first of them, I believe—was the Rev. J. S. Coffin, Methodist minister.

The ability of the people to give must now be far greater than it was at that time; and they will do themselves the honor of showing that their willingness is no less.

Other towns have already subscribed liberally; but other sections of the province are now waiting to see what Wolfville itself will do, and their giving will be influenced by her appreciation of the College as expressed in the benefactions of her citizens. The movement in the direction of strengthening the schools is now at a critical stage. The Wolfville people will know their opportunity and

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We understand that Mr and Mrs Messenger, late of the American in this town, are to take charge of the Hall next year.

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A great improvement has been made in the condition of that Acadia street between Highland and the college grounds.

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The Mission Band in connection with St. Andrew's church, is commencing a public entertainment held in a few weeks time.

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The Kings county local unit S. C. E. is to meet at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday next, beginning at 10 o'clock. The three sessions, and an inter-gramma has been prepared.

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The adjourned meeting of the council, for the purpose of considering the court house question, will be held at Wolfville on Monday, the 22nd inst. The council will be closed by ratifying all over the county.

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