

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEP. 7, 1888.

The First Baromet.

In appreciation of valuable service the British Government has seen fit to confer upon Sir Charles Tupper a distinction which has never heretofore been conferred upon a native-born Canadian—that of Baronet of the Realm. It, unlike all previous titles conferred upon Canadians, will not die with the holder, but will descend to the eldest son, thereby creating a line of aristocracy which will be likely to descend down the ages.

Beautiful Wolfville.

The many noted visitors who attended the Jubilee of Acadia College expressed themselves as greatly pleased with our town and surroundings. Many of them took advantage of the opportunity to visit the numerous places of interest in this vicinity. Grand Pre, the Gasperau valley, the "Look-off" and other places each received a share of attention, and the visitors were delighted with what they saw. The visit of these men cannot fail to be productive of good and will prove a valuable advertisement of this place.

Manitoba's Wheat.

Europe will require from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels of wheat to make up the deficiency in its own production, and the New York Times, commenting on the fact, fears that the United States will not be able to supply a very large proportion of the quantity. Had the Times cast its eye over into Manitoba and seen the granaries bulging with No. 1 Manitoba hard, the finest wheat in the world, the Canadian supply might have been included in its calculation, but it is the rule with Americans to ignore the productiveness of the Canadian Northwest, and to cast their eyes to the fact that it is a promising competitor with the Western States.

Enterprise.

Messrs Clark & Dadd are removing their plant and business from Brunswick to Wolfville and the manufacture of the Ideal Washer will be carried on here. They have engaged part of Messrs' factory and the use of the machinery. We understand they have also a large quantity of machinery at their own and will employ quite a number of men. We are glad to see industries opening in our town and hope this new industry will be encouraged. Such an institution cannot fail to be an advantage to our town and we wish it success. There is no doubt but that Wolfville offers superior facilities for manufacturing and those who first take advantage of them will reap the greater benefit.

The Fisheries Overseers have resolved to instruct to notify all mill-owners and tenants that the regulation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust or mill rubbish into the various rivers will be strictly enforced on and after the first day of October next.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College desire to express their very hearty thanks to those ladies and gentlemen of Wolfville and the vicinity who rendered such indispensable services in procuring materials for tea and in the decoration of the interior of the College for the Alumni Reception, as well as to those who so kindly loaned flowers and articles of furniture at such a great inconvenience to themselves.

The committee realizes that had it not been for the cheerful and self-sacrificing co-operation of the friends in Wolfville the Reception would have failed in many of its most pleasing features.

Res. Ass. Alumni of Acadia College. Aug. 30th, 1888.

Acadia's Jubilee.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock a large number assembled for memorial service. On the platform in addition to a male choir and Miss Pearce, who presided at the piano, were Pres. Sawyer, Revs. D. A. Steele, G. O. Gates, E. M. Saunders, S. T. Rand, D. W. C. Dimock, and B. F. Simpson, Principal of St. Martin's Seminary.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. After which Rev. B. F. Simpson read the Jubilee hymn composed by Rev. S. T. Rand, which was finely rendered by choir and audience. (This hymn appeared in our last issue.) Rev. Dr. Saunders read 47th and 48th Psalms. Rev. Dr. Rand then offered prayer. Then followed an appropriate hymn read by Rev. G. O. Gates.

Dr. Saunders then announced that he had selected two texts for the occasion, found in I. Corinthians, 1, 9 and John 17, 23—"For we are laborers together with God." The address, which partook largely of the nature of an historical sketch of Acadia College, was a masterly effort. It occupied nearly an hour in delivery and contained many interesting facts in connection with the early history of the college.

After another hymn had been sung, Mr. H. H. Eaton presented his Memorials of the Founders of the College and of Deceased Alumni. A detailed account was given of departed alumni, which was of great interest to friends of the college. From this account we learned that of the 281 who have been here graduated 38 have passed to their reward. A large number of whom were ministers: quite a respectable number labored in each of the following professions—medical, legal and teaching. Of the 43 classes which have passed out from Acadia, one alone has no living representative—the class of '49. Twenty classes remain unbroken by death. The other portion of Mr. Eaton's address traversed much the same ground as that gone over by Dr. Saunders. This rightly delighted Mr. Eaton, as to him had been assigned the Memorials of the Founders of the College. The Jubilee ode, composed by Dr. McKenzie (which was also published in our last issue), was sung and the exercises brought to a close.

AFTERNOON.

At about 3 p. m. the Governors, Senate, Faculty and Alumni formed in procession and marched, as is their custom at universities, from a position in the rear of the college around and entered from the front. The afternoon's exercises were opened by music from the choir, which rendered such efficient services in the morning. President Sawyer's address formed the most important part of the programme. Whenever it is announced that Pres. Sawyer is to make an address, those who are acquainted with him expect a rich treat, and no one has ever been disappointed. We think, however, that the Dr. excelled himself on this occasion. That Acadia's president holds a prominent place in the affections of her sons and daughters, has been amply demonstrated on many occasions, but never more so than during the Jubilee exercises. This afternoon's address marks one of the brightest of these. The attentive hearing and the frequent outbursts of applause speak more plainly than words.

A review was made by the president of the various subjects studied at Acadia at different periods in her history. Comparisons were made between the curriculum of the early days and that of to-day and differences noted. It was shown that the course of study had always been adapted to the requirements of the time. The Dr. showed that a college should be, especially emphasizing the duty of thoroughness in work and the necessity that a college should be maintained to give a liberal education. Among the improvements that might be made in the present course two subjects were cited as worthy of consideration, and which he trusted might in the not very distant future find a place in Acadia's curriculum. Art should receive more attention than it does in our schools and colleges in order that the finer sensibilities of our nature might receive a fuller development. More ample provision should also be made for the education of our moral nature.

After the president had finished his very able address, Dr. F. Higgins announced, on behalf of the senate, that it had been decided to confer the degree of LL. D. upon President Sawyer. This announcement was received with much enthusiasm. After this Dr. McKenzie read his ode in Latin, the translation having been made by S. T. Rand, D. D.

The roll of graduates was then called by H. C. Creed, and about one hundred answered to their names. When the class of '43 (Acadia's first class) was called, Judge Johnston responded. The fact that this class had a representative present called forth much applause from the audience.

President Sawyer announced that three of the original board of governors were still living, viz., Revs. E. A. Crawley, D. D., John Pryor and I. E. Bill, the first of whom occupied a prominent position on the platform. As the venerable Dr. Crawley arose the audience arose and gave three cheers. The Dr. was greatly affected by this spontaneous outburst of esteem and in a few well-chosen remarks returned his sincere thanks for it. Mention was also made of the fact that one of the first six governors appointed by Government was still alive—Samuel Chipman, Esq., of Kentville. Another name was mentioned of one who had been a life-long friend of the

college, and who was called upon for a few words. It was of one who had resided for a long time in Wolfville and who has had ample opportunity to watch every movement of the institution and to become intimately acquainted with its history. The name of John W. Barns had scarcely been uttered by the President when a spirit of restlessness began to pervade the entire audience and no sooner did he arise than the audience arose too and gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Barns. Mr. Barns very suitably acknowledged the honor and in a short speech made reference to many events in the history of the college. Congratulations were made by President Harrison, Dr. Burwash, Superintendent Allison, Principal Calkin, Principal Simpson, and Principal Oakes. After which the audience dispersed.

EVENING.

In the evening a public meeting was held under the auspices of the governors of the college. It had been arranged that Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., should preside at this meeting, but as he was unable to be present, B. H. Eaton occupied the position of chairman. After music from the choir and prayer by Rev. J. A. Wallace, Rev. D. H. Steele was introduced as the first speaker of the evening. His subject was, "The Relation of the College to the General Prosperity of the Country." He drew a vivid picture of the educational status of Nova Scotia fifty years ago and compared it with that of to-day. After briefly referring to the relation of a college to education generally, he referred more particularly to that of Acadia on the education of this country. The institutions here had sent forth men eminent in the ministry, in medicine, in law, and in the teaching profession, all of whom constituted no small factor in the general progress our country had made in education. In medicine the names of Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Dr. Parker were mentioned; in law, Judge Weatherly and Elias Alward; in teaching, Prof. Elder, Higgins, Jones, Coldwell, Corey, McVane, Tufts, F. H. Eaton, J. B. Hall, T. H. Rand, Principals Denton and Oakes, and others. All these men and many others had left an impress on the general education of the country that could never be obliterated. While not claiming for his alma mater the chief credit for the many improvements that had been made in our educational system from time to time, Mr. Steele proved most conclusively that she had occupied no mean position. The whole address was a very fine one and was unique for modesty and fair dealing.

Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, was the next speaker. "The Relation of the College to the General Prosperity of the Country," was the subject assigned him. He almost regretted that he had been bound down to speak on a set subject as he would rather speak on something else more in touch with the feelings that had been awakened since his arrival in Wolfville. He was delighted to be among the very ones who had been identified with the struggle through which Acadia had passed. Were he an orthodox Unitarian he would deny there was prosperity to account for; were he an orthodox Tory of the extreme type he would say that the country was very prosperous and all on account of the N. P. He was pleased to know that he was not called upon either to deny or prove that the country was prosperous as that was settled by the wording of his subject. The majority of parents who send boys to college do not fully realize all a college course means. A college is something more than a fine building and a home-like institution—it is an immense piece of machinery. The men of learning who constitute it are the best men for the position that can be obtained.

The only true test of a country's prosperity is the measure of its products and the amount of its productive power, including the mental and the spiritual. To base one's calculation on the material alone would not do. The church, the schoolhouse, the college, must be taken into account. Behind the material are the mental and the moral.

Waste is the greatest foe of prosperity. In this respect waste may be divided into three classes, viz.—the waste of ignorance, of idleness, and of dissipation. The college is the best corrective of waste. It is a centre of mental development and of mental training. It is better for the student to lose all the knowledge acquired at college than the habits of thought formed there. The college is a centre of thought as well. It is also a centre of formative life, as few students pass out of college unaltered as to their life's work. Students are made better from the personality of the college. Unconsciously the professors stamp their own individuality on the students.

Another influence was the association of students among themselves. He fully agreed with one speaker, who had preceded him during the Jubilee exercises when he said that next to a mother's love, nothing is so sweet and soothing as the attachments formed at college.

The college has a conservative influence. It is a centre of patriotism and loyalty. Students come to college from different parts and thus become acquainted with each other and thus become interested in the various places these students represent. The college thus affects the general prosperity of the country, because it has produced an influence of the unit of prosperity—the individual—and that influence is magnified a thousandfold. From one man we get and let him loose in the world, and who can calculate his influence? In this day of material advancement there is a tendency to underestimate the elements of

morality and mental culture. Let us stand by our schools and colleges and the Christian education of our boys and girls who are to become units in the development of the life of the future and our efforts shall meet a sure reward. The Minister of Finance held the audience spellbound for an hour while delivering his very eloquent address, and let down amid the greatest applause.

Dr. Foster was followed by Prof. Wm. Elder, of Colby University, on "The Demands of the Public on the College." As Prof. Elder arose he was greeted with more than ordinary applause, which showed that he still occupies a very warm place in the affections of Acadia's friends. He began his address by showing that the poor boy was the one who had claims on a college, and his demands are not those of a mendicant asking alms but that of the rightful heir in search of his own. The privileges we enjoy to-day are those of an entitled estate and we are in duty bound to hand them down to the next generation. We only have them in trust and we must be careful how we use them. That which a generation obtains from the past it must return to the future with a generous usury.

Having proved the claim of the boy, what rights has he to demand of the college? 1. He demands that the advantages the college offers must be accessible. This involves that the college be equipped and that the cost be within his reach. 2. Good physical training is a necessary part of a college. For the want of which many students have found early graves. 3. He demands a thorough drill in the science and practice of self-government. 4. He demands the training of the intellect by the best known methods. 5. He demands knowledge. Knowledge and education not necessary for the same, but the boy wants both. 6. He demands a thorough training in the right conduct of life. The Bible is the most perfect book for this, and Christ is the only perfect example of a life.

Those whose duty it is to teach should not heed the clamor men may raise about dogma and creed, but treat it as the noisy babble of the word peddler. Prof. Elder's address was a most complete and concise plea for his client and was well received by the audience.

Rev. C. Goodspeed's address on "The Claims of the College on its Constituency," formed the closing part of the exercises. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the large majority of the audience remained to hear this very able exposition of the subject. It is to be hoped that those whose privilege it was to listen to Mr. Goodspeed may be actuated to more earnest efforts for Acadia in future.

The entire programme from the reception on Tuesday evening to the close of Mr. Goodspeed's address reflected the greatest credit on those who had the affair in charge. These Jubilee exercises mark an important event in the history of the institutions located at Wolfville. They have been attended by the greatest number of people that ever came together at any public gathering here. Their result must be good. That Acadia's Jubilee was a brilliant success, no one will doubt. We think all who were present went away well satisfied and will long remember the feast of good things enjoyed at the semi-centennial gathering.

We regret that our space forbids a fuller report of the general proceedings and addresses, but nothing short of a complete copy of the latter would do them justice.



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