

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MAY 31, 1888.

—Gen. Sir John Ross was sworn in at Halifax on Saturday to act as Administrator until Lord Stanley of Preston arrives.

—The anniversary exercises at Acadia College, Wolfville, will be held on the 7th of June. The graduating class numbers thirteen.

—Americans are scouring the Maritime Provinces purchasing all the good horses they can get hold of and shipping them to the United States.

—The Chatham World says spruce logs which were worth but \$6 there last year, and no demand for them at that, find a ready sale now at \$7, and the supply is not equal to the probable demand.

—It is now becoming pretty certain that the Fisheries Treaty will be considered by the U. S. Senate in open session, though many a Senator will still have power to shut out the public whenever they please.

—The fisheries protection service will be maintained the same as last year. The cruisers are being rapidly fitted out. In the course of a couple of days the "Vigilant" will be put to sea and the others will soon follow.

—Experiments with "bellite," a new explosive invented by Lamm, of Stockholm, show that it is more powerful than dynamite, but its explosion is quieter. There is less scattering of fragments, and it is much easier to handle.

—In the British House of Commons the Minister of War has asked power to issue conscripts to the amount of £2,500,000, for works of defence at ports and coaling stations. Of this amount £2,500,000 would be expended at Malta, Gibraltar and other military stations in the Mediterranean.

—The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of Emperor Frederick, of Germany, and Princess Irene, third daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel at Charlottenburg Castle last Thursday. Both the Emperor Frederick and the Dowager Empress Augusta were present.

—St. Andrew's, N. B., is making decided progress, and coming into increased favor as a watering-place. The St. Andrew's Land Company, of which Governor Tilly is President and a number of American and New Brunswick capitalists shareholders, have purchased tracts of land about the town and are laying out a park, erecting an hotel, and providing bathing conveniences. Lots of land have quadrupled in value, and a large number of modern cottages are to be built. The proximity of St. Andrew's to the United States border line will make it a convenient resort for jaded Americans wishing to inhale the free and stimulating air of Canada.—*The Monetary Times.*

—Grit newspapers, if they may be judged by the statements they publish, must have a very poor opinion of the intelligence of their readers. While professing to have great respect for truth they continue to reiterate the charge that the Government has given the Canadian Pacific Railway Company \$15,000,000 for the surrender of their monopoly privileges, when they know that the statement is false and misleading. The truth is that the Government has guaranteed the interest on \$15,000,000, for fifty years and has taken ample security from the company for the payment of this interest. The Government has merely loaned the credit of Canada and does not lose a cent by the transaction. Grit papers are aware of this fact, but they will continue to assert that the money has been given to the Company.

—Mr. H. F. Coombs, of St. John, has published a pamphlet entitled "A Narrative of the Dangers of the Sea," the object of which is "to direct the attention of the public and particularly of legislators to the pressing need of a stringent law and regulations under which unseaworthy, rotten ships be compelled to provide their vessels with a sufficient number of good, strong, sound boats, always ready provisioned and fitted up with life-saving appliances so as to afford the largest possible safety." Mr. Coombs is the inventor of life-saving appliances for ships' boats, which have received very high recommendations from competent authorities, and he professes to be ready to abandon, without fee or reward, any patent rights he may have, if only legislation can be obtained whereby the needless loss of life at sea may be prevented. The object is certainly a worthy one, and should receive proper consideration.

—The Montreal Herald, the Moncton Transcript and other Grit papers are greatly exercised over the alleged negotiations for the sale of the I. C. R. to a foreign syndicate, and they continue the warping notwithstanding the complete denial by the Government of any knowledge of such negotiations. The Grit papers, however, are not a unit in their opposition to the sale of the road, for the St. John Globe thinks the Government is not pledged to run the I. C. R. and that all that is necessary is to have the road run. "It" says the Globe "a business road is successfully operated between the lower and the upper provinces there will be no need for a Government road operated at the country's expense." When such sentiments are expressed in a paper controlled by a "Liberal" member of Parliament there seems to be reason to fear that the Transcript's passions of "the Liberals once in power at Ottawa" might prove insufficient to prevent the sale of the road.

The Ship Railway.

This undertaking has during the past thirteen years passed through many vicissitudes, often seemingly on the verge of success, the hopes of its promoters have often been dashed by some outward event. The difficulties that have arisen from time to time, have been met one by one and conquered, and to-day the enterprise stands in a fair way of accomplishment. The promoters of it have raised the money to commence the work; the Dominion Government has agreed to the terms of the company; and the managing director, Mr. Ketchum, has arrived here and is now asking for tenders for the work; the plans and specifications are now on exhibition at Amherst. The Post congratulates the promoters on the success that has finally crowned so many years of apparently fruitless labor and agitation.

Cabinet Changes.

Sir Charles Tupper has resigned the Finance portfolio and has sailed for England to resume the duties of High Commissioner. Hon. George E. Foster has been appointed Minister of Finance and Mr. Charles H. Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, succeeds him as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It is the fortune of Mr. Foster to succeed men of marked ability, but it is believed by those who know him best that the interests of the country and the dignity of the office will not suffer at the hands of Minister Foster. To appointment of Mr. Tupper is very popular in all parts of the country. Although one of the youngest men in the House, he has already had considerable parliamentary experience, and has proved that he is an exceptionally able man, with other claims to public notice besides being the son of his father.

Cumberland Again.

The Tories in Cumberland will be called upon next week to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by Sir Charles Tupper's resignation. The successor to a man who is little less than a prodigy as a politician, is no easy task to find, and when found he has no easy road. However, Cumberland possesses a number of able men, none of whom would do discredit to themselves or their County in Parliament. Hon. Hiram Black, Wm. Oxley, Esq., A. R. Dickey, Esq., and others could be named, either of whom would command the entire confidence of the party. The indications are, we judge, that the last named will be the candidate. Mr. Dickey is a young man and the head of one of the largest legal firms in Nova Scotia. He possesses fine abilities and a logical and forcible speaker. By habit he is a student, and on the score of private character his record is unimpeachable. Few men so thoroughly enjoy the confidence of the business people of the County.

The Opposition party will no doubt bring out a opponent, unless the attempt now being made is successful to harness the Grit and "Rad" temperance movement together and run one man to represent the liquor sellers of Halifax and the total abstinence of Cumberland. It is, however, too soon yet to predict the future.

—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church will meet at Halifax on the 13th of June. This body includes one out of four of the ministers and elders from Newfoundland to British Columbia. If all should attend who have a right there would be 200 ministers and 200 elders. But many of the ministers and more of the elders will be unable to attend, and the number that will be in Halifax on the 13th will not exceed 250 or 300.

—Reports are in circulation which point to an early dissolution of the cotton combine. The Dunsmuir combine is said to have given notice of its intention to withdraw from the combination, and the St. Croix mill has got liberty to sell certain lines below the fixed rate, and in these lines competition will get play. According to some accounts the combination is not working harmoniously, and its existence is apparently hanging in the balance.

—French fishermen who have been deprived of the privilege of purchasing bait in Newfoundland are getting their supplies, it appears, surreptitiously at Canso and other places in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Newfoundland fishermen are suffering greatly from being unable to dispose of their surplus fish, which constitute a large portion of the bait used by the Frenchmen.

—Already the development of Russian oil wells is telling on American exports of petroleum, the total exports last year showing a falling off of 10,000,000 gallons. Northern Canada is destined to be one of the principal sources of supply of petroleum in the world's market, not this year, nor the next, but in the near future, as tests are made and communications are opened up.

—The New Brunswick Baptist Association is announced to meet as follows: Southern Association at St. Mary's, on Saturday, June 9th at 10 o'clock. Western Association at Moncton, on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2 p. m. Eastern Association at Moncton, on Saturday, June 31st, at 2 p. m.

—The committee appointed to investigate the charge of immorality preferred against Rev. J. B. Longley, late pastor of Queen street Methodist church, Toronto, have unanimously decided to recommend to the synod that he be expelled from the ministry.

—Mr. C. C. Chipman, formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper will be private secretary to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

—Hon. Mr. Foster left Ottawa for home on Monday to visit his father, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Mount Allison

Anniversary Exercises.

The Successful Ending of a Successful Term.

The anniversary exercises of Mount Allison always constitute an important period in the history of Sackville, and every year, with the constant accession of new pupils, the number of friends of the institutions is steadily enlarging and their influence is constantly extending in all parts of the Maritime Provinces. With each recurring anniversary season a strong desire seizes the old students of Mount Allison to revisit the scenes of their early struggles and triumphs and to renew the friendships formed in their college days, and in this way their love for their Alma Mater is kept green and flourishing, and the days of the anniversary exercises become red letter days in the history of their lives. This year the closing was a little earlier than usual, and the oral and written examinations, which from an important feature in the year's work, were concluded last week. The examinations indicated that conscientious training and careful study had been the rule during the term, but in some cases, as usual, the students failed to reach the goal of their aspirations, and had to submit with the best grace they could to the plucking process. In the Ladies College the examinations concluded on Saturday with an interesting contest between Miss Ada Howard and Miss Nellie Kinder for the election prize, and the merits of the competitors was found so equal, that although the prize was awarded to Miss Howard, a second prize was given to Miss Kinder. On that day

THE ART STUDY

was opened to the public and well exposed prolonged display. The collection this year was larger than usual, and the quality of the work bore witness to the superiority of Miss Townsend as a teacher of fine arts and to the skill and industry of the pupils. Among such a large collection of exhibits it is impossible in limited space to give anything like a detailed description, and where the work was so uniformly good, it seems scarcely fair to name part of the exhibitors without mentioning them all. The only drawback to the pleasure of a visit to the art study was that many of the pictures had a very familiar look, and it would probably be more pleasing to regular visitors, with a few new line of copies were selected. On Saturday evening the annual social reunion, generally known as the GRAND RECEPTION, was held in the Ladies College. Mr. Allison, assisted by a large measure of success, to being the conservator of music of the Maritime Provinces as a natural consequence, music forms a very important feature of these annual reunions, and the large and brilliant assembly that thronged the drawing rooms and promenade of the college, was regaled with charming musical selections which bore eloquent witness to the excellent musical training afforded at Mount Allison. The Grand Reception was in every respect one of the most successful ever held, the following being the musical programme:—

1. "Charge of the Light Brigade."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
2. "The Wooden Shingle."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
3. "Minstrel and Nightingale."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
4. "Prayer."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
5. "Romance."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
6. "Barcarolle."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
7. "March."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
8. "Spring Song."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
9. "String Trio."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
10. "Album Leaf."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
11. "In the East."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
12. "Waltz."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
13. "Berceuse for Violin."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
14. "Nocturne."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
15. "Pavane."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
16. "Serenade."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
17. "Violin Duet."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
18. "Sextet."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
19. "Dance."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.
20. "Election."—M. Taylor, L. Lacombe.

The annual Theological Union sermon was preached Sunday morning by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Halifax, and was an admirable defence of the Christian religion. In the evening Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Horton, preached the Baccalaureate sermon, which was a very elegant and able effort—the subject being Christian malice. The music was furnished by the institutional choir, with Mr. Mack at the organ, and was very impressively and effectively rendered. Both sermons were preached to very large congregations. The closing exercises of the Male Academy were held on Monday, and Lingley Hall notwithstanding its enlargement, had little room to spare. The exercises were very creditable and showed that unusual attention had been paid to education. Following is the programme:

Devotional Exercises.
Music: Wanda, Polka Rondo. Ref.
Miss M. Black and J. Marshall.
Prologue—Myron Davis.
Recitation: Canada—George McCord.
Essay: A Dream—H. A. Woodworth.
Declamation: Ireland—J. L. LeFevre.
Recitation: The Country Squire—Archibald Stewart.
Music: Trauerweil, Am Camin. Violin Solo. Schurman—Miss L. Churchill.
Recitation: Glenside—Saul Bonnell.
Recitation: The Battle of Canso—Fred Tingley.
Recitation: The Mariner's Dream—Raymond Archibald.
Dialogues: The Dandy—Fred Forbes and Harold Stevens.
Music: Time and Tide. Solo. Rodney—P. C. L. Harris.
Recitation: The Owl Cried—George Smith.
Discussion: Division of Labour—H. Carter and C. H. Smith.
Recitation: Lay of the Last Minstrel—T. A. Thompson.

In the evening the annual convocation was held in Memorial Hall. Mr. McN. Patterson and Mrs. Dawson, acting W. J. Johnson, of Horton, the Alumni and Alumnae societies, presided and each delivered a brief address. An excellent essay on "Good Literature" was read by Miss May Tweedie, and Mr. D. D. Scott delivered an admirable paper on "The Study of Local History," which will probably result in a prize being offered for a

Recitation: Elphalest's Wedding.—H. A. Woodworth.

Epilogue—John Black.
Music: Melodie Elegante. Violin Solo. Dunda—Miss N. Churchill.

Principal Davis reported that the year's labors had been fairly successful, and at least on a par with other years. Illness had materially affected the work of the term, but, although the examinations this year had been made more difficult than usual, the results had been very satisfactory. The number of pupils taking classes at the academy had been 77 of whom 40 were boarders.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Classical scholarship, to Charles A. Black, Piquash; Mathematical scholarship, to Raymond Archibald, Sackville. Prize for Penmanship offered by Josiah Wood, M. P., T. A. Thompson, Oxford. Prize for Book-keeping offered by J. L. Black, M. P., C. A. Smith, Sackville; Prize offered by H. L. Howell, for Arithmetic, George Campbell, Sackville; Prize offered by Geo. E. Ford for primary studies, Geo. Smith, Sackville; Prize for English Grammar and Composition, H. A. Woodworth, Sackville; Prize for Elocution, Geo. McCord, Sackville.

On Monday afternoon a musical recital was given in the Ladies College, and the manner in which the following programme was rendered was another tribute to the teaching ability of Messrs. Mack and Chisholm, Miss Mack, and their talented assistants, and the skill and progress of their pupils.

1. (a) March—"Alceste." (b) Spelunker School Orchestra. Misses M. Cann, L. Churchill, N. Churchill, M. Hall, M. Smith, E. Treisman; Messrs. C. Debon, S. Rogers, A. Smith.
2. Vocal Solo—"Nina." Performed by Miss J. Logan.
3. Piano Solo—"Novellette." Op. 55. No. IV. J. P. Hartmann—Miss E. Warner. (b) "Dance Caprice." Op. 23. A. Zerk.
4. Piano Solo—"Third Mazurka." B. Godard—Miss Minnie Hall.
5. Violin Solo—"Spinning Song." Hollander—Miss L. Churchill.
6. Piano Solo—"La Galante." Hummel—Miss Minnie B. Hall.
7. Piano Solo—"Doracoechen." Bendel—Miss M. Camben.
8. Vocal Solo—"Romance from 'L'Africain.'"—M. M. A. Rev. D. W. Johnson.
9. Piano Solo—"Recollections of Home."—Miss L. Harts.
10. Organ Solo—"Barcarolle." Op. 98. Reg. M. S. Shenton.
11. Organ Solo—"Variations on 'Jerusalem the Golden.'" Dr. Spack.

At the close of the recital an innovation was introduced, in the form of a CALISTOENIC COMPETITION. A baker's dozen of young ladies attired in sailor suits took their places on the platform and went through a number of intricate and bewildering exercises with dumb bells, Indian clubs, etc., to musical time and with almost the precision of machines. This branch of instruction of which Miss King is the teacher, provoked many favorable comments and the exercises were much admired.

On Tuesday morning the beautiful weather of the preceding days changed to a gentle rain, which, although undoubtedly beneficial to the crops was decidedly inimical to summer dresses, but was powerless to keep visitors away from the charming exercises of the Ladies College. This is always "the great day of the feast," and long before the hour of opening the seats were well occupied. Chairs were brought in and the aisles were soon filled at last. The recital could not be obtained. The dictations of long waiting and close packing were rewarded by an excellent rendition of an excellent programme.

The essays were good and the music was of a high quality, the violin solo by Miss Churchill being greatly admired and the selection "Forth to the Meadows" by the singing and violin classes with piano and vocal accompaniment received an enthusiastic encore.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Mathematical scholarship—Miss J. Sparsholt, price \$25.
Natural science—Miss Annie A. Marsh, price \$10.
Highest average in essays for term—Ada Howard; price \$5.
Highest average on three or more subjects for the year—Dixie Beharal; price of \$10 given by Mr. G. A. English literature and rhetoric—Annie Smith and Jennie Logan.
Geometry—Misses J. Marshall and Jennie Logan.
Geometry—Lillie Latham and Ada Boyer.
Analysis—Clara Muttari.
Arithmetic—Mary Smith.
British History—Miss Sam. Sangster.
Grammar—Gertrude Jones.
Universal History—Misses Taylor, Art—Miss Annie Bell, 1st prize, \$25; Miss Ethel Ayer, 2nd; Miss Annie Smith, 3rd.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Society was held Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Clara Dickie, M. L. A., of Truro; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Huxton, M. L. A., of Sackville; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Thompson, of Fredericton; 3rd vice-president, Mr. E. Ryan, of Sackville; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Annie L. Treisman, of Sackville. The annual business meeting of the Alumni Society was also held in the afternoon, when after passing accounts the following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. W. Johnson, of Horton; 1st vice-president, D. D. Scott, of St. John; 2nd vice-president, John A. Smith of Truro; 3rd vice-president, Prof. Tweedie. The executive included the above and Dr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Harts, F. Black, W. F. George and H. A. Power. The Alumni representatives on the board of governors are A. McNutt Patterson, S. D. Scott, Rev. Ralph Brecken and Rev. Principal Borden.

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history of Sackville. Two vocal solos were finely rendered by Mr. Harris, and at the conclusion of the feast of reason the company adjourned to the lower flat where a bountiful feast of another kind was provided. The reunion was at once the largest and best ever held in connection with the Alumni and Alumnae societies. Yesterday morning the

UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

was held in Lingley Hall. The programme was as follows, but owing to lack of time the essays of Messrs. Blakie, Harris, Dennis, Casey, Smith and Howard were omitted:—

Devotional Exercises.
Music: "Forenoon." Korschak—Singing Class.
SESSAY AND ORATIONS OF GRADUATES.
Salutatory Addresses. (Latin.)—Alfred Allen.
The Ermine.—T. D. Blakie.
The Power of Song.—P. L. Harris.
The Conquering Race.—Fred H. Pickles.
Will Power.—A. C. Dennis.
Our Age.—Sarah H. L. Shenton.
Music: Violin Solo. Invitation to the Waltz. Weber.—Miss N. Churchill.
King John.—Clarence E. Casey.
The Advancement of Woman.—Annie E. Burwash.
Morality in Nature.—Aubrey G. Smith.
Every Day Wonders.—Geo. E. Dawson.
Imagination.—William J. Howard.
Valedictory.—R. P. Alexander.
Music: Vocal Solo. Thou Art Like Unto a Flower. Psalm—Miss C. Lewis.

MATER'S ORATION.
Dreams.—A. R. Tait, A. B.
Music: Piano Solo. Danse des Fees. Jull.—Miss T. Smith.
Conferring Degrees, Reports, &c.
God Save the Queen.
The orations were all good, but those of Messrs. Burwash and Shenton and Mr. Tait deserve more than passing mention.

The degree of B. A. was conferred on Messrs. Allen, Blakie, Harris, Pickles, Dennis, Casey, Smith, Dawson, Howard and Alexander, and Misses Shenton and Burwash. Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. B., R. P. Stevens, B. A., and A. B. Tait, B. A., received the M. A. degree. The LL. D. degree was conferred on Prof. A. R. Bain, M. A., of Victoria University, Coburg. Hon. Justice Burdette, M. A., received the degree of D. C. L. and the degree of D. Sc. was conferred on Rev. John Burwash, D. D. by first year. Johnson made a short speech in response to the call of President Inch, and Prof. Burwash responded to a hearty call from the audience in a few well turned and appropriate remarks.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Best English essay by 2nd year men, Herbert Hooper, do by first year, J. N. Newnam. Election prize 2nd year men, Wm. Ayers, do first year Edgar Hewson, Senator McDonald. Prize for Elocution, John Phalen. Highest average in graduating class, R. P. Alexander. The total number of students attending classes in the University during the year was 97. A large number of the students left for home at the close of the convocation exercises.

Dorchester.

—Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., is home from Ottawa.
—Ex-Councillor Thos. Ames of Botsford was in town on Wednesday.
—The new window in Trinity Church was dedicated on Sunday last.

—W. Hazen Chapman, Clerk of the County Court, has purchased R. A. Chapman's house and property on Sackville St. Amount paid \$3200.00.

—Geo. M. Fairweather has moved his drug business into the Church building, and has also changed his residence from Landry's building to the house of Capt. Alfred Bishop. Mr. Fairweather's shop promises to be second to none in the Province.

—The 24th was very quiet in Dorchester. Many went fishing; some driving, and the remainder set off fire-crackers. A string of flags across the square comprised the decorations, and a small brass cannon sent a few small balls on the band stand represented the military and fired a few feeble jokes which lasted from 10 o'clock to 12 noon.

—Equity Court adjourned on Saturday sine die. In O'Quin v. Anderson the Judge reserves judgment until after term. On application of Mr. Hanington, C. C. bill was ordered to be taken pro confesso and Mr. Hanington, in answer thereto, has been ordered to pay the costs of Mr. Chandler in Chandler et al. vs. Chandler et al. order was made for payment of certain monies.

—Hon. Senator Macfarlane returned from Ottawa on Wednesday of last week.
—Mr. Tuttle, of Wallace Bay, brother of Rev. G. W. Tuttle, died recently at the advanced age of 96.

—Is the tide turning? Some families will have gone to the States, have recently returned, with the intention of remaining.
—The cold, wet weather that has prevailed has prevented much farming from being done. The farmers are anxious to get to work.

—The school exercises observed by the schools last Friday. The school grounds of Wallace, present a fine opportunity for arboriculture.
—Peer Brown, son of Mr. George Brown, Wallace Bay, died recently at Montserrat, after a brief illness. The body was brought to 30th, under an order of last week. Very general regard was felt at his early death.

—A largely attended and highly interesting missionary meeting, was held in the Methodist church, on the 26th inst. May 20th, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of this town. The exercises were opened by Pastor Morton, who then resigned the conduct of affairs into the hands of Mrs. President Tuttle, who with the other members of the auxiliary, gave for the space of nearly two hours, an entertaining and instructive address. Some very excellent music was dispensed by the choir of the church. The collection taken up by two young ladies, was large. Such an agency in our church may command a premium in the near future.

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