

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 19, 1889.

That Higher Education Bill.

On Friday last the Provincial Secretary introduced the Bill on Higher Education which has been referred to already in these columns. It was brought before the House, not for consideration at the present session, but in the future. The reason assigned for not urging it now was that the estimates showed the money necessary for carrying out the provisions of the proposed measure is not in the Treasury. But our readers will perhaps attribute the action of the Government in this matter to the opposition of the ACADIAN quite as much as to the estimated deficit. At all events we are glad the Government had the good judgment to act in line with our advice. They might have done much worse.

Further consideration of the measure only confirms our opinion, already expressed, that it would be unnecessary, useless and injurious. We observe that the Bill provides for a great deal of power to be given to the Government. The determination of what persons shall be eligible for examination in the several districts is carefully reserved to the Government. Whether or not if a young man whose home is in Annapolis county should spend a year at Horton Academy he would lose his right to compete for a bursary assigned to Annapolis county is to be left with the Government. And so on. The seventh section provides that if a college refuses to accept as already matriculated, without further examination, the winner of a bursary, then the Government may refuse to pay the bursaries to holders of the same who attend that college. That is, the Government will force the colleges to admit students without the usual examination. So does the Government propose to get its hand into the management of these colleges now entirely free from governmental interference. That would be the beginning; to what it would grow no one knows.

But as the Bill is dropped we need not further discuss the matter at present. We hope the state of the finances will improve, but when the money is in hand we think the first action of our provincial authorities should be to advance the interests of our common schools.

Wonders Will Never Cease.

From representations made from time to time by our local legislators one would naturally suppose that the revenues of the Province had become so depleted that the public services of the country could not be efficiently maintained without some extraordinary effort being made in the direction of retrenchment. Only last winter on this plea the teachers' salaries for the ensuing year were cut down in the aggregate some \$5,500. It appears that however depleted our provincial finances may be there is always sufficient funds at command to warrant an increase of salaries to members of the Government and Legislature when occasion requires. Only two years ago we find them voting an increase to the members of the Government holding portfolio, and now an increase to members of the Legislature of \$100 each which will add to the burden of the Province nearly \$6,000. From such circumstances we are justified in coming to the conclusion that our local legislators are either extravagant or dishonest.

The Work to Begin.

In another column will be found a report from the secretary of the Willow Bank Cemetery meeting, held on Monday last. From this we gather that the trustees are determined to make such improvements during the coming summer as the funds on hand will warrant. This is a move in the right direction and we hope ere long the committee of management may feel themselves in a position to re-open the avenues and paths on the east side of Main Avenue and cause them to be graded and gravelled, which would add very much to the beauty of the grounds. In the meantime we hope delinquents will cheerfully respond to the call of the secretary for arrears on account of purchase of lots; and that the subscription list which has been opened to raise funds will meet with a generous response.

A New Book.

We have received through the courtesy of the author, through whom we have long known as an able and patriotic writer, a copy of "The Young Lion of the Woods," a story of early colonial days, by Thomas B. Smith, of Windsor. The volume is neatly gotten up and contains 147 pages of interesting reading matter, interesting especially to those who inhabit the territory which in those early days was known as Nova Scotia—now including the two Provinces—where the scenes described took place. The author says in his preface: "The only merit that

the writer claims for the following facts, setting forth the sacred sentiments of duty, religious trust and the spirit of liberality, amid sufferings and hardships of persons whose loyalty was put to the severest test." But this is done in a manner which commends the volume to every true British American.

The story is a history of the misfortunes of an English settler, Captain Godfrey, and his family, on lands situated on the banks of the river St. John. He describes the great hardships to which they were subjected by the Indians, who in that district were on most unfriendly terms with the pale faces at that time. Now the hero of the story is introduced—Paul Gidion, the "Young Lion of the Woods"—an Indian who becomes attached to the family through the heroism of Mrs. Godfrey. Paul immediately becomes their champion and protector. The loyalty of this Indian to the British, his heroism, intelligence and piety are portrayed in touching terms demanding for the Indians the respect and admiration which they deserve.

The book is a creditable acquisition to Canadian literature. A patriotic vein runs through it all. The following quotation we copy as an index: "The few thousand people that had settled in the colony in the days of Paul Gidion were the ancestry of the nearly one million true, loyal subjects who inhabit the Maritime Provinces at the beginning of this year 1889. The colony, of which the noble Indians was a citizen, was confined within narrow bounds, now the sons of the Loyalists are on the shores of the Pacific. Our country extends there. It is a noble faculty of our nature which enables us to connect our thoughts with the past as well as with the future, and by contemplating the example and studying the character of Paul Gidion, we must come to the conclusion that were the Indian living now his heart would glow with patriotic pride at the strides the country has taken and that our destiny is Canadian, not American."

The Humane Society.

The Humane Society aims to have the laws enforced which are designed to protect animals and children from abuse and cruelty, and to do what it can for human education. For its support it relies upon citizens who approve its objects, and it invites their co-operation. Its officers believe it is better to rule by kindness than by fear. It aims particularly to stop the beating, over-loading, over-driving and under-feeding of animals, to stop the driving of such as are "galled and disabled, and all creatures in the transportation of live stock of every kind; also, to prevent cruelty to children, to rescue them from vicious influences and remedy their condition. It advocates the erection of drinking fountains, better horse shoeing, improved cattle care, and humane laws. It would induce druggists, editors, teachers and authors to advocate, each in his own sphere, mercy and justice to the dumb creation. It asks farmers and others to protect insectivorous birds, boys not to touch birds' nests, owners not to sell family horses to owners of tip carts; and it should invite all to study and appreciate the services, the intelligence and moral qualities of the lower creatures. The Society invites information from all parts of the Province in regard to the treatment of animals, and especially asks citizens to report cases of neglect and cruelty. Informants are asked to give their names and addresses, but these will not be made known except with their consent. Their information will be a guide to the enquiries of the agents of the Society. All are welcome to membership, regardless of denominational or other differences. The quality of mercy is not strained: It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the pluck beneath; it is thine choice to bless him that gives and him that takes. —Shakespeare.

Masonic.

The officers for the ensuing year of St. George's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., were installed by D. D. G. M., John P. Chipman, Esq., of Kentville, on Friday evening last. There were a goodly number of the craft present, including several visiting brethren, among whom was P. G. S. W., F. W. Dakin, of Wolford Lodge, Windsor, who ably assisted the D. D. G. M. in the installation. After the labors of the evening were over the members of the lodge and visiting brethren went to the American House where they sat down to dinner and showed their ability to enjoy refreshments as well as to perform labor. After the appetites had been appeased the W. M., J. D. Chambers, led off in an impromptu toast list by proposing the health of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, which, after singing the National Anthem, was responded to by Bro. Dakin. The following toasts were then proposed and responded to: "The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia." Proposed by A. M. Hoare, S. W., responded to by J. P. Chipman, Esq., of Kentville, D. D. G. M. "Our newly made members." Proposed by J. H. Wallace, J. W. R., responded to by C. R. H. Starr, W. Duncan, S. D. and R. Davison, J. D. "Sister Lodges." Proposed by G. Wallace, T., and responded to by J. H. Davis and T. Clark, of Truro, and H. W. McKenney, of Annapolis. "Our next merry meeting"

Proposed by J. F. Herbin, M., and responded to by Rev. G. F. Day and A. M. Hoare. The oldest member of the Lodge was proposed by A. M. Hoare and happily responded to by Wm. Blackadder, T. G. H. Wallace, proposed by Rev. G. F. Day and responded to by reading the ritual of the "Order of Drummers." "Mine Host and Hostess." Proposed by Senior Warden and responded to by Mr. John Harris, on behalf of himself and wife.

In Memoriam.

The spirit of Leslie L. Davison passed away on Saturday morning, April 13th. How little we knew, a few months ago, when we were called upon to mourn the death of our brother Arthur, that another brother, although waiting away with the same disease, should be so soon to follow. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death." Warm-hearted, kind and generous, he was always a favorite, and his untimely death leaves a blank which can never be filled. A year ago he relinquished work to rest and recruit, but a disease was upon him to which even he, who had always been strong and vigorous, the very picture of health, had to succumb. For more than a year he was on the staff of the ACADIAN, and was a member of the quartette of brothers who for a time did all the work required to be done in connection with the paper. As a compositor he was above the ordinary, and on leaving this office he was much missed. He was also a contributor to the ACADIAN and some excellent articles from his pen have appeared in its columns. Two illustrated articles which appeared in the winter of '88, entitled "Noses," and which caused so much comment at the time, not only displayed his talent as a writer, but also evinced his skill in drawing and wood-engraving. Several other articles, in poetry and prose, he left unpublished, which will appear in future issues of the ACADIAN.

Although stricken down in the brightest season of life, the youth, when life is full of expectation and hope, he did not complain. He bore up bravely during the summer and early winter, battling against the disease under whose grasp many have fallen; but when he saw it was useless, that the end was near, he desired to go and be at peace. On Saturday morning he breathed his last. With the words "Come, Jesus!" the spirit passed to brighter realms, leaving an aching void in many hearts. And he is gone. His work is done. His last "task" is set. The "form" is "made up" and the "proof" has been "taken." But the great "Proof Reader," who sees all "mistakes" and is willing to blot out all "errors" has "corrected the proof" and when the great "press day" comes at last, and the proof of every life will be revealed, his will be found marked "correct" by Him who will not be "Proof Reader" then but "Editor in Chief."

Willow Bank Cemetery.

On the evening of Monday, the 15th inst., the trustees of Willow Bank Cemetery held a meeting to consider the matters relating to both the new cemetery and the old burial ground, which is also in charge of the W. B. Corporation. A report was presented from the managing committee—upon reception and discussion of which, it was decided to put a new bridge near the south gate—to repair the fences and drain a portion of the grounds—take out new lots, and as far as possible to improve the grounds. The outlay, consequent on the foregoing work being done, will be considerable, and it is necessary that the balance now due the corporation be at once collected. It was voted that the secretary of the corporation, Mr. Avar J. Woodman, be requested to collect the amounts due, as instructed by a vote at the annual meeting. A report from the managing committee of the Old Burial Ground was received, representing that repairs and improvements were much needed, the grounds being situated in such a central and public place. It is now in a dangerous condition and ought not any longer to remain so. It was resolved to make an effort for improvement. The committee estimate that, at least two hundred dollars will be required for the purpose. It was decided to circulate a subscription, feeling assured that those who have friends buried there as well as the members of the community generally will generously respond to the appeal. GEO. V. RANG, Secy. of Trustee.

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