

The next Term.

This is to begin on Thursday, the 4th January, A. D., 1855, and to continue twenty-four weeks. It is believed that it will open with crowded Halls and full Classes. It will be impossible to accommodate all who are anxious to secure admission.

Arrangements have been made to afford increased facilities for improvement here. The New Hall, the want of which has been very much felt since the opening of the New Branch, is nearly completed, and its use during the ensuing Term will doubtless contribute very greatly to the convenient working of the Institution.—A very highly accomplished Teacher of Music from the United States has been engaged, and is now in readiness to undertake the management of this department of instruction.—Regular courses of Lectures will be delivered during the Term upon NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, ASTRONOMY, and GEOLOGY. In addition to these there will be a course of interesting Popular Lectures—of which a Programme is given below.

Opening of the New Hall, &c.

It is proposed to open this beautiful Building, and to dedicate it to the purposes for which it is designed on Tuesday, the 30th January next, and to celebrate the occasion with appropriate Dedication and Festival Exercises.

The Dedication Services to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. These will consist of Singing, Prayer, Reading the Scriptures, Addresses, Music, &c., &c.

At the close of this service, the company will adjourn for Tea—the Ladies to the Female and the Gentlemen to the Male Branch of the Academy. After Tea, there will be a social re-union in the Hall. The evening will be enlivened with Music and Scientific Experiments of an interesting character.

☞ Tickets—Price five shillings each—to admit one person to the Dedication Service, the Tea, and the Social re-union, may be obtained upon early application either to the Governor and Chaplain, the Principal, the Treasurer, or the Librarian of the Institution.

All who intend to favour us with their presence on the occasion are requested to secure their Tickets before the day appointed, as only a limited number of persons can be accommodated, and only a corresponding number of Tickets will be issued. Friends from a distance can have Tickets reserved, by remitting the Money by Mail or otherwise.

The proceeds of the Meeting will be appropriated towards the liquidation of the debt upon the Building.

Lectures.

We have very great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for the delivery of a Course of Popular Lectures in the New Hall, at Mount Allison.

The Course will be commenced on Thursday Evening, the 1st February, 1855, and continued on the succeeding Thursday Evenings of the Term, according to the following Programme:—

Time.	Lecturers.	Subjects.
Feb'y 1st,	Rev. E. Evans, D. D.,	} "Intellectual Culture—obligation thereto considered in relation to opportunity."
" 8th,	Thos. Pickard, A. M.,	
" 15th,	" " "	} "Electricity," (Illustrated with experiments.)
	" " "	} "Optics."

Time.	Lecturers.	Subjects.
Feb'y 22d,	Rev. T. D. Smith,	"Time."
March 1st,	Jos. L. Moore, Esq.,	"Curiosities of the Law."
" 8th,	Rev. Wm. Temple,	"Turkey."
" 15th,	Mr. Alex. S. Reid,	"The French People."
" 22d,	Rev. J. H. Starr,	} "Christian Missions and Civilization."
" 29th,	Rev. H. Pickard, A. M.,	
April 5th,	Mr. A. McN. Patterson,	"Physical Geography."
" 12th,	Thos. Pickard, A. M.,	"Astronomy."
" 19th,	" " "	" "
" 26th,	" " "	" "
May 3rd,	Mr. J. W. Webb,	"History as an Instructor."
" 10th,	Mr. J. R. Inche,	"Common School Education."
" 17th,	Rev. Wm. Temple,	"Russia."
" 24th,	Jos. L. Moore, Esq.,	" "
" 31st,	Rev. A. W. M'L. Des-Brisay,	} "Unlimited Improvement the Destiny of Enlightened Minds."
June 7th,	Rev. R. Cooney, A. M.,	
" 14th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	} "The Benefits resulting from a judicious and well directed Course of Reading."
" 21st,	Rev. C. Churchill,	
" 28th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	} "The Influence of the Present upon the Destinies of the Future."
" 5th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	

☞ Tickets for the Course, price Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, may be obtained from Mr. A. McN. Patterson, Librarian of the Academy.

Admission to a single Lecture One Shilling and Threepence.

Agency for Endowment Fund.

In consequence of the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to act as Agent—the business of securing subscriptions to ensure an Endowment Fund for the Institution, has had to be almost entirely suspended during the past year. This is doubtless very much to be regretted, but the delay has seemed to be unavoidable. Now, however, we have very great pleasure in being allowed to announce that Mr. Isaac Smith, lately, and for several years, the Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Nova Scotia, has consented to devote himself to this work.

We hope that he will receive a cordial reception in every place which he may visit in the prosecution of the business of this important agency.

Those persons who are already subscribers and whose subscriptions are not entirely paid up, are requested to hold themselves in readiness to receive his call, which, in succession, will be made upon them all as soon as possible.

Advance Payments required for Students.

☞ On behalf of the Academy Treasurer, we take the liberty of reminding those persons who send students to either branch of the Academy, that by the established regulation of the Institution,—The amount of the ordinary expenses should be paid in advance,—one half at the beginning and the remainder at the middle of each term.

This regulation cannot be disregarded without serious inconvenience in the financial department of the Institution.