THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 12, 1887

Our Streets.

Our readers will remember that in several former issues we have referred to a change which should be made in Main street near "Mud Bridge." At one time a petition was prepared asking the Council to appoint a committee to report on the desired alteration, and had our people taken the interest in the matter that they should the change would have been made. This was, however, allowed to fall through on account of the lack of interest taken, and to-day the street remains as it was. However the opportunity still remains, and all that is needed is a united effort on the part of the ratepayers to carry out the idea that has been suggested. That the straightening of the street at the point mentioned would add much to the appearance and convenience of our town, has never to our knowledge been disputed. With this done, and the hollow filled up, and the avenue of ornamental trees which already exists on either side continued, our Main street would be, we believe, the handsomest in the Province. Those who live to the east of the locality named should be particularly interested in this movement and should use all their influence towards the successful carrying out of the scheme. "Mud Bridge" has for years been a vile blot on the face of our otherwise pretty town, and now that an opportunity offers by which the evil may be done away with and the property adjacent increased in value fully fifty per cent., we hope our people will unanimously join in carrying the work to a successful issue. The property reclaimed and the benefit to the neighborhood would far more than make up for the expense involved. The matter is certainly worth the attention of our Wolfville readers.

The New Building.

The activity in the west end of our village, which has been so apparent for the past few months, has come to a close, and the sound of the carpenter's hammer is heard no more. But as a result there has grown up an imposing edifice which is at once a convenience to the faculty who have caused its erection, and an ornament to the village. Situated in one of the most desirable localities in the neighborhood—on what has been known for years as the cricket field, and formerly as the parade—a large open space lying north of the Acadia institutions, of which this edifice forms a part—on the north side of Main street, and but a short distance south of the Windsor & Annapolis R. R., from which it is readily seen—it has a location which cannot be surpassed in the neighborhood either for beauty of situation or convenience of surroundings.

This building, which is at present known as the New Academy Boarding-house, occupies a position in the south-west corner of the lot. Its extreme length from north to south, including towers, is 84 feet, with a width of 45 feet from east to west, including cross-sections. The main body of the building is 70x40 feet and four stories high including the basement. The main entrance is on the east side and opens into a wide corridor leading directly to the centre corridor which runs the entire length of the building. There is also an entrance in the south end into the main corridor. In the first flat four rooms in the south end are reserved for reception rooms and parlor, two on either side of the corridor. There are on this flat nine rooms in all—four on the east side and five on the west—all furnished exactly alike, with the exception of the first four mentioned which are corniced in addition. The basement contains the kitchen, pantry, dining-hall, laundry, vegetable room, coal room, meat and vegetable cellars, tank and heating apparatus. The kitchen, pantry and laundry are furnished with hot and cold water supplied by the most improved methods of heating and plumbing. The dining-hall is very pleasantly situated on the west side of the corridor, and is 37 feet in length by 18 feet in width. It is dadoed with pine to the height of about four feet from the floor and stained a cherry-red, as is also every room in the building except the cellars and some of the storage rooms in basement. The entrance to the dining-room is from the corridor on the first flat and is so arranged that there can be no access to it by the boarders until the bell rings for meals, at which time the doors are opened and free admittance offered.

The second flat contains ten, and the third eight rooms, all of which are furnished exactly alike and provided with closets and heating apparatus. The wood-work and floor is all stained a cherry red with back-mouldings in walnut. An elevator leads from the basement to the upper story to supply fuel, &c, to the rooms on each flat. The water is supplied from a living spring just to the north-west of the building, and is raised to a tank in the same by means of a force-pump. The drainage is carried away in large pipes to the north and to some distance below the spring from which comes the supply of water. Taken altogether, the building is a most commodious one. The reputation of the contractors, Messrs Rhodes & Curry, is too well known to require any comment from us, and we congratulate the faculty, and especially the building committee, in being fortunate enough to secure contractors who have been able to give so general satisfaction as has been given in this case; as everyone who has had the privilege of inspecting the building has but one opinion to offer and that is that the whole contract has been thoroughly and faithfully carried out.

School of Science.

THE CONVERSAZIONE.

On account of our going to press Thursday evening, we were unabled last week to give a detailed report of the conversazione in Assembly Hall. A large number of friends of the School from Wolfville, Kentville, Cornwallis, Lower Horton, and elsewhere, were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Principal McKay presided, and in a short address referred to the scope of the school and the practical and moral results which might be expected to accrue therefrom. The following programme was then announced and was carried out in a manner which reflected the highest credit on all taking part:—

1. Duet, "I would that my Love," Mendl'sohn — Misses Brown and Wallace.
2. Solo, "Thy Sentinal am I," Watson — Mr Shaw.
3. Solo, "Know'st thou the Land," Mignon — Miss Vaughan.
4. Reading, "Skipper Ireson's Ride," Whittier — Miss Wallace.
5. Solo, "Since first I met thee," Rubenstein — Miss Brown.
6. Reading, "The Polish Boy," — Mr Shaw.
7. Piano Solo, "Hungarian Rhapsodie," Liszt — Miss Hamilton.

The performers being so well and favorably known in Wolfville, it is unnecessary for us to make any comment, their names being sufficient. At the close of this programme Prof. Coldwell took the platform and announced that an intermission of forty-five minutes would next be had and that the museum and library would be open to the visitors. Also that refreshments would be provided. After this time had been spent very pleasantly and the good things provided by the ladies had been done ample justice to, the meeting was again called to order. The teachers of the school were invited to take seats on the platform, when addresses were made by Dr Sawyer, Inspector Congdon, Dr Jones, Prof. Higgins, Inspector Roscoe, and J. F. L. Parsons, Esq. Dr Hall then in a neat speech moved a vote of thanks to the people of Wolfville for the kindness shown them. This was seconded by Mr A. J. Pineo and unanimously passed, when the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

THE VISIT TO WINDSOR.

On Friday the School visited Windsor. Leaving Wolfville by the noon accommodation, they were met at the railway station at Windsor by the Warden, Dr Gossip, Hon. Mr Goudge, Professors Kennedy and Roberts of King's College, Drs Moody and Black, Mr C. W. Knowles of the *Tribune*, and other leading citizens. The School was driven in carriages through the town and suburban localities of interest and out to the celebrated gypsum quarries at Wentworth. Here specimens of selenite, anhydrite, etc., rewarded the researches of the students. Towards evening they were driven back to the college. The splendid collections of the museum were next eagerly scanned, till the bell summoned the party to a sumptuous collation in the dining hall—a pleasant surprise to the party. After all were satisfied with the good things presented, Principal McKay moved a vote of thanks to the College and the town people who had in such an appropriate manner shown their appreciation of this important work so auspicously carried on by the Science School. The motion was seconded by Prof. Coldwell and enthusiastically passed. Canon Brock replied on behalf of the college and citizens of Windsor. In his eloquent address he most forcibly pointed out the intimate relation which exists between the study of the word and works of God. The party then walked to the station through the college woods, where the train was taken for home, all speaking in the highest praise of the kindness of the people of Windsor.

Thus ended the first session of the Summer Science School. It was decided to hold the next session in Pictou, and the instructors for next year, with a few exceptions, will be the same as last year. It is the intention to give a certificate to those who complete satisfactorily a given amount of work on these subjects. Following are the names of those who attended the session at Wolfville:—

Inspector Roscoe, Wolfville.
Inspector Congdon, Halifax.
Professor Hall, Truro.
Professor Denton, Halifax
Principal McRae, Annapolis
Principal McLeod, Kentville
Principal Sprague, Liverpool
Principal Congdon, Dartmouth
Supervisor McKay, Halifax.
Rev. James Anderson, Musquodobit.
Principal Burbidge, Halifax.
Miss E Stewart, Pictou
Miss J. C. Fullerton, Pictou
Miss M. Anderson, Musquodobit
Miss N. A. Burgoyne, Windsor
Miss B. McLatchy, Windsor
Miss R. Marshall, Yarmouth
Miss C. Mumford, Hantsport
Miss H. Rouse, Wolfville
Miss S A. Hamilton, Wolfville
Miss L. J. Benjamin, Wolfville
Miss F. Evans, Wolfville
L. A. McKenn, Halifax
W. E. Thompson, Halifax
Miss I. M. Creighton, Halifax
Miss A. J. Mitchell, Halifax
Miss A. M. Cunningham, Halifax
Miss I. M. Wiswell, Halifax
Miss H. L. Flowers, Halifax
Miss M. Reynolds, Halifax
J. W. H. King, Hantsport
D. Dill, Lunenburg
Miss M. J. McPhee, Guysboro co.
Miss E. Ellis, Elmsdale
Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Halifax
Miss S. A. Hirtle, Lunenburg
B. F. Porter, Yarmouth
O. F. Best, Canso
C. E. Williams, Chester
H. K. Marsters, New York
Miss Crosby, Yarmouth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

Quaestio Horae.

Live questions demand active measures for their solution. There must be life to grapple with life. Inactivity, so characteristic of the Province which we inhabit, is at times not only impolitic but dangerous. At this instant, in this village, there is a call for the exertion of manly energy, and wakefulness and business-like promptitude. For a few moments let me claim the attention of your readers, while I refer to a matter which has been agitating Wolfville's public mind to a small extent for the past two months.

It comes under the general title of Temperance, or Intemperance or Prohibition, or Liquor-selling, or whatever fancy may suggest in these opposing lines of thought and labor. Briefly it is this. By ascertained fact there is now amongst us a would-be permanent resident in the form of a new Beer-shop. I call it by that gentle name in order to prevent a revulsion of feeling and hysterical manifestations on the part of "aristocratic" inhabitants. There is another name, however, that is often used. So euphonious is it, so strikingly appropriate, and so true to fact, that I cannot forbear its mention. It is Hell-hole. Its arrival cannot be a surprise to the people. In such a lethargic community as this, where liquor-sellers run not the slightest risk of fine or imprisonment, where not even a license is necessary to effect the ruin of young men, what wonder if a respectable yet gain-greedy merchant open a bar-room for the benefit of himself and thirsty customers? 'Tis only matter of amaze to me that there are not a dozen more such places. In time there will be, if the townsfolk can sustain the reputation they have earned for positive non-interference in affairs that touch the public weal.

However, where is this agency of the Evil One? Rumor says it is situated under the very eves of the sanctuary. Oh, tell it not in Gath! Rumor states also that $4000.00 are to be expended during the coming months in beautifying the last-named stately edifice. Amen! But the money had better be invested in marsh-mud and clover-seed. Then the place opposite could be covered over, sealed up, and seeded down, and a life-subsidy conferred upon the present proprietor, on condition of his discontinuance in the trade. This is offered by way of suggestion. As I write it there come memories of a number of young men, trained in our Sabbath-schools, once members of our congregations, who are now where the boys of now will be ere long, unless a movement be inaugurated speedily to crush the growing liquor traffic in this district.

We have four churches, and two or three Temperance Orders; also a Gospel Mission. Almost every resident human being, of adult age, and many a one who has not yet attained that blissful dignity, belongs to one or another of these organizations. Yet all these Christian and moral societies, embodying the real strength, influence, industry, wealth and intellectual ability of our town, stand in awe of a single individual, who grins defiance at their "noble skirts." There is an affecting stanza, learned in early childhood, which suggests itself as singularly appropriate to the topic at issue. It reads thus:

"Four and twenty tailors went to kill a snail,
The best man amongst them dare not touch his tail.
He put out his horns, like a young Killarney cow;
Run, tailors, run, or he'll catch you all just now."

Truly, some poets are gifted with peculiar insight. Wonderful fore-knowledge characterizes this effusion. May we not apply it? Run, oh grave and tottering grandsire, last relic of a by-gone generation! Run, oh respectable weighty-voiced citizen, in your mid-life prime, and timid strength! Run, oh young man, inspired by the sublime example of your elders! But, have a care, you last-named hero. Youthful impetuosity may cause you to run *backwards*, on to the very horns of the ferocious snail himself, and then for heigh, for ho, he's caught *you* sure, and will rob you, make you lose your senses, and mayhap deprive you of your life, for you poor score or so of trembling "tailors" dare not interfere.

Preachers may emphasize, lecturers perspire, gossips gabble, temperance societies debate, cranks croak, and pious people pray, but all that's merely talk. Meantime the beastly business grows and propagates itself. Children coming from school are vilely tempted. Young men, lacking in strength of will, are poisoned. The enemy is steadily establishing its power. If certain revelations should be made even now, there would be a number of bewildered parents in this village. One real earnest effort has been put forth to abolish the most recent of our drinking-fountains; to the honor of old Wolfville, and Wolfville's Lodge, and most of Wolfville's women, be it said. A deputation of ladies waited upon the vender of the curse, but met with a reception which it would not be well to disgrace the columns of the ACADIAN by detailing. Suffice it that besides much else, this modern Samson did defy the village and the inhabitants thereof to drive him from his den.

As evil thickens round us the necessity for sterner policy becomes imperative. Let me appeal to the common-sense, the judgment, the reason, the intelligence the affections, the sympathies, the interests, the nobler sentiments, the selfish motives, the unselfish desires, the prudence, the higher wisdom, the Christianity of Wolfville's inhabitants to commence a united, whole-souled, high spirited effort for the destruction, not merely of this most recent upstart barroom, but of the various alcohol-championed, foully-devised, devil-inspired, temptation-encircled liquor agencies now existent in New Scotia's loveliest rural town.

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J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

White Bronze.

YARMOUTH, MAINE, July 15, 1885.

MR THOS. MORRIS:—In answer to your enquiry about my White Bronze Monument, I would say that it stands on the sea shore ten feet above high water mark, it is twenty-five feet high, base four feet. It has been erected over ten years, and is as good now as when placed in position; it has not been effected in the least by either heat or cold; no moss or foreign substances gather on it as do on marble; it is as clear and bright as when new, and (in my opinion) White Bronze is superior to either marble or granite for monumental purposes, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to others.

Yours. &c., JOHN P. CARSWELL.

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