

The Church Times.

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KING'S COLLEGE ENCŒNIA.

THIS annual celebration has been repeatedly brought before our readers in various shapes, so that we hope none will forget that it is to come off on Thursday next, the 29th June. We understand that an invitation has been given to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to honour the meeting with his presence, and that he has signified his intention of doing so, if possible. We hope also that Judge Parker and the Rev. Dr. Gray, with other friends from the sister Province, will be enabled to attend and lend their most valuable counsel at this critical juncture in the affairs of the College.

AN ALUMNUS ABROAD.

We are pleased to see that Edward Campbell Esq., an Alumnus of King's College, now residing at Niagara, C. W. has addressed an earnest appeal for aid in behalf of the Institution, to the Canadian public, and has caused the appeal of the Alumni, and the Bishop's Circular, to be republished in the *Toronto "Church."* We have pleasure in transferring his letter to our columns. We believe Mr. Campbell is one of the District Judges of Canada West. He is grandson of the late John Clarke Esq., of Windsor, one of the most respectable and independent farmers we have known in Nova Scotia, and on a portion of whose beautiful estate (given by him at a low rate) the College Buildings were erected.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. E.

Sir: I feel much gratified at the notice taken by you in your paper of the 13th inst. of the prospects of Windsor College, Nova Scotia—of the exertions of its friends and Governors, and of the necessity for appeal at every Churchman's door for pecuniary aid; and having been recently authorised to apply to Canadian generosity, I solicit admission into your columns of the following statements, preparatory to a personal application at a convenient time, trusting that in so good a cause you and your readers will not grudge the space occupied.

It should be borne in mind that our Sister Province contributed liberally to relieve Canadian widows and orphans upon the occasion of the late American war, when their wants were great, and their distresses calling for the sympathy of those more remote from the scene of suffering, and many still survive who have a lively recollection of the facts.

Upper Canada, after the lapse of forty years, has far outstripped the Sister Province in wealth and population, and is evincing prosperity beyond measure, in every section.

In the midst of this prosperity the undersigned considers a fitting opportunity is presented to appeal to Canadians for some aid to the ancient and revered Institutions of Nova Scotians, at Windsor.

The sum sought is very limited to secure a great end; and whilst in our favoured land most of the Educational Institutions are richly endowed from the public purse, those of the adjoining province are left to the liberality of private enterprise and exertion.

Nova Scotians are not idle in the cause, nor crying for help to their neighbours, without the most indefatigable exertions by her own people, as by reference to the local papers may be seen, nor are the contributions asked or desired from Churchmen alone.

The institution is now free from the features which rendered it somewhat objectionable to the mass of the people, and is open to students of every denomination of Christians without distinction.

It is revered as the oldest College Institution in the British North American Colonies; and although Churchmen have more particularly felt the obligation to maintain the Institution originally founded for them, which has conferred enduring benefits upon them and the neighbouring province, and are now the chief contributors, members of other religious denominations have not hesitated to encourage and help to maintain its existence.

Its value is manifested in every section of Nova Scotia at the present day, in the persons of graduates filling the various learned professions, and other occupations.

The undersigned can add but little to the subjoined documents, but having been a participator in the charitable contributions of Nova Scotians in the time of need, and having some personal knowledge of the advantages derived by them from their ancient Alma Mater, he feels emboldened to engage in the good cause, and hopes that the appeal of the associated Alumni of the time honored King's College will be liberally responded to by Canadians, who having used similar institutions to be permanently established amongst themselves, can appreciate the boon their fellow colonists desire to perpetuate in their province.

At present, our intercourse with the sister province is not intimate, but the time may not be far distant, when we will feel more interest in her affairs; and

the Institution now asking our sympathy may be found more immediately advantageous to some of us.

I am your obedient servant,

E. C. CAMPBELL.

Niagara, April 20th. 1854.

In connexion with the foregoing we may add that we lately received a letter from Anthony Barclay, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul at New York, and one of the early Alumni of King's College, expressing the warmest interest in the Institution, and his especial gratification at the changes recently effected in the constitution and management of the College, more particularly on account of the greater security thus attained for its permanent connexion with the Church of England. This gentleman has on a former occasion testified his affection for the College in which he and his Brothers received their education, by a liberal donation to its funds, and it is certainly gratifying to find one of our Alumni, occupying the distinguished station which Mr. Barclay has so long and so creditably filled, and also after the lapse of nearly half a century, still retaining such warm feelings towards the old Mother, who may indulge an honest pride when looking upon such sons as himself. It will be remembered that Mr. Barclay's father was once Speaker of the Assembly of this Province.

The R. M. Steamer *Canada*, arrived from Liverpool at 1 a. m. on Wednesday morning, bringing 170 passengers, 20 for Halifax, but adding little to our former stock of news. Large bodies of the opposing armies in the East were marching towards each other and must soon come into fearful collision. The fleets in the Baltic and Black seas were in motion, but as yet had encountered none of the Russian ships of war, nor had they attacked the chief strong holds of the enemy. A fearful conflict by sea and by land seems inevitable, and perhaps ere this may have taken place, bringing in its train the innumerable horrors, inseparable from a bloody warfare. How little can we, in this peaceful corner, realise those horrors, and how little thankful, perhaps, we are that we are excepted from them. Let not prayer be forgotten, to the God of battles, in behalf of our brave countrymen, now in the face of the powerful foe, and may He, ere long, cause "wars to cease in all the world."

THE QUEBEC DELEGATION.—We regret to find that the Hon. J. W. Johnston has not proceeded to Quebec, as had been expected, to consult with the Earl of Elgin and the representatives of the other B. N. A. Colonies, on the great commercial questions now pending between them and the U. States, especially in reference to the Fisheries, a matter of such vital importance to this Province. The Hon. Wm. Young has gone alone, on the part of Nova Scotia; and however well qualified he may be to deal with the subject, we are persuaded that the people would be better satisfied if the great ability, and thorough information of the other honourable gentleman, had been also brought to bear upon the negotiation.

SIGNS OF WAKING UP.—In our last we copied from a contemporary an account of the very modest commencement of the long talked of and long contested Railroad, the first 6½ miles of which over probably the most unfavourable track to be found in the Province, have been contracted for on what would seem to be very moderate terms—such as may lead to the hope that, on more level and less rocky ground, the cost of the undertaking will be such as to justify the calculation of the project being within the limits of our Provincial means. Almost contemporary with the birth of the Railroad has been that of the Shubenacadie Canal, upon which workmen have been actually employed since Monday last. We are sincerely rejoiced to find, after long delays, this feasible, and, as we take it, most promising undertaking, is at length fairly begun, and we cordially wish every success to the great enterprises simultaneously begun on both sides of the harbour. Another good sign of departing slumbers is the commencement of the Lunatic Asylum at Dartmouth, or at least the erection of a house for the workmen to be shortly employed on that most necessary undertaking. We hope Nova Scotia is no longer to be a "sleepy hollow."

The Agent of the Alumni of King's College, takes this method of acknowledging the receipt of letters from Rev. T. H. White, with remittance, Rev. J. Moody, with do., Rev. H. M. Spike with list, Rev. J. Ritchie with remittance, Rev. Mr. Stamer, Rev. Mr. Avery, (please send the notes,) Rev. A. Gray, (2 letters) with remittance, Rev. T. C. Leaver, (will write after Encœnia.)

NEWFOUNDLAND.—We take the following extract, touching the recent controversy in this Island, from the *Sun*. It appears to be in answer to some reference to the Society, by the Duke of Newcastle, of the complaint made against Bishop Field:

"While, therefore, on the one hand, the Society is anxious to impress upon the members of the Church in Newfoundland, and the other Colonies, the duty of contributing according to their several abilities to the support of the clergy, it cannot assent to the position that a refusal to contribute would justify a Clergyman in withholding from a person, on account of his so refusing, any office of the church. Such refusal, indeed, would be regarded as inconsistent with the conditions on which his services were engaged by the Society.

I have, &c.

Signed,

ERNEST HAWKINS.

His Grace

The Duke of Newcastle, &c. &c.

THE CANADA "EQUO."—This valuable paper appears to be succeeding well. It boasts of a large and increasing subscription list, and it deserves such as one. Toronto is henceforth to be its home, and doubtless the removal will be all in its favour. A Religious exchange papers are still to be sent to Port Hope, we presume the clerical pilot will still be there. We heartily wish him all possible success. Among the contents of his last paper we observe an extract from the letter of the Agent of King's College, in reference to the generous gifts of Miss Totten and Mr. Henderson of Digby, and also the speech of Capt. Darwin of Liverpool, whose profession however is mistaken, for that of a soldier. Our worthy friend's title comes from his past occupation on the mighty deep.

LUNenburg FISHERMEN.—The number of vessels employed in the fisheries from the County of Lunenburg, has for several years been steadily increasing, and they are of a much superior class to those formerly owned there. We lately saw 14 fine looking whalers at one time, in the pretty harbour of Lunenburg, preparing to sail for the Labrador, and probably many more have gone from other parts of the County. Five were built last winter in the Town. We were informed that the value of the fish, oil, &c. brought to that County during the last year, was not less than £50,000. May the returns of the present season be no less.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—It will be seen by the secular papers, that among the various matters pressing on public attention, this important demonstration is not forgotten. The zealous Secretary has done much to arouse the country to a proper spirit on the subject, and we perceive that the necessary Committees have been named for the preparatory arrangements. It is to be hoped, that in all parts of the Province, exertions will be made to produce a creditable display, and secure a beneficial influence upon the industrial resources of the country.

Holloway's Pills, a most Excellent Remedy for a Disordered Liver, and General Disarrangement of the System.—Mrs. E. Davies, of Pontybreon, near Carmarthen, was troubled years with a disordered liver, which so deranged her system that it produced severe attacks of ague, and she became so susceptible of colds that she was seldom or ever free from them. She tried various remedies without certain relief, but ultimately was persuaded to take Holloway's Pills, which in a few days greatly benefited her, and finally restored her to perfect health. Mr. Trehearne, of Carmarthen, can certify the truth of this statement.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

"*Acaliensis*" is evidently labouring under great apprehension in reference to the recent and prospective changes in the management of King's College, Windsor. I think he would have withheld, or greatly modified his strictures, if he had waited until after the approaching meeting of the Governors and Alumni when he would have seen that he has been much misinformed. Accordingly his request we have sent his communication to the American.

The excellent communication of a "Protestant" has been thought best to defer for the present.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Mr. Snyder—directions will be attended to.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, June 20th, by the Rev. Arthur Willis, Mr. ALVIN GRANT, to Miss CHARLOTTE CROSSKILL, daughter of Mr. James Crosskill.

On Wednesday, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Esq. NERT MONROW, to HELEN, 3th daughter of E. Stalks, Esq.

On Wednesday, 21st inst., by the Rev. Dr. T. D. D. Garrison Chaplain, Sergeant ALEXANDER LEAR, 72nd Highlanders, to ISABELLA ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Sergeant Samuel Chittle of the Regiment.

At Ross Mount, at the residence of the Bride's father, on Thursday the 23d inst., by the Rev. Matthew D. D. D. father of the Bridegroom, MARTINEY HENRY ST, Esq., Barrister at Law, to SARAH LATHAM, daughter of John H. Anderson, Esq.—all of this C.