THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 15, 1908.

THE ACADIAN has received a copy of The Western Outlook, which is particularly interesting to Wolfville people. It is an Okanagan College number, and contains an excellent half-tone of the new college at Summerland, B. C., portraits of Prof. E. W. Sawyer, its principal, and other members of the teaching staff, and of the late Rev. Dr. Sawyer. There are also a number of interesting articles pertaining to the history and present conditions of 'the Acadia of the west.' Of Prof. Sawyer the Outlook says: 'He is a man of broad educational conceptions, a master of his chosen profession, a successful organizer with keen executive ability, and above all a stalwart Christian gentleman.'

School Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of School Commissioners for Kings county met in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 10 a. m.

There were present: L. DeV. Chipman, A. S. McDonald, W. W. Pineo, James Hiltz, C. E. Sanford, Dr. Fullerton, A. McN. Patterson, J. N. Robinson, D. B. Parker, N. I. Bowlby and C. J. West.

L. DeV. Chipman was elected chairman for the ensuing year. The inspector reported 127 schools in operation. The teachers employed were classed as follows: A, 4; B, 39; C, 67; D, 28—male 12, female 126. The schools were reported as doing generally satisfactory work. Six sections had no school during the year. Scarcity of teachers was given as the cause.

The Board voted to continue the same list of poor sections for another year and to re-appoint S. S. Strong, A. S. McDonald, and W. E. Roscoe a committee under section 13, School Act.

The Committee on South Berwick reported favorably on the room used for the advanced department, but recommended that better ventilation be provided and a good well dug for the school. The report was adopted.

John Swindell was transferred from Long Point to Woodlawn section, and the south line of Steam Mill was fixed as the north line of Pine Woods, and the north line of Kentville was made the south line of Pine Woods section.

A petition was presented from some of the inhabitants of Aylesford asking for a change in the bounds between Aylesford and Sand Hill sections; also a petition opposed to such change. The matter received some consideration and was referred to a committee of W. W. Pineo, D. B. Parker, and A. S McDonald to report at the next annual meeting or the Board. The Inspector reported that he had paid out of the School Land Fund of Cornwallis as directed by the Board $210, that there was now to the credit of the fund a deposit receipt for $598 in the hands of the Inspector, and in the hands of treasurer $261.43; total $859.43.

The Board voted to give Chipman Brook $200, including $100 voted last year for a school-house, and to Pine Woods $75 if needed to keep a school. Also $25 each to E. Black Rock, W. Hall's Harbor, Baxter's Harbor Mt., Baxter's Harbor, Pereaux Mt., Scott's Bay Road, Prospect, Woodlawn, W. Black Rock, Pleasant View, White Waters, Garland, and South Waterville, provided each of these sections collect and expend a sum at least equal to 50c. per hundred dollars on the property of the section for its school.

The following resolution was passed: 'Whereas when a school-house is burned it is the custom to apply to the Board of School Commissioners for a money grant from the school funds for aid in building, resolved that the Inspector notify each school section board of trustees that they insure their buildings and report to him the sum insured, when the policy expires, and name of the insurance company.

COLIN W. ROSCOE,
Inspector of Schools.

From a copy of the Adelaide, South Australia, Register, we copy the following paragraph. Mr. Fuller will be remembered by some of the older residents of our town, who will be glad to again meet him after his long absence.

After an absence of 41 years, Mr W. I. Fuller, of Rendelsham, south-east, will leave for a trip home to Nova Scotia, on April 2nd. He is booked to take his departure for a trip home to Nova Scotia on April 13th. He will disembark at Victoria, Vancouver, take boat for Seattle, thence to Portland, Oregon. After staying with his sister some time he will take the Canadian Pacific to Toronto, to visit another sister. Here he will meet a brother, who will accompany him to New York and Boston. After visiting a few old friends there Mr Fuller will go to the land of the 'Blue Nose,' to visit scenes of his boyhood and have a stroll through the dykes and meadows of Evangeline, the scene of the subject of the poem of Longfellow, which has always had a special attraction for him, having been born at Gaspareau. Mr Fuller will be away about six months.

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Heathen Politics.

We have long been wont to look down with pious scorn upon certain benighted peoples who had wooden gods or none. Heathen! we have cried, and have spent millions perhaps in the attempt to lift them to our Christian standard of life, morals and religion, and to show them how to be good—like us. The thoughts of their being a godless people has been almost inconceivable to those of us who can see a church spire in almost any direction.

It must be remembered that paganism is much more than a matter of a wooden god, or the absence of certain forms of worship in the life of a people. An infinitely worse type of paganism is found in a country where there is a revealed religion, and every external evidence of popular piety, but where the vital principles of religion are not applied to the public life of the people. It is bad enough to have a wooden god, but it is infinitely worse to have a wooden people.

It is no exaggeration to say that at the very heart of our Canadian nation there is political paganism. The revelations of the past two years in parliament hill, at Ottawa, and the even more shameful apathy with which they have been received by the greater portion of our people, make this fact only too evident.

If any real, old-fashioned pagan could in some way be allowed to read our Canadian Hansard before he read our Bible, he would require a mental microscope to detect the particular advantage of non paganism so far as politics were concerned. If he had any crude ethics he would no doubt be aghast at our political business. If godliness and impaganism mean honesty, purity and justice, it is high time that a mission for the propagation of religion among certain politicians be started; and the religious press and the clergy are the ones to start it. So long as graft, favoritism and stealing by politicians exist as a prominent feature of our Dominion political life, we may with excellent good taste refrain from making any invidious remarks concerning our fellow-pagans. What conceivable use can there be for being religious in our walk when we are rotten in our politics? How can we dodge the pagan name when every commission, appointed at Ottawa, shovels up the hidden bones of a stain virtue?

We read the columns of corruption expostures without the scant virtue of a blush, only a red Indian could blush a proper and appropriate carmine for us and our contemptible composure. A real white man ought to burst a blood-vessel in the attempt.

It is time that we in our religion caught up to the political present, our private piety is mighty little use unless it has some definite and forceful bearing on the public life of the country. The call to-day is for men who will regard political preferment to be as holy as any priesthood, and who will rise to the occasion and cast forth those who dare to polute their positions, and who, like Judas, are willing to sell their power for paltry gain.

What greater or nobler task could the religious press and the clergy undertake than to impaganise our Canadian political ideals in politics. Is it not a fact that in our Canada to-day church members may be numbered by the tens of thousands who deem it not inconsistant with their church fellowship, to seek the advantage of their political party by such means as would result in arrest and imprisonment if detection followed their use. If the appeal of their religion is no more potent than this, how can there be any hope for political betterment? How to make the example of the real Christian life so real to these intelligent men that they will be lifted on to a moral plane that will be above such methods in political warfare, is a duty that belongs peculiarly to the church and its leaders. And it might not be out of place to suggest that if our religious leaders and church dignitaries were to pay more attention to this work, the day of emancipation from political evils and paganism as found in our Canadian political life, would be appreciably hastened.

Temperance Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance which was held at Aylesford on Friday, May 1st, was well attended and much interest was manifested in the work undertaken.

President Newcomb gave a very comprehensive review of the year's proceedings and showed the urgent need of much more work being undertaken.

Secretary Patriquin gave the financial report, showing the expenses of the Alliance incurred in carrying on the appeal case in Great Britain, the salary of Prof. Sawyer as provincial organizer, expenses in connection with the bribery suits, election expenses, etc., to have amounted to over $5000. Of this amount some $1600 remains to be provided for.

The committee on candidates reported proceedings of the meeting held at Waterville.

Mr. Edwin Smith was introduced and gave a very pleasing address.

Mr. H. Harris reported on the public meetings now being held by Mr. Smith and those to be held later by Mr Roberts, of England, and others.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—E. B. Newcomb.
Vice-President—B. O Davison.
Sec.-Treas—C. A. Patriquin.

Executive Committee—Dr. H. Chipman, C. A. Campbell, M. L. A., M. G. Harris, Ira L. Cox, N. W. Eaton, Charles I. Wolfe, L. S. Tufts, Seldon V. Sanford and C. R. Bill, Jr.

The resignation of Secretary Patriquin was considered at some length and regret was expressed that he intends leaving soon for British Columbia. On motion it was resolved that he be requested to remain in the county and retain his position at a stated salary.

Votes of thanks to those who had assisted in the revision of the electoral lists were passed; also to Mr. Ira L. Cox for his faithfulness and fearlessness in performing the duties of Scott Act inspector since the year 1903, and to the editors of the Berwick Register, Kentville Advertiser and THE ACADIAN for the faithful stand they have taken and maintained towards the promotion of Temperance and Moral Reform.

Other matters of importance were considered until the time for the arrival of the train, when the meeting was adjourned.

The ladies of Aylesford furnished an excellent lunch in the hall for those who were present.

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Dr. H. Lawrence arrived yesterday and is spending a few days in town.

Mrs John Jamieson, of Truro, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ford, has returned home.

Mrs. William C. Bill is spending a few months in town, a guest at Evangeline Cottage.

Mrs Robert Rand, who has spent the winter at Evangeline cottage, has returned to her residence.

Mrs C. B. Whidden, who has been spending the winter in Parrsboro, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Laura Haliburton Moore and Miss Moore, who have been spending the winter in Italy, have returned home.

Mr. O. D. Harris, who with Mrs. Harris and son, have been spending the winter in North Carolina, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Harris is visiting for a short time at her old home in Middleton.

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Graduating Recitals.

The number of young ladies to graduate from Acadia Seminary this year in all departments, is twenty-seven, and the first of the graduating recitals, foreshadowing the closing exercises in June, took place on Tuesday evening in Alumnae Hall in the presence of a large audience. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen, potted plants, and the class colors, red and mauve.

Miss Ida B. L. Rand, of Kentville, who graduated in piano, gave an exhibition of her mastery of that instrument in a finely executed descriptive number, 'A Curious Story' by Schuman, and a Nocturne, by Chopin, Opus 37, No. 2. These were good examples of those famous composers and well exhibited the grace and effectiveness of Miss Rand's playing. Modern composers were represented by Dyorak's 'Hamoreske' and Brahm's Hungarian dances. The former is a charming composition, with a graceful movement and the latter has the wierd music of the wild Gypsey life. In all this variety of theme and treatment, Miss Rand was equally at home, and at the closing received a very hearty ovation.

Miss Sadie King Dobson, of Moncton, who graduates this year in elocution, gave as readings, 'Sella,' by Bryant, 'Recognizing an Acquaintance,' by Mark Twain, and 'Jean Valjean,' by Victor Hugo. Miss Dobson has a delightfully sympathetic voice, of great compass and variety, which showed marks of thorough culture. Her evident sincerity and freedom from mere effect captivated the audience at once, and they followed with great pleasure her humorous portrayal of situations and character and entered fully into the pathos of the more serious numbers. Each of the young ladies was presented with a beautiful bouquet and at the close received the congratulations of friends.

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NOTE—In order that intending competitors may have timely notice, this information is given in advance of the prize list, now in the printer's hands, and which will be issued shortly.

The last meeting of the year of the Propylaeum Society, on Saturday evening last, took the form of a social event, and College Hall was filled with their lady friends on the last appearance of the senior class as a society. The president, Miss Lucy Lowe, of Pugwash, welcomed the visitors and expressed the thanks of the seniors for courtesies received during the year. Miss Henrietta Crandall, Wolfville, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting. Miss Helen Haley, of St. Stephens, gave a most brilliant and amusing account of their four years' course, from modest little freshies up to the final goal of seniors and sedate seniors. This was in rhyme and showed great felicity of expression.

A very amusing and elaborate burlesque farce on Shakespeare's plays was then given by the seniors. It was most amusing, combining the old style conversation with the modern tongue interspersed occasionally with college slang. The costumes were very elaborate, and the whole play was most creditable.

Miss Dorothy Manning, who had been chosen critics, gave a most amusing and detailed critique of the evening's performance.

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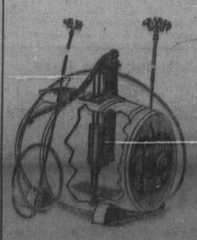

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