CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

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Local Government Appointments.

A country has fallen in evil days when in striking comparisons between administrations, one cannot ask "which has sustained the higher and better policy?" but "which is guilty of acts, inspiring the more shame in the minds of the governed?" In summing up the claims of the late and present administration, we hope no journalist will have to put the question, "which of them has done the worse?" We cordially wish the new Government well for the Reform measures it promises, (of which the POST has always been an advocate,) and we hoped it would vastly improve on the methods of its predecessor, but if its course as regards Westmorland matters be any criterion of its administration elsewhere, we are afraid its standards are not much higher than the last; anyway it seems to have got a bad send-off in the direction of Reform. The retention of Mr. R. A. Chapman as Sheriff, was a very proper act in a Government that professes strict neutrality in Dominion politics, and we are sure that Hon. Mr. Blair has made many political friends in this county by refusing to decapitate the ex-leader here of the Liberal Conservative party. In minor offices, Mr. Blair is either at fault or is badly advised. The continuous appointment of Justices is a senseless practice, to which no Government having the slightest pretence to "Reform" ought to lend itself. The recent dismissal of Mr. S. C. Charters from the position of Supervisor, is an act that will not tend to strengthen or inspire confidence in the Government. Mr. Charters has occupied the office for 32 years; no charge of malfeasance or misfeasance has ever been laid to his door; why, therefore he should be summarily dismissed without any complaint or charge of any kind, cannot be claimed as a measure in the direction of "Reform." Cutting the office into two and appointing two red hot Grits to them, viz: Messrs. R. Buck and Moses O'Brien, will tend to neutralize much of the good feeling created amongst Conservatives by the retention of Mr. Chapman. We repeat, Hon. Mr. Blair is badly advised.

—Another idol has fallen. Another cherished belief has disappeared. That the Pacific Railway contract was entered into for the purpose of furnishing funds, for jobbery and electioneering purposes, has been so instilled in the public mind, by our Grit contemporaries, that every person ought to believe that the Syndicate is a gigantic spring of public plunder. Some Reform statesmen have figured out the illegitimate profits at two hundred millions; others, at a hundred and a few not so sanguine have come down to a paltry fifty millions, all robbed from the country to sustain Tory rule. After teaching the people for four years that the Government and Syndicate were partners in a grand scheme of plunder, the Toronto *Globe* demolishes it all, by a brand new discovery that the contractors of Section B and the Government have put their heads together to *rob the Syndicate*, and the Government has pocketed, not two hundred millions or even fifty millions, but a paltry forty thousand dollars! If Grit Scandals become so sickly and attenuated that four years past reduces them from $200,000,000 to $70,000, what will they shrink to in four years to come? And if the Government is a partner with the Syndicate, is it business, like operation to join hands with the contractors of Section B to fluce the Syndicate? These points want clearing up by the *Globe*. The little hitch between the old plan of scandals and this later one is peculiar and suggests the solution that the new management of the *Globe* has discarded with Gordon Brown his whole system of scandals, and designed one of its own!

—There are strong commercial and financial interests behind the movement for a renewal of diplomatic relations between England and Mexico. Sir Spencer St. John's appointment practically insures the success of this movement. English agents are visiting Mexico in large numbers for railway and other purposes. A very influential Englishman, who lately returned, freely expresses his belief in the possibility of maintaining English influence in Mexico paramount over American influence.

—It is asserted that the Duke of Albany recently received an urgent request from Canada to be the Marquis of Lorne's successor, but that Mr. Gladstone declined to give him the position on account of his youth and inexperience in governmental work.

—Hanlan defeated Kennedy at Point of Pines, Boston, on Thursday last, by about twenty lengths. The official time was:—Hanlan, 19 minutes, 4 seconds; Kennedy, 19 minutes, 52 seconds.

—Mr. John Shields has brought a suit of criminal libel against Mr. Cameron and T. W. Anglin, of the Toronto *Globe*, for the publication of certain articles concerning the Section B matter.

—The Liberal-Conservatives of Halifax are going to give a grand dinner to Sir Charles Tupper on the 14th June.

—A leading feature of the Dominion Day celebration at Ottawa will be an oration by Sir John Macdonald.

Mt. Allison Anniversary.

The Male Academy.

The following was the programme of Monday morning's exercises at Lingley Hall:

Devotional Exercises.—Rev. C. Stewart, D. D.
Chorus: Morning Invitation. (G. A. Veazie.)—Singing Class.
Essay: Chinese Immigration.—H. C. Taylor.
Original Declamation: Canada.—G. H. Turner.
French Speech: Taxe on Royal Society of Canada.—C. W. Robinson.
Declamation: British Rule in America.—Frank Black.
Instrumental Duet: La Gazelle. (Wollenhaupt.)—Misses Ogden and Bishop.
Recitation: Blind Man's Buff.—Edward Doucette.
Declamation:—Crime its own Detecter.—Geo. L. Blatch.
Vocal Solo: Beautiful Bells. (W. H. Montgomery.)—P. C. L. Harris.
Recitation: How the old horse won the bet.—Seward Estabrooks.
Declamation: The March of Mind.—C. W. McAnn.
Declamation: Reconciliation with America.—P. C. L. Harris.
Instrumental Solo: The Last Thought. (Weber, arranged by Cramer.)—Miss Forbes.
Recitation: Battle of Morgarten.—A. C. Smith.
Speech: My thoughts on Education.—A. C. Edgecombe.
Recitation:—The College Loafer.—R. H. Jones.
Reports, Distribution of Prizes, &c.
Vocal Trio: Water Nymphs. (Smart.)—Misses Crowe, Read and Bishop.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Principal Paisley at the opening appointed the Reverend Messrs. Brown, Brecken and Black a committee to award the declamation prize. Mr. H. C. Taylor in his essay took as strong ground that the Chinese must go, as could have been wished by Bunster or DeCosmos. Mr. G. H. Turner's essay was an appreciative and patriotic effort and was neatly delivered. Mr. C. W. Robinson's French while not perfect was promising. The selection from a brilliant oration of Mr. Tassé's reminds one that Canada herself is beginning to furnish models of the Demosthenean art of which she need not be ashamed. The other declamations and recitations shewed careful training and in some instances a good deal of promise. The music was more than usually excellent. Mr. Harris' "beautiful bells" displayed to advantage his fine tenor, and the last trio was quite smoothly and effectively rendered. Principal Paisley in his report stated the attendance had been 68 during the past year.

The new building erected after fire was found adequately suited to its purposes. The attendance during the term was 68, 29 of whom received instruction in Latin, 14 in Greek, 26 in Algebra, 21 in Geometery, 14 in French and 38 in book-keeping. At the close of the last term a number of students had gone to the college in which they had made a good record, and in the approaching term others would be prepared to enter. Prof. Paisley spoke warmly of the services rendered by Mr. John Smith, who has been an instructor in the academy during the past term.

He referred in touching terms to the affliction that had been laid upon the Male Academy the past year—to the death of two of her students—masters Coleman and Purdy. In both cases however, it had been shown that the disease resulted from colds and was not contagious. The deportment of the students had not called for severe exercise of discipline and particular attention had been given to the formation of their character, a work more important than imparting mere knowledge.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The prizes were then presented as follows:—

Advanced Latin—Clifford W. Robinson, Moncton, presented by Dr. Pope.
Algebra—Seward Estabrooks, Sackville, presented by Dr. Pope.
Advanced Grammar—Geo. L. Blatch, Ottawa, presented by Rev. Dr. McMurray.
Advanced Arithmetic and Spelling—Geo. Mitchell, Sackville, presented by Rev. Dr. McMurray.
French—Henry C. Taylor, Florenceville, presented by Prof. Paisley.
Reading and Primary Grammar—Robert H. Jones, Boston, presented by Rev. Mr. Brown, President N. S. Conference.
Primary Arithmetic and Geography—Chas. H. Riley, Sackville, presented by Rev. Mr. Jost
Deportment—John A. Blake, Hillsboro, presented by Rev. Mr. Jost.
Primary Grammar and Latin—Chas. W. McCann, Petitcodiac.
Declamation—P. C. L. Harris, Halifax, awarded by Messrs. Brown, Wright and Black, presented by Rev. Mr. Brown.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday morning last Rev. John Burwash preached the annual sermon of the Methodist Union in the Methodist Church of this place. The audience was very large and the sermon, we need scarcely say, was a very able and effectively delivered discourse. In the evening an equally large audience assembled to hear the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by the Rev. Ralph Brecken and commended itself to all its hearers as an eloquent and practical address, admirably suited to the young men to whom it was especially addressed.

THE ART GALLERY

in the Ladies' Academy contained an exhibit much in the same line as we had occasion to commend last year. The was a profusion of work in pencillings, crayons, India ink, water colors, and a few specimens in oils. Some of the work was the rudimentary attempts of prentice hands; some of it possessed real merit, and revealed taste and cultivation. Amongst a number of pieces of work by Miss Mabel Fawcett—all of them possessing merit—was one Roman boy in sepia that was quite striking in form and feature. Shepherd, in oils by Miss Beckman, was well colored, the flesh tints being exceedingly natural. Miss A. Harris' "On the Downs," a landscape with cows in the foreground, was a carefully worked up picture. The Misses O'Brien exhibited a number of minor attempts, all exhibiting skill, and Miss Beatrice Coates, Miss Cassidy and other names were prominent, as well by the quantity as the merit of their work. The designs of some of the silhouettes displayed were quite amusing. Miss Read, the accomplished head of this department, has evidently given her pupils a happy inspiration, and she is to be congratulated on the manner in which they have responded to her efforts.

ALUMNI.

The officers for the ensuing year are:—President: Rev. A. D. Morton; Vice-Presidents: Rev. John Burwash, A. M., Rev. C. Jost, M. A., Miss L. Stewart, A. B.; Council: Messrs. W. C. Milner, B. S., J. L. Black, Dr. Allen, W. L. Goodwin, Ph. D., and W. F. George. W. F. George, Esq., was elected representative to the Board of Governors.

The Ladies' Academy.

The Anniversary Exercises of the Ladies' Academy took place Tuesday morning in Lingley Hall. As usual, the ladies were favored with very fine weather, and the Hall commenced to fill at an early hour. By the time of opening it was crowded, and many persons, finding not even standing room, were obliged to remain outside. After a voluntary, by Prof. Cranz, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunn, followed by a chorus entitled "Bird at Sea," which was very well rendered by the singing class. Next on the programme was the French Salutatory, by Miss Fillmore. It was very smoothly and clearly recited, and did credit to the young lady's proficiency in the language. This was followed by a piano solo, "Second Bhapsodie Hongroise," by Miss Bishop, whose brilliant rendering of a very difficult selection, elicited much admiration from the audience. Next, an essay by Miss Coates, "Night brings out the stars," showed thought and careful preparation. A vocal trio, "With rapid Keel," by Misses Black, Walker and O'Brien, was very favorably received. It was followed by an essay, "Patriotism," by Miss Mackay. It was excellent in matter, and showed a just appreciation of one of the noblest of virtues. "The Spirit of the age," an essay by Miss Taylor, was one of the best of the day, and the young lady's clear and distinct delivery added greatly to the pleasure with which it was listened to. Next, a piano solo, "Rondo, in C minor," by Miss Kennedy, whose delicate touch and graceful playing gave to her selection a charm which her auditors fully appreciated. Miss Jeffrey's essay, "The power of Superstition," shewed knowledge of history and careful research. Miss Phinney closed the literary part of the programe with an essay worked in a new vein, "A plea for Xantippe." "Socrates as a husband," was dealt with from a feminine standpoint, in an original and amusing way. Her farewells in closing were very appropriate and feelingly spoken, and her audience was evidently in sympathy with her. Next, Miss Lola Purdy rendered with a good deal of delicacy and taste a piano solo entitled, "Cacoucha." Dr. Kennedy with a few well chosen remarks then presented the graduates with their diplomas:

GRADUATES WITH DEGREE OF M. L. A.

Miss Beatrice Coates, Sussex, N. B.
Miss Matilda C. Fillmore, Sackville.
Miss Alicia F. M. Jeffery, Armsdale, N. S.
Miss Mary MacKay, Stellarton, N. S.
Miss Ella Phinney, Sackville.
Miss Alice M. Taylor, Sussex, N. B.

GRADUATES IN MUSIC.

Miss Lillie Black, Windsor, N. S.
Miss Minnie Bishop, Port Williams Station, N. S.
Miss Blanche A. Kennedy, Sackville.
Miss Adda M. Purdy, Albert, N. B.
Miss Lola Purdy, Sackville.

Then followed the distribution of prizes, consisting of books, as follows:—

Geometry—Miss Hattie Weldon, Sackville, N. B.
Algebra—Ida Congden, Londenderry, N. S.; Allie Sharpe, Woodstock, N. B.
Arithmetic—Minnie Smith, Fredericton, N. B.
English Literature—Lillie Eaton, Upper Canard, N. S.
Philosophy—Nancy Thomas, Upper Canard, N. S.
English Composition—Maria Thompson, Oxford, N. S.
Logic—Lina Ross, Stellerton, N. S.
English History—Bertie Sharpe, New York, U. S.
Canadian History—Onnie Elliot, Moncton, N. B.
Virgil—Annie Buttimer, Bathhurst, N. S.
English Analysis—Jean Russell, Dalhousie, N. B.
Elocution—Lititia Crowe, Truro, N. S.
Physical Geography—Bessie Walker, Bass River, N. S.
Latin Reader—Ella Dawson, Bridgewater, N. S.
Book-keeping—Ella Bent, Wallace, N. S.
Penmanship—Martha O'Brien, Maccan, N. S.
Senior French—Alice Ogden, Sackville.
Junior French—Dessie Chapman, Dorchester, N. B.
French Grammar—Lizzie Jardine, Kingston, N. S.

Dr. Kennedy stated the total attendance during the year was 113, the largest reported for many years. The classes had been large and interesting, and the musical and art departments had been carried on with gratifying results. The general deportment had been excellent throughout the year. Complimentary addresses were given by the Rev. C. Brown, President of Nova Scotia Conference, and Rev. J. S. Phinney, President of New Brunswick Conference.

Miss Greenfield next gave a vocal solo, entitled "La Stella." She was very enthusiastically received and sang with her usual power and skill. The exercises, as a whole, were amongst the best held for years and shewed that the wide popularity enjoyed by the Ladies' Academy is justified by the success that has attended the efforts of the accomplished Preceptress, Miss Sharp, and the corps of teachers. The following is the programme:

Devotional Exercises.
Chorus: Bird at Sea. (Smart.)—Singing Class.
Essay: French Salutatory.—Miss Fillmore.
Music: Second Rhapsodie Hongroise. (Liszt.)—Miss Bishop.
Essay: The Night brings out the Stars.—Miss Coates.
Music: With Rapid Keel. Trio of Africaine. (Meyerbeer.)—Misses Black, Walker and O'Brien.
Essay: Patriotism.—Miss MacKay.
Essay: The Spirit of the Age.—Miss Taylor.
Music: Rondo, in C Minor. (Chopin.)—Miss Kennedy.
Essay: The Power of Superstition.—Miss Jeffery.
Essay: A plea for Xantippe.—Miss Phinney.
Music: Cacoucha. (Raff.)—Miss L. Purdy.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prizes, &c.
Music: La Stella. Solo. (Arditi.)—Miss Greenfield.
Chorus: Ocean Spray. (Richards.)—Singing Class.

College Convocation.

The College Convocation on Wednesday morning attracted a large audience to Lingley Hall. The following was the programme:

Reading the Scriptures and Prayer.
Music: Rondo Capriccioso. (Mendelssohn.)—Miss J. Elliott.
Salutory Address. (Latin.)—A. B. Tait.

Orations by Graduates in Arts.

1. The Conflict between Labor and Capital.—H. Earnest Kendall.
2. Gladstone.—W. Y. Chapman.
3. Rival Claims of the French and English upon Canada.—F. W. Nicholson.

Music: Be though faithful. Mendelshon.)—Miss O'Brien.

Theses by Graduates in Divinity.

1. The Holy Spirit.—His Person and Work.—A. D. McCully, B. A.
2. The Nature of Revelation and its Relation to Reason.—Rev. F. W. Archibald, M. A.

Music: Caprice Hongrois (Ketterer.)—Misses Black and Kennedy.
Conferring degrees, prizes, &c.
Music: The Mermaids. Duet. (Pinsuti.)—Misses Elliott and Read.

President Inch in his report stated the year had been a very pleasant one, the students had labored successfully and the Institution had sustained its position. The degree of B. A. was then conferred on William Young Chapman, Harry Ernest Kendall, Frank Walter Nicolson; M. A., on Rev. Benjamin Hills, B. A.; and B. D. on Alonzo D. McCully, B. A., Rev. F. W. Archibald, M. A. He then called upon the following gentlemen to present the prizes won: Rev. Mr. Jost, Gaetz, Daniel, Burwash, Heustis, Dr. Pickard and Currie. The following scholarships and prizes were then distributed with appropriate addresses to the following gentlemen:

Metaphysics and Ethics Scholarship—F. W. Nicolson.
Freshman Latin Scholarship—Harrison Gross.
Political Science Scholarship—H. E. Kendall.
Chemistry and Physics Scholarship—A. L. Robinson.
Theology Scholarship—A. D. McCully.
Halifax Alumnus Essay Prize—W. Y. Chapman.
John McDonald Elocution Prize—S. Howard.

These scholarships and prizes were derived from the following sources:

1. Liverpool District
2. Cumberland.
3. Truro.
4. P. E. I. District.
5. St. John.
6. Alumnus S. S.
7. John McDonald.

THE ALUMNI ANNIVERSARY,

on Tuesday evening, consisting of public exercises at Lingley Hall, and a conversazione at the Ladies' Academy, was a very successful affair. Rev. Dr. Pope, on behalf of the Alumni, and Mrs. Brown, of Pictou, on behalf of the Alumnæ, presided. Mrs. Brown, in a neat address, presented the claims and objects of the Alumnæ Society, which was organized to further the interests and strengthen the ties of their Alma Mater. Rev. Dr. Pope then introduced the orater of the evening, John V. Ellis, Esq., Editor of the St. John *Globe*. The oration was well received. As the mature production of a thoughtful and observant mind, accustomed to measuring and ganging the currents of human thought, and the forces, religious and scientific that are controlling society, Mr. Ellis' oration was one of deep interest and the standards he fixed must be accepted by those, who while embracing the scientific speculation and investigation of the day, still retain an orthodox Christianity. His condemnation of that school of divines that rashly rushes in to demolish the Darwins, Tyndalls and Huxleys of modern science, was cordially endorsed by David Allison, Esq., L. L. D., at the close in moving a vote of thanks that was presented to him. The music, under the direction of Prof. Cranz, was all that was desirable. (A condensed report of Mr. Ellis' oration, that scarcely does the subject or the orator justice, will will be found on our first page.)

The Conversazione was a most agreeable affair. A large party sat down at 9.30 to a supper. After the substantials had been disposed of, the following toasts were then proposed and responded to:

"The Queen" was respouded to by "God Save the Queen,"

"Canada," responded to by A. A. Stockton, Dr. Allison, and J. L. Black, Esqs.

"Sister Colleges," responded to by F. W. Archibald, M. A., of Dalhousie, Princeton and Edinburg.

"The Press," responded to by J. V. Ellis, M. P. P., of the St. John *Globe*, and S. D. Scott, A. B. of the Halifax *Mail*.

"The Ladies," responded to by A. S. White, A. B.

LAYING THE CORNER STONES OF THE NEW MEMORIAL HALL.

The laying of the corner stones of the Memorial and Centennial Hall, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Methodism in the Lower Provinces, was successfully accomplished on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of an immense number of people. The floor space of the new building was occupied by scores of prominent workers in the Methodist Church from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The clergymen, including Rev. Mr. Phinney and Rev. Mr. Brown, the respective Presidents of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island and Nova Scotia Conferences; the venerable Dr. Pickard, Dr. Pope, Dr. Inch, Prof. Paisley, Rev. Mr. Lathern, Rev. Mr. Brecken, Prof. Goodwin, J. L. Black, ex-M. P. P., and numerous well-known gentlemen.

Rev. Dr. McMurray presided, and near him were seated Mrs. Charles F. Allison, widow of Mount Allison founder, who, half a century ago, herself had witnessed the corner stone laying of the Male Academy.

The proceeding of the afternoon were commenced by Rev. Mr. McMurray, who delivered an eloquent and exhaustive review of the Sackville institutions, their early struggles and present grand success.

Dr. Inch, as chairman of the building committee, followed with a sketch of the work and a resume of the manner in which the funds for its completion have been obtained.

The choir then sang hymn 672, "Oh Lord of hosts, whose glory fills the bounds of the eternal hills," after which lessons were read by Rev. Mr. Phinney from Psalm 115, and by Rev. Mr. Brown from Matthew, 7th chapter.

Rev. Dr. Stewart followed with prayer, when the formal ceremony of laying the corner stones was performed by Mrs. Allison, Mr. Black, Mr. Hart and Mr. Pickard. After the ceremony, eloquent addresses in review of the history of the institutions, were delivered by Rev. Mr. Latheran, A. A. Stockton, St. John, and Josiah Wood, M. P. The whole proceedings were of the most hearty and interesting character.

The arts orations were shorter than is usual. Two of the three were on live questions. Mr. Kendall's treatment of the conflict between labor and capital was scientific and clear. His sympathies are with the laborer.

Mr. Chapman likes Mr. Gladstone. He believes that the people's William is incapable of a weak or wrong action. Believing this he dared maintain and he did maintain with great vigor.

Mr. Nicholson was historical and precise.

The theological doses were served out with kind regard for the patience of the audience. Both theses were carefully prepared expositions.

There can be no question about the music. The public cheered it, everybody liked it and critics said it was first class. Those gentlemen who undertook the task of speaking at the close of the ceremony spoke short.

The gowns of the divinity graduates are too handsome to wear every day.

NEW GOVERNORS.

At a meeting of the Board, yesterday, the following Governors were elected:

Mr. Alex. Gibson.
" Geo. H. Starr.
" S. L. Beer.
" J. L. Black.
Rev. H. S. Sprague.
" W. C. Brown.
" G. H. Heustis.
" Ed. Evans.

Trade and Commerce.

—Work has been commenced at the new spool factory at Newcastle, carpenters being at work framing.

—The Canada Pacific Railway Company have located a new cite on the Saskatchewan, to be called Leopold.

—J. S. Hickman, Esq., and Curran Bros., of Amherst, lose by the Carvill, McKean & Co.'s failure $14,000 and $6,000 respectively.

—The Canada Railway News Co., is the name of a new Company seeking incorporation. They propose a railway advertising business.

—Crandall & Co., general storekeepers at Moncton, are in difficulties, and have handed over all their property to A. E. Killam, one of their creditors, others will not likely get anything.

—The potato market in Boston is dull and prices considerably lower. Eastern rose, 80 to 85c.; prolifics, 80c.; burbanks, 75c.; silver dollars, 75c.; chenangoes, 60c.; Nova Scotia prolifics, 70c.; burbanks, 65c.

—The annual meeting of the Maritime Bank took place at St John on Friday last. The directors' report shows a profit of $3,429 on the year's operations, including the loss of $95,000 by the failure of Carvill, McKean & Co. Thomas McLellan, Jeremiah Harrison, H. D. Troop, John Tapley, John McMillan, Josiah Wood, M. P., and A. A. Sterling, of Fredericton, were elected directors. Mr. McLellan was afterwards re-elected President.

—For the twelve months of the present fiscal year ended 30th April, the United States exported goods to the value of $78,463,923 more than it imported. The total values of the imports of merchandize for the twelve months ended April 30th were $733,177,431, and for the same time last year, $708,024,427, showing an increase of $25,153,004. The values of the exports of merchandize for twelve months ended April 30th were $811,641,354, and for the preceding twelve months, $777,875,781, an increase of $33,765,578.

Canada's Right to Make Treaties.

Addressing the Parliament of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne said: "You have the power to make treaties on your own responsibility with foreign nations, and your High Commissioner is associated, for purposes of negotiation, with the Foreign office." This statement was made not in a speech put into his Excellency's mouth by his ministers, but was the spontaneous reply to a joint address of the two Houses to the Governor General on his approaching retirement from office. The welcome fact announced, in these words, is but recently accomplished, and was first officially made known to Parliament during the last Session. The concession of this right is another proof that Great Britain is prepared to grant to Canada every thing which she can reasonably ask, short of absolute independence, which there is no general desire to ask at present. There is only one more concession which, in the civil order, the Imperial authority could make to Canada, and that is the power to name its own Governor General. And this power there is no disposition to ask.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

THE BARN on the premises occupied by Rev. D. G. McDonald will be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms made known at sale.
WILLARD ESTABROOKS.
Sackville, June 6, 1883. 1i

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THOMAS AMOS.
Sackville, June 1, 1882. tf

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