

# THE ACADIAN.

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## Acadia University.

Some weeks ago THE ACADIAN suggested a few of what appeared to us to be the most pressing needs of Acadia University at the time. These included an advance in the matter of technical education by the appointment of a professor of engineering, the establishment of a chair of biology, a strengthening of the department of theology; and the appointment of an expert teacher in athletics to have charge of gymnastics both on the campus and at the gymnasium. In concluding our comment we expressed our confidence that the generosity and public spirit of the friends of the institution would not long delay in making possible these improvements at once their attention was called to the matter. It is with considerable satisfaction, therefore, that we are now able to announce that the Board of Governors has deemed it wise to take note of these suggestions and that in every particular provision has been made for adding to the efficiency of the teaching staff as suggested. The period of an announcement in another column will further explain the situation. We are glad to see this evidence of progressiveness on the part of the college authorities, and venture to predict that they are but the earnest of a still greater development in the near future. Meantime THE ACADIAN has in mind other lines of advance, which will be referred to in due time.

## The Right Idea.

Mr. Doherty, the Conservative chief's new lieutenant, seems to be a man of ideals. In one of his recent speeches in Ontario he said:—

"The one great essential is that we strike a high note; that Canadians learn to know no distinction between the ethics and standard of honor which govern the man in his personal relation to his fellow-men and the public man in his public actions."

That is sound doctrine which Mr. Doherty and other prominent men will do well to preach. It applies to both parties. The man who is honest and above suspicion in opposition will not show much change when the whirlwind of political fortune passes him at the other hand of Mr. Speaker.

Canada's wheat crop may continue to increase; her population may jump ahead by thousands; her industrial prosperity may increase; the interlacing of steel tracks may become more extensive; these signs of progress may come, but if men in high places have not worthy ideals and are lacking in honor there will be weakness in the Canadian fabric which will certainly mar the future. The reaping inevitably follows the sowing in some form or other.

## Mr. Rockefeller Again Remembers Acadia.

(From Halifax Herald of Monday.)

WOLFFVILLE, July 2.—The board of governors of Acadia University met in special session in Wolfville on June 30th. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, who has recently made Mr. Rockefeller offers to give to Acadia the sum of \$50,000 on condition that \$150,000 shall be raised by Acadia. The pledges for this amount must be in hand by June 1, 1911, and the money all paid in by June 1, 1912. The offer was enthusiastically accepted by the governors, and preparations are being made for the prosecution of a vigorous canvass. Already two pledges amounting to \$50,000 have been given, and further pledges have been verbally made. The prospects seem very bright for the completion of this movement in the time named. No effort will be made to engage the co-operation of the churches in raising this amount, but individual subscriptions of large amounts will be solicited. The year 1911 will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college, and the fund will be known as the seventy-fifth anniversary fund.

At the same meeting the governors appointed Horace G. Perry as instructor of biology for the coming year. Mr. Perry is a graduate of Acadia in the year 1903. He has been principal of the Fredericton and Hampton consolidated schools, and is well and favorably known in New Brunswick. He has studied biology at Cornell and Harvard universities. Courses will be given in biology by Mr. Perry this year. He comes to Wolfville the first of August to prepare for the year's work and to arrange materials and laboratory supplies.

## Eczema's Tortures

All treatments failed for three long years—GIVEN UP—UNTIL DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Mrs. Lusk, 19 Walter St., Halifax, N. S., writes: "After three years of miserable torture, and after trying every known remedy without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been cured and entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the first or second application of this great ointment I obtained relief, and a few hours were sufficient to make a thorough cure. It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and so there has been no return of the trouble. I consider the cure a permanent one."

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## The Reviewer.

THE PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU.

At Oberammergau, a little village in Bavaria, the Passion Play is proving the greatest success in its long history. Already hundreds of thousands of visitors have seen this wonderful drama, and it is likely that by September 25, when the last performance for ten years will be given, not far short of half a million people will have been entertained in this hamlet, whose population is about 1,400. Between May 11 and September 25 some thirty regular performances will be given, and as many more extra performances, the latter being in the nature of overflow meetings; for large as is the Oberammergau theatre, it can only accommodate 4,300 spectators, and the regular performances would only satisfy about one quarter of the people who will make the Oberammergau pilgrimage.

For the second time Anton Lang, a stone builder and potter, is playing the part of Christ, and his kinsman, Ludwig, is director of ceremonies. Johanna Zwink, of course, is Judas, and the Burgomaster, Sebastian Baser, plays Pontius Pilate. This is Zwink's third year, and from a dramatic point of view his work is the feature of the play. Some critics have said that he is one of the world's most powerful tragedians, and a sensational career on the stage is predicted should he care to become a professional actor. He has shown no signs, however, of succumbing to the temptations that managers have held out to him, is prouder of the honor of taking one of the chief roles in the Passion Play than any theatrical success could make him. It was certainly not the financial inducement that has made Johannes Zwink the great actor he is, for he receives \$3.50 a performance and works eight hours for the money.

All of the villagers consider it a deadly disgrace to be thought unworthy of being included in the cast, which numbers 92. The distinction of having a speaking part, of which there are 82, is the highest any of them dream of, for these parts are awarded not to the most competent, but to the applicants who are at once the most competent and devout. Anton Lang, would not exchange his lot for that of the Kaiser. It is probably because of the honor of taking part, it only as a humble doorknocker, it is so highly esteemed that the salaries paid are so small, and the great majority of the players are satisfied with 24 cents a day.

The prices of admission are not correspondingly low, and in 1908 the gross receipts were \$257,000. Of this \$120,000 has been expended on a new theatre, where the present performances are now taking place. After paying for their handsome theatre and discharging all expenses, the villagers had \$77,000 to use in the maintenance of roads, bridges and schools. At Oberammergau they have public ownership of the theatre. No individual makes any more than a small salary; no trust or corporation gets a share. All profits go to the village fund. Indirectly the villagers reap a rich harvest. Every house is tenanted into boarding house for four months. There is only one hotel in the place, and it can accommodate only 75 guests, and there are between 4,000 and 5,000 others to be daily fed and housed. Where the villagers keep themselves in the months of the play is a minor mystery. It is certain that every home is vacated for the guests who pay from \$3.50 to \$5 a day for accommodation.

Almost as profitable is the sale of souvenirs. Millions of little carved crucifixes, saints and other religious figures are sold to the visitors; and to produce the vast stores of these curios is the chief occupation of the villagers in their spare years and eight months of the decade when there is no Passion Play at Oberammergau. Rehearsing for the Passion Play, preparing articles for sale to the visitors, and taking part in the decennial performances make up the round of human existence at this little mountain village. That the play has a profound religious influence upon its performers cannot be doubted. Oberammergau has never needed a village constable, has never had a divorce. When the town is crowded with strangers, the neighboring city of Munich leads two constables, but if the officers ever had occasion to arrest any one they would have to lock him up in Munich. Oberammergau has no jail.

## What About That Vacation?

If you don't know where to go, how to go, or what it will cost you, better ask Busy Man's Travel Bureau—no charge is made to readers of Busy Man's for the service. We are in receipt of the July number of Busy Man's, the big, bright Outing Number. It is so full of good things that reading it gives one the feeling of having enjoyed a vacation, and if you really are to have a vacation you cannot afford to miss the July number. The publishers are particularly anxious to have more of our citizens know Busy Man's and offer to send a copy free to any reader of this paper who is genuinely interested in clean, wholesome recreation. A postal card with your name and address and the name of this paper, if addressed to Busy Man's, 111 University Ave., Toronto, will secure you this copy. We know how good Busy Man's is and we would be glad to have our citizens who fish, hunt, canoe or go on any vacation take advantage of this liberal offer.

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## Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening with all the Councillors present except Coun. Hales. In the absence of the Mayor, Coun. Chambers occupied the chair.

Written reports were presented from the Finance and Water Committees and verbal reports from the other committees.

The Water Committee reported that a considerable amount of work had been done in that department during the past two months. The service had been extended up Highland avenue with a two-inch pipe about 600 feet, and the water had been carried into the dwelling of Mr. Percy Brown, where an efficient service had been secured. About 600 feet of pipe-line had been renewed on Central avenue and about the same distance on Cherry avenue replaced with new two-inch pipe. The total cost of the work was about \$550.00. On account of certain trespassing on the watered lands it was deemed advisable to put up line fences to keep the cattle off and also to define boundaries in such a way that they would not be easily obliterated. The parties who own land adjoining have agreed to pay half the cost of the fence. About one and a half miles of four strand barbed wire fence had been put up along the west lines and part way down the Hayve road. The cost of surveying and running out old lines will be in the vicinity of \$25.00, and the town's portion of the expense of the fence will be about \$50.00.

A petition was read from residents of Prospect street, asking for an increase or re-adjustment of street lights. This was referred to the Streets Committee, to report at next Council meeting.

A letter was read from the Union of N.S. Municipalities, asking the Council to send delegates to the next annual meeting, to be held in Kentville on August 24th and 25th.

A communication was read from the Works and Mines office, Halifax, enclosing the report of Inspector King calling attention to the dangerous conditions under which the moving pictures are exhibited in this place. It was resolved that the Licence Committee be requested to immediately notify the proprietors of the Moving Picture show now running in Temperance Hall that unless the precautions recommended by the Inspector of Factories are taken continuance of the license will be refused.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:—

Geo. E. Smith & Co.	\$176.13
T. McAvity & Sons	198.93
Davidson Bros.	16.85
H. E. Arnold	16.00
A. W. Stubb	10.00
Petty Cash	2.62
A. J. Woodman	3.00
Valley Telephone Co.	7.50
Rebecca Gould	15.00
Acadia Electric Light Co.	58.22
F. B. Crowell	58.22

Whereas by act of legislature passed Nov. 20th 1907, the town of Wolfville is authorized to borrow the sum of \$500 for installing a heating and ventilating plant in the town school house; therefore resolved that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and required to proceed under the provisions of said act and borrow on behalf of the town the said sum for said purposes. It is resolved that such sum when borrowed, shall upon order of such committee, be paid over as required for such purposes to the School Board of the town.

Resolved that the School Board be allowed to engage the services of the policeman as janitor of the school buildings provided it will not conflict with his other duties.

## Church Opening.

Sunday, July 3rd, the day set for the opening and dedication of the new Methodist church at Greenwich, was one of the most beautiful of summer days. Services were held in the neat and pretty edifice in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon the building was crowded to its utmost capacity, it being reckoned that almost 300 were present. In the evening the church was filled, without seating the aisles. Rev. Arthur Hocking, of Canisling; Rev. J. E. Doukin, of Parrabrook; Rev. W. A. Outerbridge, of Kentville; and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Prestwood, took part in the dedication ceremony of the afternoon. The Wolfville Methodist choir united with the Greenwich choir, the Wolfville Ladies' Quartette, soloists and musicians from Newrick and Port Williams furnished admirable music. The sermon by Rev. W. A. Outerbridge was both scholarly and practical, and delivered in an impressive and effective manner. The dedicatory exercises were closely followed by the large and earnest, evangelistic in its type, and full of warm-hearted solicitude for souls. When the pastor appealed for an expression of purpose to follow Christ, almost the entire audience rose in response. Over \$37 were given as the offering, making a total of over \$53 for the two services towards the cost of the building. Weather, attendance, services and financial results were very gratifying.

The new church is an attractive structure, having windows with equalized pointed arch and colored glass, tower and spire. The woodwork of the interior is finished in stained and varnished hemlock; the walls and ceilings are of a bluish-yellow tint, very pleasing to the eye. There is an ample chancel for the choir; easy seating for over a hundred in the audience room; while the class room, separated by a sliding door from the larger room, will accommodate fifty persons. By filling up spaces and aisles with chairs as many more can be seated. The total cost including furnishings, furnace and insurance amounted to \$5,227. Up to the day of opening about \$1,936 had been raised, all paid raised on that day, leaves only about \$3,291 to be provided for.

This remission of indebtedness is small as such enterprises generally go. The success of this undertaking is a credit to the Methodist people. The new church will be an ornament to the place, and no doubt of standing value religiously to the community.

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Purchased, partly furnished or unfurnished, for the summer or for a year or more, a convenient main room and over my store on Main St. All conveniences.

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Beginning Saturday, June 11th

Straw Hats reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.00 to 98c.

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## ICE

Owing to the increased cost of storing ice this season the undersigned will be obliged to make a slight increase in the price. Prices for the season will be:—

10 lbs for 5 cents  
20 lbs for 10 cents  
50 lbs for 25 cents  
100 lbs for 50 cents

Per ton, delivered in town, \$2.50  
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All trimmed Hats, Sailors and Outing Hats

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