

### Situation, Buildings, &c.

Sackville, being at the head of the Bay of Fundy, is a retired Country Village, pleasant and healthy, and easy of access from all parts of the Lower Provinces.

The Academy Buildings, are elegant, spacious and comfortable, and delightfully situated upon an elevation of ground, so that they command one of the richest and most extensive views in British North America.

### BRANCH INSTITUTION FOR FEMALES.

The spacious building, which had been for some time in process of erection, was completed, and the Academy for ladies was opened for the reception of students on Thursday, the 17th August, 1854. The edifice was planned and finished for the express purpose of affording a pleasant, healthy and, in every respect, desirable residence for young ladies requiring a course of liberal educational training. Its apartments are exceedingly commodious, and all are tastefully and comfortably furnished, so as to present a most inviting home for a large number of resident students. It is designed to be, in every respect, equal to any public institution devoted to the advancement of female education on this continent.

Its object is to impart an education which regards not accomplishments merely, but one which will modify the character, and bestow the power of self-control; one which will enable its possessor to enrich the genial atmosphere of home with calm and elevated enjoyments,—an education which shall prepare the daughter, the sister, and the mother to exert a moral influence, the stronger always for being associated with intellectual vigor.

The advantages of a systematic course of study, recognized universally in colleges and universities, we deem equally indispensable for securing to young ladies the proper object of all education—mental discipline. A *course of study* is, therefore, earnestly recommended as a means of imparting steadiness and completeness to habits and character, as well as to knowledge; especially as a means of correcting that impatience of thought, that tendency to the de-