

# Intelligence.

## Protestant Ladies' College.

We are very glad to see that a move has been made in the matter of a Protestant Ladies' College, the necessity for which was pointed out in these pages a few months ago. A public meeting was held in Pictou recently, to consider the *Prospectus of the proposed institution*, the Mayor in the chair, and Mr. McKay of the Academy, Secretary. The meeting was quite large, including the leading citizens and some gentlemen from the country. Rev. Mr. McCunn, of River John, opened the meeting with prayer. After the address from the chair, the different clauses of the *Prospectus* were adopted *seriatim* by the meeting; Rev. A. W. Herdman, A. M., Robert Campbell, Esq., Rev. A. Ross, A. M., Wm. Gordon, Esq., Rev. James Bayue, D. D., C. Dwyer, Esq., Rev. James P. Sheraton, and Rev. W. C. Brown, taking part in the discussion. The greatest unanimity characterized the remarks of all the speakers as to the desirability, the advantages, and the method of carrying out the scheme, and the resolutions were carried without the least manifestation of dissent. The college is proposed to be modelled on the same plan as the Ottawa Ladies' College, which plan appeared to make it quite practicable to give satisfaction to stockholders, and a cheap, yet superior, education to the ladies of the Province, who would avail themselves of its privileges. It was expected that tuition, board, books, etc., would cost only about \$200 per annum.

On motion of Joseph Gordon and J. R. Noonan, Esqrs., a Committee was appointed to take charge of the further sale of shares, and obtain from the Legislature an Act of Incorporation.

The following is the

### PROSPECTUS.

"There nowhere exists in the Province of Nova Scotia, a Public Non-Sectarian Institution devoted to the Higher Education of young Ladies. To meet this want, so generally confessed and deplored, it is proposed to establish the Pictou Ladies' College upon a Non-Sec-

tarian, but decidedly Religious and Protestant Basis.

The Object of the College will be to provide, at a cost within reach of persons of moderate means,\* a thorough training in all the Branches of a Liberal Education, with special reference to English Literature, Modern Languages, Natural Science, and the Fine and Useful Arts.

The College will be owned by a chartered Joint Stock Company, (limited liability)† and controlled by a Board of Managers, elected annually by the Stockholders. The capital shall be \$50,000, in shares of \$20 each.

In order to place the Institution upon an efficient and reliable Basis, the requisite Buildings will be erected as soon as possible. In the mean time, to meet the urgent necessity which exists, the Institution will be opened in a suitable rented building, with an efficient staff of teachers, and necessary appliances.— That this may be carried into effect, a call of Ten per cent. on the subscribed capital shall be made forthwith.

To strengthen public confidence in these proposals, reference may be made to the "Ottawa Ladies' College," incorporated 1869, which is established upon the same basis, and with the same objects here proposed, and which already pays a fair interest upon the capital invested.

The Town and County of Pictou bear throughout the Maritime Provinces, a name and character for zeal and progress in all Religious and Educational Interests. To this we now appeal, and ask, if it be not worth some self-sacrifice to secure to your daughters the priceless blessing of a thorough Liberal Education, upon a sound Christian and Protestant Basis.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,  
 JAMES BAYNE, Chairman.  
 JAS. P. SHERATON, Secretary.

\*At the Ottawa Ladies' College, the average total expense for Board, Tuition, Books, etc., is about \$200 per year.

†"Limited Liability" will be held as meaning to the amount of the shares held respectively, and no more."

THE Fourth Report of the Halifax Blind Asylum is before us. We are pleased to learn of the success of this Institution, and that the Committee announce everything to be in a satisfactory condition. That our readers may have