

You will be glad to hear that our Educational Institution at Sackville continues to prosper,—it commands the undiminished confidence of the people of these Provinces. During the past year, notwithstanding the heavy pressure in every department of trade, the number of students in both branches of the Institution has been large. The public examinations were creditable—equally to the pupils and their talented Teachers; and the state of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy in all its departments is highly satisfactory. But alas we have to write to you that its wise and benevolent founder—Charles F. Allison, Esq.—who, for patriotic and Christian benevolence, has yet had no equal in this country, finished his useful course on earth in November last. In his lamented death, as in his spotless life, he was peaceful, because he trusted in Him in whose name alone there is salvation. Mr. Allison will long be remembered by us and by many others as one of the most lovely of the children of Zion. We design to do honor to his memory, and to incite others to imitate his virtues, by establishing at Sackville a Theological Professorship for the benefit of candidates for our Ministry, to be called the Charles F. Allison Professorship. In this way it is our intention also to initiate a College, for which a charter has been obtained.

Our Book Room is in a flourishing condition under the able and enterprising management of the Rev'd. Charles Churchill, A. M. The sales of works of the most approved character steadily increase. Our Connexional organ, *The Provincial Wesleyan*, has a large circulation, and is growing in real efficiency and popularity. We look to our Conference Office in Halifax as a most valuable auxiliary to our other agencies for the spread of Scriptural holiness throughout these lands.

Encouraged by aid from the Missionary Committee in London one of our Brethren has proceeded to Labrador, where he will labor during the summer, and procure all possible information respecting the permanent establishment of a Mission on that coast. We hope to inform you at no distant day that among the scattered inhabitants of that wintry region, and the numerous summer visitors to it, our mission has taken root.

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