

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAR. 10, 1899.

Assessment Matters.

Last year, it will be remembered, the announcement of the large decrease in the county assessment caused something of a storm from Wolfville and Kentville, which as incorporated towns found that their appointment of municipal taxation would be increased, while that of the rest of the county would be very considerably diminished by what they regarded as a somewhat clever trick of the county assessors.

This year's assessment for the county shows a valuation of \$4,292,007 as compared with \$4,440,054 for '97 and the valuation acted upon for last year, or a decrease of \$56,787. Such a decrease as this in so prosperous and progressive a county as ours, looks a trifle 'fishy' to say the least.

It seems, however, that the town of Kentville, profiting from last year's experience, has discovered that honesty is not the most approved policy in matters of this kind and has followed the pace set by the county. Notwithstanding the large increase in buildings and the vast improvements to property which our contemporary the *Orientalist* would have us believe Kentville has made during the year, the assessment showed a decrease of \$2,785. This, too, despite the fact that nearly every year since its incorporation the annual assessment has shown an increase, the advance for '97 being \$19,200.

Wolfville, however, does not yet seem to have "got onto the play." Her assessment for the past year shows an increase of \$12,500 over that of the preceding year.

The result of this is that while Kentville and the rest of the county will have to contribute much less to the finances of the county than ever before, Wolfville will be compelled to contribute much more. It is apparent therefore that in this county honesty comes high.

An Acadia Boy Abroad.

Among the many young Nova Scotians who have made a name for themselves abroad is Walter W. Chipman, son of William Chipman, formerly of Bridgetown, now of Wolfville. He graduated from Acadia college in 1890, and in the autumn went to Edinburgh where he took the medical course, graduating in 1895 as the most distinguished of his class.

He gained the Buchanan scholarship, which was the University Gynecological wards of the Royal Infirmary under Prof. Simpson. After a year's experience he was appointed Resident Physician to the Royal Maternity Hospital. In the spring of 1897 he was appointed House Surgeon to the Bolton Infirmary in Lancashire, a hospital containing 113 beds, both medical and surgical. In 1898 he resigned this position to become assistant to Dr. Barbour, one of the professors of the University, and to avail himself of the facilities of Edinburgh for further study and original research.

Dr. Chipman is now a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and bids fair to win distinction in his chosen profession. He has recently been travelling with Dr. Barbour on the continent and in Algiers.

The Senate Assailed.

The resolution of the attorney general approving of the Lurier idea of senate reform passed the legislature on Tuesday by a vote of 30-2. It might appear that if the provincial legislators were such ardent champions of Senate reform they could have had an opportunity of making experiments in that direction without going outside their own jurisdiction. The legislative council would undoubtedly afford perfectly safe material for such experimenting and even the most cautious legislator could entertain no fears of impairing its present usefulness. Those who look for consistency from our public men will await with interest the action when the bill is brought before it at the council which for years has retained its independent existence against the expressed wish of the people of the province.

Editorial Notes.

Efforts are being made to have an agricultural school run in connection with McGill University.

Latent reports intimate that Ruddyard Kipling is now on the road to recovery. He has not been informed of the death of his six-year-old daughter and the information will be kept from him until he is completely out of danger.

The federal parliament is to assemble on March 16th. It is said that there is a likelihood of a short session to be followed by a general election probably in about two months time. This may or may not be true, but indications certainly point to an appeal to the people in the near future.

The Dominion Alliance has recently passed a resolution asking for prohibitory legislation in conformity with the plebiscite vote. The resolution refers also to the funds committed in connection with the taking of the vote in the province of Quebec. The Government will thus be called upon to decide which shall govern in Canada, the majority or the minority.

The King's Daughters.

The purpose for which the first circle of this Order was formed, namely that its members might, in sisterly sympathy and loving interest, strengthen, help and edify each other, thereby making themselves better able to help others, is the underlying principle of every circle since formed.

No honor attaches to membership in the Order of "Kings Daughters and Sons," but that of doing the duty which lies next, though it be the simplest and homeliest, cheerfully, heartily, lovingly in Christ's name and spirit. As a reminder of this the silver cross is worn. It bears the letters I. H. N., and "In His Name" is the duty of every member to strive to make themselves more efficient workers for Him.

On September 4th, 1898, at Wolfville, the Steadfast circle was formed by Mrs. Ann, of Ottawa, with a membership of twelve, which has since grown to nearly double that number. The officers appointed were:

Leader—Mrs. DeWitt. Vice Leader—Mrs. Calhoun. Secretary—Miss Mabel Jones. Cor. Sec.—Miss Edith Johnson. Treasurer—Miss Hilda Tufts.

Since November the meetings have been held on Saturday evenings, at 7.45 in Temperance Hall; and on the first Sunday of each month in the same room at 4 p. m.

At the Saturday evening meetings a series of interesting and helpful demonstrations in Domestic Science are being given by Mrs. Sears. Also a course of talks on "The House we live in," four of which have been given, is in progress. The speakers have been: Miss Jamieson, Dr. Woodworth, Mrs. DeWitt, and Mr. Trotter, consecutively. The next, by Miss E. Keirstead, is to be on Saturday evening, April 1st.

At the Sunday afternoon meetings, which are devotional, two very helpful addresses, the first by Mr. Hind, the last by Mrs. Hatch, have been listened to by the members of the circle and a few of their friends. All meetings are open to persons wishing to attend, whether members or not; and all will find there a cordial welcome, a profitably spent and pleasant hour.

It is the purpose of the circle to establish homelike, pleasant rooms, to be open all day and every day from nine in the morning until nine at night; where an hour may be better spent than on the street, and where the meetings and classes in any branch of study or work may be held. Should anyone wish to help, believing these rooms to be a need of the community, such assistance will be gladly accepted.

A number of friends have asked that a statement of the work of the circle might be given to the trades and every body. Eight of the appeals were from owners of lake land within the town limits. These the Board decided they were not able to adjust without going over the ground, which was impossible. They, however, suggested that the council urge upon the assessors the necessity of making a careful discrimination of all dyke lots before completing the next assessment.

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Table with columns: Max. Min. General state of weather. Mar. Ther. Ther. Morning Evening. 1 35 29 Threatening Cloudy. 2 40 22 Fine Cloudy. 3 33 22 Cloudy Cloudy. 4 34 17 Fine Overcast. 5 35.5 29 Overcast Rain with Lightning. 6 45 30 Cloudy Fine. 7 45 31 Snow Squally. 8 35 29 Cloudy Cloudy, snow. Sleighing continued good with about 1 foot of snow until March 6th; was renewed on March 7th with about 3 inches of snow. Rain fell on March 5th .45 inches. " " " 7th .21 " S. A. PORTER, Observer.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Miss Sadie MacKeen has been visiting friends in Wolfville this week.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Port Williams, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. W. W. Robson was accompanied during his regular visit to Wolfville this week by Mrs. Robson.

Hon. C. E. Church, commissioner of Works and Mines, has gone to the West Indies for the benefit of his health.

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Rev. Dr. King, principal of the Manitoba Presbyterian College, is dead; he was one of Canada's most distinguished educationalists, born at Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1829, and came to this country as a missionary in 1856; 20 years pastor of Gould street Presbyterian church, Toronto.

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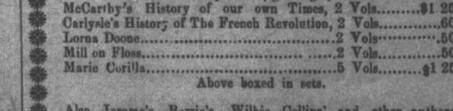
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