

Mrs. Binney and family arrived by the English steamer from Liverpool on the 6th inst., all well. The last three days of the passage were very stormy.

We have received the Calendar of King's College for 1868, and are glad to observe that, in these days of business depression and denominational emulation, our Alma Mater holds her own,—the number of students not being less than in former years. Even in Divinity, Dissenters can scarcely object to her curriculum, seeing that the works of Adolphus are among her Text Books. But, as the Reverend Secretary well observes, "The zeal with which other denominations concentrate their energies on their own peculiar institutions is worthy of imitation by members of the Church.

Owing to the Nominations, some eighty in number, which exempt the nominee from college fees, and also to the many prizes which are open to competition, a student of ordinary ability may, if he choose to apply himself, obtain at this institution the very best education which the country affords almost free of cost. But this supposes a thorough preparation before entering the college. The Collegiate Academy is under the charge of the Rev. G. B. Dodwell, a thorough scholar and experienced and successful teacher.

The Provincial Agricultural and Mechanical Exhibition for 1868 has proved a decided success. Very considerable progress was manifested in some branches of manufactures since the Exhibition of 1854, and for this we are, no doubt, partially indebted to the occasional sojournings of our young men in the New England States. But the greatest stride has been made in Agriculture, though even in this it seems we are still far behind P. E. Island. Some splendid specimens of pure breeds of horned cattle were on exhibition, but the horses were, on the whole, we thought, rather a failure. A clerical friend remarked to us that our Nova Scotia horses are deteriorating, but a parson's eye for a horse is sometimes hypercritical. Cereals, roots and fruits were magnificent, and the Exhibition, on the whole, suggested devout thankfulness to the Giver of all good, and encouragement still further to develop the manifold resources of the goodly land in which our lot has been cast.

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