

of God, a wise and indefatigable General Secretary of Wesleyan Missions, and the first President of the Conference of Eastern British North America.

We would earnestly recommend this Institution, in both its branches, to the continued patronage of its friends, and the consideration of all parents desirous of giving their sons and daughters an education on correct Christian principles, and by teachers skilled in the art of communicating knowledge, and careful to guard their pupils against every thing discordant with purity of morals, and propriety of conduct. The next term commences on Thursday the 13th of August.

THOMAS H. DAVIES.

Point de Bute, N. B., June 23, 1857.

## THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR.

This is to begin on Thursday the 13th August next. All who design to be connected with Classes in either Branch of the Institution should, if at all practicable, be in attendance the first day of the Term.

In the Male Branch of the Academy the regular staff of Officers is to remain unchanged.

In the Female Branch several changes are anticipated. The Rev. Dr. Evans has applied for permission to retire from the position he has so laboriously and usefully occupied for three years, in order that he may return to the regular work of the Ministry; Miss Adams, also, the Chief Preceptress, has retired from the office which she has occupied so advantageously to the Female Institute since its opening, in 1854.

The Board of Trustees has, however, happily been enabled to make such prospective arrangements as will, with the Divine blessing, ensure the right-working of this Branch of the Academy in all its Departments in continued increasing efficiency.

The Rev. John Allison has been elected to the office of its Principal, and Mrs. M. L. Allison to that of Chief Preceptress. Its FACULTY for the ensuing year is to be as follows, viz:—

Rev. JOHN ALLISON, A. B., Professor of Belles Lettres.

Mrs. M. L. ALLISON, A. B., Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages.

Miss ADELAIDE L. MASON, Teacher of Mathematics.

Miss LOUISA D. ALLISON, Teacher in English Branches.

Miss SOPHIA M. WOOD, Teacher of Oil Painting, &c.

S. F. POWERS, Esq., Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Miss ELLYN L. WILCOX, Assistant Teacher Music.

Miss HELEN E. WHITING, Assistant Teacher Music.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

### RESPECTING THE ACADEMY AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

1. That the very excellent report of the Board of Trustees, including ample particulars relating to the Literary, Religious and Financial state of the branches of the Academy is entirely satisfactory, and that therefore it be adopted.

2. That the very cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, A. M., Principal of the Mount Allison Academy, for his faithful, zealous, and highly useful discharge of his onerous and diversified duties during the past year.

3. That the most cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Chaplain and Governor of the Mount Allison Academy, for his faithful, zealous, and highly useful services during the year. And this Conference would express its deep regret that those services can no longer be retained, as pro-

vidential indications have led Dr. Evans to request to be transferred to the Conference in Canada.

4. The Conference having heard, with grateful interest, the reported satisfactory educational progress of our Academy in Sackville during the year, resulting from the faithful and energetic discharge of the duties of the Chief Preceptress of the female branch, and the other Teachers in both branches, would express its high appreciation of those services, and hereby presents its thanks both to Miss Adams and all the other Teachers, both male and female.

5. Fully persuaded that there is no establishment in these Provinces in which a sounder or more complete literary and Christian training can be obtained for the youth of both sexes, than in the separate branches of the Mount Allison Academy, the Conference would respectfully urge on the members of our Church and congregations the duty and privilege of seeking for their sons and daughters the many and great advantages of our Sackville Institutions.

6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Board of Trustees of the Academy for their continued faithful and successful management of its affairs, and especially to the highly esteemed Treasurer, C. F. Allison, Esq., to whose unremitting care, zeal and devotion to his duties, the continued satisfactory state of its finances, under God, is greatly indebted,

7. That the Conference earnestly requests the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year to direct attention to the important question, to the consideration of which God, in His providence, seems to be now calling our Church, namely, what measures should be adopted for the establishment of a College proper, to comprise a Theological department, in order that adequate provision may be made to afford to youth of our congregations and others in the Colonies within the boundaries of this Conference, the privilege of securing the benefits and honors of a complete University course of literary and scientific study, and to candidates for our ministry a suitable theological training; and to report to the next meeting of this Conference the results of their deliberations upon this matter.

8. The following esteemed brethren and friends are requested to act as a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, to attend the examination and anniversary exercises; and to notice generally the state of the Institution in all its departments, and to present their views both to the Trustees and to the Conference:—

Rev. John McMurray,

“ Charles Churchill, A. M.

“ James R. Narraway, A. M.

“ William McCarty,

“ R. A. Temple,

Ralph Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown,

George R. Anderson, Esq., Halifax,

Wm. H. Harrison, Esq., Saint John,

Wm. K. Dudman, Esq., Yarmouth,

Joseph Salter, Esq., Moncton.

9. The following persons are appointed Trustees for the ensuing year, viz:—

The President, or in his absence, the co-Delegate, the Secretary of the Conference, the Governor and Chaplain of the Academy.

Rev. W. Temple,

“ J. G. Hennigar,

“ A. McNutt,

“ T. H. Davies,

C. F. Allison, Esq.,

Hon. Charles Young, LL.D.

J. H. Anderson, Esq.

Gilbert T. Ray, Esq.,

G. H. Starr, Esq.,

Mariner Wood, Esq.,

Stephen Fulton, Esq.,