

The Church Times.

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COLLEGE AGENCY.

No. 2.

A MEETING in behalf of King's College, was called at Mahone Bay, for Tuesday evening the 6th inst., but owing to the unfavourable state of the weather, and other causes, very few assembled. To those few, however, I was enabled to impart information on the subject of my mission, and urge such arguments as were afterwards successful. One gentleman present was encouragingly warm in the matter, and showed it by a donation of £25, with an intimation that, if required, he would do still more. I devoted the next day to personal applications in the neighbourhood, and am happy to say that the result has been satisfactory in a high degree. Upwards of £120 has been secured, which I consider one of the most creditable contributions yet reported by me. It ought to be remembered that the District of Mahone Bay is an offshoot from the Parish of Lunenburg, and, in regard to Church organization, is comparatively new, having its separate Parsonage house to build, its Minister to support, and other local claims to meet. The subject of the College, moreover, is one with which the people were by no means familiar, and the importance of which, with its bearings on the interests of the Church, they had little considered. I am therefore the more pleased to be able to communicate the amount named above. The Congregation here, in connexion with our Church is large, and the station is every year increasing in importance. I have witnessed, in my day, a vast change and improvement in this place, which is now assuming the appearance and exhibits the bustle of a thriving little Town. Shipbuilding is being prosecuted with vigour, and an active trade has sprung up with the U. States. I heartily wish this kind-hearted people, and their zealous and active Minister, all prosperity.

Thursday evening had been assigned for a Meeting at Bridgewater, 12 miles from Lunenburg, but pouring rain, together with defective notice, interfered with my success. The newly appointed Missionary, the Revd. Mr. Deblois, was absent, which was also against me. This station is likewise an offshoot, still more recent than Mahone Bay, from the Parishes of St. Peter's, New Dublin, and Lunenburg. Every thing is yet in the beginning—a Church to be built—a salary to be raised for the Clergyman, and a Congregation to be organized. So that the friends in that quarter think they have almost enough on their hands already. I have been obliged to content myself, for the present, with explaining the matter of the College to all whom I met, distributing likewise, our Appeals, and leading them to prepare for contributions at another time. I received a few small donations, (two from the widow and the fatherless,) and then retraced my steps to Lunenburg.

On Sunday, 11th, I preached at St. Peter's, New Dublin, 8 miles from Lunenburg, at present without a Clergyman, since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Brine. The Church (a large one) was better filled than I had known it to be for many years, and I availed myself of the favourable opportunity to address the numerous congregation on the subject of the College, in order to prepare them for the application, which it will be best not to make, until the new Incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Ambrose, shall have settled down among them.

I have every reason to hope that this gentleman, who owes much to the College himself, will be able to send us encouraging "first fruits" from this quarter, amounting, I trust, together with what Bridgewater may do, to not less than £100? I may here observe that for all money applications to the shores of the Province, the latter part of the autumn is by far the best time, when the fishermen have returned from their summer's work, with thankful hearts and full pockets, as I hope may be the case in the coming fall.

The meeting at Lunenburg was held in the Temperance-Hall, on Friday evening, the Rev. H. L. Owen in the Chair, who introduced the business in a judicious and effective address, after the usual services of singing and prayer. The audience was also favoured with a very energetic and animated speech from the Rev. Mr. Smeaton, and another from Benj. Zwicker, Esq. M. P. P. whose remarks were very creditable to him as a Churchman, and a member of society, and the more so, as, in advocating the claims of the College, he confessed the small educational advantages he had himself enjoyed. J. H. Kaultack, Esq., High Sheriff, John Heckman, Esq. C. R.; J. Creighton and

H. S. Jost, Esqrs. M. P. P., with other gentlemen, testified their interest in the College, by their presence on the occasion, but the attendance was not so large as I could have wished, nor has the amount subscribed equalled my expectations. It is to be hoped that some considerable addition may yet be made to it. In the mean time I can only report about £112 from the Town, making a little short of £400, obtained in the Towns of Chester and Lunenburg, and at Mahone Bay. If New Dublin, including Bridgewater, reaches the moderate mark which I have mentioned above, we shall then have £800 from this County—but, considering that Churchmen are, here, more numerous than in any other County of the Province, (excepting Halifax,) we may reasonably expect a larger sum, after due information has been more generally diffused.

Those whose names are on my list, have done well, and cheered me much in my progress, for which I tender to them on behalf of the Institution my warmest thanks. The collection now reported swells the amount from the various Western Parishes which I have visited, (including Liverpool,) to upwards of £3000. May the regions of the East, yet to be explored, be equally liberal in their contributions to our important object.

JAS. C. COCHRAN.

To P. C. HILL, Esq.,

Sec'y of Incorporated Alumni.

P.S.—I am happy to say that the Newport subscription list amounts to about £225, which is £25 more than I had named as the sum total. Digby likewise has exceeded the £200 expected, by about £10.

I hope to be at Rawdon, &c. from Friday 23rd, to Tuesday 27th inst. as already notified to Rev. Mr. Taylor. It will be desirable for the Rev. Mr. Spike to have the smaller subscriptions in Newport, and also the notes of hand ready for me as I pass through.

Halifax, June 16th.

J. C. C.

THE ENCENIA.

We hope the excellent and well-timed Communication of "Alumnus Vindesoriensis" in our last, in reference to the approaching assemblage in Windsor, of Governors, Alumni and friends of King's College, will not be lost sight of, but produce the desired effect, of a gathering more than usually large, on that interesting occasion. Never will those who are connected with that Institution have met together, under circumstances of deeper or more momentous importance to its future welfare. Every thing, except the old Building itself, will have assumed a new face. There is a new Law, a new Board of Governors, a new code of Statutes, a new system of Instruction, and a new, and as we trust, a more cheering and hopeful prospect of long and increasing usefulness stretching forward into the vista of future years.

We hope therefore that those who have been educated either in whole or in part at either of the Collegiate Institutions, will bend their way towards this old seat, on or before THURSDAY THE 29th, and renew their acquaintance with it and their old companions together. They may sit down again on the very benches, (notched and backed perhaps by themselves,) on which they sat 30 or 40 years ago, and around the very table at which they have, in by gone days, refreshed and strengthened both body and mind. They may take the same retired walks, back to the "old elm tree," with its record of names of the living and the dead, and to the old "punch bowl" now nearly filled with a rich thicket of evergreens, and to all the other "green spots," over which they rambled in those days when they knew no cares but such as belong to a College life. And then, they will look abroad upon the same glorious scenes, which their younger eyes beheld, when first they mounted the old hill—the same strong mountains, still covered with the trees which "God's right hand has planted," now decked in their richest dress. Whose heart will not warm, (perhaps melt into pleasing sadness) when revisiting these well-known scenes—reviving as they will, associations almost forgotten amid the din and bustle and cares of active life. Come then, we would say to every son of the old mother of us all, and show yourselves, at her invitation, on the appointed day, that you may lend your aid in this her time of need.

We hope there will also be a larger number than usual of the surrounding inhabitants of both sexes, to listen to what is always a treat,—the oration of the Reverend President,—and to witness the interesting ceremonial of conferring degrees, recitations, &c.

We beg to repeat a suggestion often given before, that all Doctors and Masters, who are of right members of Convocation, should appear in gowns and hoods, and take their proper places on either side of

the President. We think we can assure them that they will have the privilege of "sitting down" which has not always been enjoyed on former occasions. Thus habited and arrayed, somewhat of reality and dignity will be imparted to the Body always addressed as the "Venerable Convocation" when degrees are to be conferred.

COLLEGE MEETINGS.

On Thursday the 22d inst. agreeably to public notice, the Annual General Meeting of the Incorporated Alumni, is to be held at the National Schoolhouse in this city, for the choice of Officers, and of an Executive Committee for the ensuing year. It is very desirable that those concerned should make it a point of duty to attend, and not leave the transaction of such important business, as will come before this Annual Meeting, to be managed by comparatively few. Among other interesting matters then to be brought forward, will be the Report of the Executive Committee for the past year, so eventful in the history of the College. It is particularly desirable that, before its final adoption, this Report should be heard by all the members of the Corporation who can possibly attend.

We understand that the Bishop will leave P. E. Island via Bedeque and Shediac, on the 20th inst. and will hold a Confirmation at Auherat on the 25th, in which parish he will also consecrate the new Church at Macan. His Lordship will cross from Parraboro' to be present at the Encenia on the 29th, after which he will return to Halifax. On Sunday July 9th, an Ordination will be held at Chester, and the Churches on the N. Shore and at Hubbard's Cove consecrated on either the preceding or the following day.

KING'S COLLEGE,

Trinity Term, 1854.

June 19th, 20th, 21st. B. A. Examination, in Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. each day open to all Masters and Members of higher degrees of this University, who are at liberty to examine the Candidates.

June 23d. Terminal Examination in Classics " " " 26th. " " in Mathematics " " " 27th. " " in Mod. Languages " "

Open to all the Alumni of K. C.

June 29th. ENCENIA.

June 30th. Matriculation.

July 1st. Trinity Term ends.

GEORGE McCRAWLEY,

President.

THE Quarterly Missionary Lecture of St. Paul's Local Committee, D. C. S., will be delivered to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in St. Paul's, and a Collection taken in aid of the funds of the D. C. S.

The trial of H. M. Martin, at Sydney, C. B. for murder, has been postponed till next term, owing to the sudden indisposition of the Solicitor General who conducts the prosecution. An application to admit the prisoner to bail had been refused. The prisoner's counsel had moved to have the trial take place at Arichat, instead of Sydney.

We acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet from the Provincial Secretary's Office, entitled "Report of Committees of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, on the subject of the Deep Sea and River Fisheries of the Province."

With a view to the encouragement of steam communication, the colony of British Guiana is offering a sum of £8,000 to support a line of steamers, under certain conditions, between the colony and Great Britain, and £2,000 to support another steam line of communication with the United States.

Palmer Inglis has imported an Omnibus from Boston, which he intends to run regularly during the present season, between the Royal Engineer's Yard, and the Royal Naval Hospital.—L. N. A.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Academics" is under consideration.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Mr. Fillen—directions have been attended to. From Rev. Mr. Robertson, with new subscriber. From Mr. Souler, Westport—directions attended to.

MORE PAPER HANGINGS.

Per Schr. St. Agnes, from New York.

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June 17.

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