

MARITIME PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

In my last letter I called attention to the desecration of the Sabbath on the Intercolonial Railway, and the means used by Presbyterians and others to stop it...

The Synod down here had its annual meeting the week before last. It is the only one that meets in the fall on this side of the bay...

Your readers will no doubt be interested in information taken from the minutes of the last Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland...

LEKUMAS.

The Mount Forest Case.

Editor BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN.

Sir,—in your issue of the 6th inst., you have a report of the meeting of Saugeen Presbytery, held to consider the above case. I do not wish to enter into the merits or demerits of either party to the case...

Rev Dr. Ormiston Lost!

Editor BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN.

Sir,—in Canada every one knew him. His name was a household word. His burly form, bushy head and bursting eloquence made him the Saul of the Dominion...

Oct. 5th.

[We heartily sympathize with our correspondent in not being able to find Dr. Ormiston. We can assure him that the Dr. is no mean personage in the Empire City...

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The 16th inst. was University Day,—the anniversary of the day on which the Royal Charter was granted, in the year 1841. Registration took place in the morning...

OUR ADVANTAGES AND OUR WANTS.

Two events have lately occurred, sufficient to constitute an epoch in the history of Queen's College. By the union of the several Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion...

This is a denominational Institution. We frankly avow it, as we esteem this feature. How much does this circumstance involve? It implies that a particular denomination, while it owns the property...

non-denominational as a denominational Institution. These show themselves in a covert rivalry to obtain controlling influence in the Board of Direction, and thus secure the patronage at its command...

These remarks in defence of the denominational character of our Alma Mater we offer, because reflections have often been cast on it. In making them, we disclaim any intention of aspersing those who think differently from us...

with that of sister Universities. The number of cultured men throughout the land is increased. By elevating the educational qualification of their ministry, the whole communion is gradually lifted to a higher level...

Further, this is an independent institution. This feature is of incalculable value in a country where there prevails so strong a tendency to centralization. The control of our schools and academies is becoming limited to fewer and still fewer minds...

cient nations. Hence it would be unreasonable to apply the same standards to the students who have been instructed after these varying methods. Moreover, is it not the case that examiners, not engaged in teaching, are apt to become in the preparation of their questions fanciful and speculative...

It has been urged as a strong plea in favour of a Central Board of Examiners that such a step, if adopted, would have the effect of raising the value of a Canadian Degree, especially when the Graduate went abroad into the literary markets of the world...