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WE congratulate the *King's College Record* on its enterprise in issuing so fine a Christmas number.

To the steamboat and railroad companies who issued tickets to students at special rates during the holidays, we tender our sincerest thanks.

THE resignation of Miss Harding, teacher of vocal music, has deprived the Seminary of another valued instructress. During her residence here Miss Harding has lived in the affections of her pupils, and by her popular manner has added much to the grace of the social circle.

G. W. ROSS has been elected Minister of Education, in Ontario. Sir Leonard Tilley was called upon to assist the Opposition in the election campaign, and the Liberal Press everywhere is now claiming the result as a

Liberal victory. Thus the election was clearly more an affair of party than of education—a fact which compels us to look with disfavor upon this method of educational control.

It affords us great satisfaction to announce that the didactic question has been settled. For three months we have been bored with discussions which have been remarkable for their profuseness, commonplace repetitions, and irrelevancy. In fact the controversy was beginning to inspire disgust in quarters where it did not provoke ill will. Any settlement of the difficulty would, in view of these facts, have been welcome; but if, as is asserted, the two parties have found common standing ground, there is special cause for congratulation. Dr. Rand will take a seat in the college as professor of history and education, at a salary equal in meanness to that received by the other professors. We have no doubt but that Dr. Rand will prove a source of strength to the college.

THE following quotation from the *King's College Record* will show how Acadia is regarded at Kings:—"The Faculty of Acadia College have, we think, very peculiar ideas as to what a student is. We have always been taught, and we hold it true, that when a boy leaves school, which latter restrains his liberties to a certain extent and endeavours to train him up in the way he should go—when he leaves school and enters college he is no longer considered a boy, but takes the place of a man. Of course, every college has its statutes and every undergraduate should be compelled to obey them, but these ought to be of such a nature that highminded youth should find it hard to comply with. But to apply school rules to college life is we think a great mistake. This seems to be the case at Acadia, etc."