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Amount of Expenses of Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association in 1884. $260,506.

Amount of Expenses of all the Level Premium Companies in 1884. $18,439,823.

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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The St. John Co. Teachers' Institute at its session last week passed resolutions of sympathy with Mr. Montgomery, teacher of Carleton, whose little son was drowned a few days ago. Compulsory attendance, Plant Life, the Study of History, were some of the subjects discussed.

—Rev. C. E. Welton recently returned from New York to Hillsboro, very much improved in health.

—The Baptist Church of Sackville, N. B., one of the largest and most important in connection with the denomination, has extended a unanimous and cordial invitation to Rev. J. A. Gordan, to become their pastor. We do not know whether the reverend gentleman will accept or not. Should he do so the Baptists of New Brunswick may be congratulated in having secured the services of one of the most zealous workers, vigorous preachers and popular pastors Yarmouth has had.—*Yarmouth Times.*

—The Nova Scotia Medical Society at their annual meeting held at Halifax, last week, unanimously adopted a series of resolutions emphatically condemning the action of the Board of Charities, and endorsing the course pursued by the Medical Board.

—Building operations are apparently even more brisk at Amherst this season than last. There are already in course of erection nearly twenty dwellings, most of them above the average both in size and appearance, and more are "on the way."

—The Mother of Louis Riel died a few days ago.

—McLaren and Boness, Customs' officers, have recently seized ten schooners in Nova Scotia for violation of the revenue laws.

—Messrs. H. A. March and John March, sons of Rev. S. March, of Bridgewater, N. S., are students of Medicine at Ann Harbor University, Michigan.

—C. H Day, son of Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth, and A. K. de Blois, son of the late Rev. Dr. de Blois, of Wolfville, students of Acadia College, are travelling in Great Britain.

—The Halifax volunteers are expected home within a fortnight, and preparations are to be made to give them a cordial welcome.

—Saturday was nomination day in Kings and York, N. B., for candidates for seats in the House of Assembly. In Kings, Mr. R. E. McLeod, of Sussex, who represented the county several years, and Mr. Pugsley, who comes forward for the first time, were nominated. Both candidates support the government. In York, Wm. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, and J. D. Hazen, Esq. were nominated. The former supports the Government, the latter is in the Opposition.

—The eighteenth convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the maritime provinces is to be held in St. John, commencing Tuesday, August 13th next.

—Charles Arsineau, a young man, is now being tried before Judge Wedderburn in the Albert county court for shooting with intent to kill.

—WINNIPEG, June 29.—A despatch from Medicine Hat reports that while the members of the Halifax battalion were bathing in the Saskatchewan on Sunday, Private Mully was drowned. He leaves a widow and family.

—At Granville Ferry, on Sunday night last, the wife of David Mills, just as she was about retiring to rest, ruptured a blood vessel in the head, and died in a very few moments. During the day she was in her usual health.

—Mr. Taylor, of the marine and fisheries department, has already paid fishing bounties to vessels registered in Halifax to the amount of $5,500. The bounty for fishing boats has not yet been received.

—The Scott has been carried in Guysboro county by a majority of 239. Only 21 votes were polled against it.

—The University of New Brunswick held its Encænia on 26th ult. Nine young men received the degree of B. A.

—The Teachers' Institute of N. B., held its annual meeting in St. John, 29th and 30th ult. Chief Superintendent Crockett presiding; Mr. H. C. Creed, Secretary; 150 teachers present. Papers were read by Mr. Crockett on "The Function of the Public School," by Principal Mullin, of Normal School, on "How can young men be induced to adopt teaching as a Profession." Prof. Wortman on "Moral Training in Schools." Prof. Bridges, on "Examinations." Among the visitors were Dr. Jack, President N. B. University and Prof. Keirstead, of Acadia College, N. S. The discussions were animated and somewhat critical of the Educational affairs of the province.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—LONDON, June 30th.—A Teheran despatch says the rebel leader, Ism Khan, a sympathizer with the deposed Ameer, Ayoub Khan, at the head of a large number of followers crossed the Afghan border from Turkestan and marched on the city of Khasadbul, which he captured after a desperate and sanguinary struggle, putting its defenders to flight. The rebels then looted the place and secured among other plunder £1,000,000 sterling belonging to the Ameer. This raid has caused intense excitement throughout Afghanistan. The Afghans openly accuse the Russians of having conspired with brigands in planning the raid. Reprisals are threatened, and it is feared that complications of a much more serious nature than have as yet arisen will grow out of the outrage.

The news has caused great excitement in London. The foreign office has telegraphed to Lord Dufferin for the fullest information with regard to the affair, and should it be proved that the Russian officials are in any way implicated vigorous remonstrances will be made at once through the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

—PARIS, June 24th.—M. DeLesseps, in a conversation with a journalist yesterday said he was convinced that unless England withdrew from Egypt the Egyptain dispute would end in an Anglo-French war. To prevent such result he was in favor of a return to the arrangement of 1841, whereby Mehemet Ali's family were to reign perpetually as viceroys of Egypt according to the Mohammedan order of succession, the eldest member of the family succeeding, instead of the eldest son.

—PARIS June 29.—The *Memorial Diplomatique* reports that Lord Salisbury will have an interview with Prince Bismarck in August.

—CALCUTTA, June 29.—A bill giving newspapers 24 hours copyright on telegrams procured at their own cost has been drafted and circulated to obtain public opinion thereon. The Anglo-Indian papers approve of the measure, but would prefer extension of the time of copyright. Native papers, which crib telegrams, strongly oppose the bill.

—LONDON, June 29.—Rt. Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, secretary for war in the cabinet council of the Marquis of Salisbury, has been re-elected to parliament for Westminister. The Liberals did not contest the seat.

Chas. Beilby Stuart Wortley, who has had a seat in parliament for Sheffield since 1880, has been appointed under secretary of state for the home department.

The Earl of Carnarvon, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the new chief secretary for Ireland, have started for Dublin.

LONDON, June 29.—The *News*, in an editorial, justifies the manifesto of the National Liberal Federation, and says that the case against the new Government is stronger even than the manifesto represents. Davitt said yesterday that the impression that Nationalists were opposed to the visit of Sir Charles Dilke and Chamberlain to Ireland was wrong. They wished them to go to see the Irish governing classes and the Irish people for themselves. The following is a corrected list of minor appointments; Vincent Bury, under secretary of the war office; Henry S. Northcote, M. P., financial secretary of the war office; the Earl of Dunraven, under secretary for the colonies.

Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg says Russia ought not to forget that the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill always have been anxious to form an Anglo-German alliance against Russia.

Two million cartridges have been shipped from Woolwich to Egypt, presumably in connexion with the government's intention of reoccupying Dongola.

—MADRID.—Saturday's cholera record of cities in Spain is 1254 new cases and 577 deaths.

UNITED STATES.

—There are 18,061 young women in U. S. pursuing collegiate courses of study.

—OUR readers will be glad to peruse the following from the Acadia Athenæum. It is gratifying to the friends of the students as well as others to have this independent testimony of the kind relations existing at the College:

The year that has just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the College. In his closing address to the students the President complimented them highly on the character of the work performed, as well as on their exceptionally good conduct during the year. Nothing occurred to interrupt the harmonious relations that existed between the students and the Faculty. Each, wisely recognizing the rights and privileges of the other, so adjusted their actions as to avoid that unhappy wrangling which obtains to such a marked extent in some of our provincial colleges. In Acadia the students have learned that, while independence and firmness are excellent ingredients in a manly character, it is quite possible to display them on occasions where a little common sense would be of more consequence; and also, that it is not always indicative of spirit and pluck to be opposed to the wishes of their instructors, or regard their decisions with distrust. The Faculty, on the other hand, have come to feel that personal contact with the students, a lively interest in whatever affects their daily life, a friendly clasp of the hand, or a word of sympathy and encouragement, go further towards restraining and governing the restless spirits under their control than all the empty regulations of the most rigid disciplinarian. Boys have been too often forced to believe that their teachers consider them too rude to appreciate kindness, and only responsive to the lower motives of severity and harshness. When will professors and teachers of every grade prove to their pupils that they are their *friends*, not only in theory but in practice? In this particular Acadia has the advantage over many sister institutions. Parents may with little misgiving place their sons within her walls. They are at once made the objects of fatherly and brotherly care on the part of the teachers. Both in and out of the class-room personal contact with the thoughtful, earnest, sympathetic men who control the destinies of our College has a corrective, elevating and inspiring influence on the student's mind and character. The *seventy-two* young men who have spent the year in the healthful, moral and intellectual atmosphere of Acadia College have gone forth carrying with them impressions regarding the inner life of the institution which will be of incalculable benefit to it. Each student is a sincere friend to the College, and his friendship will be displayed in directing others to her halls. Thus Acadia, by firmly binding her children to herself, will constantly extend the circle of her influence. Her advancement may not be rapid, but it will be sure; and if loyalty but characterize her patrons and *alumni* she can afford to smile at any scheme, no matter how attractive, which would deprive her of her independent existence and autonomy.

Previous to their departure from Acadia, the members of the Graduating Class were presented by Doctor Rand with handsomely bound copies of the Revised Old and New Testament. The class take this opportunity to tender their sincere thanks to the Doctor for his valuable gifts, and also for the friendly words with which they were accompanied.

Baptist Anniversaries.

Convention of the Maritime Provinces, at Amherst, N. S., August 22nd, 10 A. M.

ASSOCIATIONS.

P. E. Island, at Tryon, P. E. I., July 4th.

N. S. Eastern, at Onslow West, N. S., July 11th.

N. B. Eastern, at Sackville, July 14th.

N. S. African, at Cornwallis, N. S., September 5th.

Convention Funds Received.

East Jeddore Church, for Home Missions,	$ 12 00
Grand Mira Church,	2 00
DeBert River,	23 25
Western N. S. Association,	533 38
Gideon Fleck, Esq., Hol. Harbor, for Foreign Missions,	5 00
	$575 63

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Yarmouth, N. S., June 27th, '85.

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Belmont Church, per S. Simpson, Esq.	8 00
Cavendish Church, per A. Simpson, Esq.,	20 00

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Will the churches forward their contributions as soon as possible, as they are much needed to meet the claims upon the Missionary and Educational Boards.

Marriages.

MCALPINE-STEVENS.—On the 24th ult., at the Baptist church, Harvey Corner, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, A. B., assisted by the Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Mr. J. B. McAlpine of Fredericton, and Miss Josephine M. Kennie, only daughter of John A. Stevens, Esq., of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.

MALCOM-HARVIE.—On June 1st by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Harry Malcom of Avondale, Hants Co., to Miss Margaret Harvie, of Summerville.

SAYRE-LOGAN.—At Rothesay, June 21st, by Rev. Elias K. Ganong, Mr. Chas. Sayre of Shediac, to Miss Leonice Logan, of Rothesay, Kings Co.

BROWN-HOLLIS.—At Hantsport, on the 25th ult., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Jas. Wilbert Brown, of Walton, to Miss Minnie Amelia Hollis, of Hantsport.

REECE-GRANT.—At Lower Cumberland Bay, Queen's Co., N. B., on the 24th inst., by the Rev. F. S. Todd, Mr. Wellington Reece, to Miss Amy Grant, both of Cumberland Bay.

Deaths.

HATFIELD.—At Brookville, on June 20th, Bernard, aged 5 years and 10 months, youngest son of Charles and Mary Hatfield.

LEMON.—At Chipman, Q. C., June 12th, of inflammation, Edith, aged 14 years, eldest daughter of William H., and Martha Lemon. May God sustain by his grace the sorrow-stricken parents. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

SMITH.—Ellen, wife of Daniel Smith, of Cheverie, Hants Co., N. S., and daughter of Deacon James Conser, on June 21st, in the 37th year of her age. Though prevented by sickness and family cares from attending religious meetings, yet during the last years of her life her delight was with the people of God. Faithful and loving as wife and mother, she leaves a blessed influence. She leaves three children. She bore her painful and protracted sickness with Christian resignation. The Lord bless the bereaved husband, the motherless children, and the afflicted relatives, is our earnest prayer. G. A. W.

HOUGHTON.—At Brookville, Hants Co., on June 8th, Ermina Houghton, aged 19 years, eldest daughter of Thomas and Amelia Houghton. She joined the Baptist church when quite young and as her strength failed, was able through Christian faith to meet death calmly in hope of a glorious resurrection. COM.

BALLENTINE.—Mrs. George Ballentine daughter of the late John Fisher, of St. John, died May 31st. At the time of her death she was residing with her husband and family in Caron Co., Dakota Territory.

Unobtrusive in her conversation and life, the many excellencies of the departed were only known to those most intimately acquainted with her. She was early instructed by her christian parents in the testimonies of the Bible. In 1852 she was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill, and admitted to the membership of the Germain St. Baptist church. Subsequently she was united in marriage to Rev. George Ballentine.

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May the same rich grace sustain the sorrowing husband and children in this hour of their deep sorrow, and pour its blessed consolations into the stricken heart of the aged mother, so soon to greet her loved and glorified daughter in the home of the redeemed above.—*Com. by Dr. Bill.*

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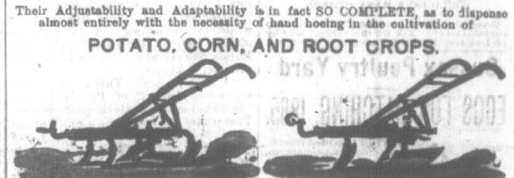

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