

THE ACADIAN,

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ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Anniversary of Acadia College was celebrated yesterday. The morning dawned foggy and wet and held cloudy all day with occasional showers. The exercises commenced at 11 o'clock a. m. In spite of the weather Assembly Hall was packed to overflowing, a large number coming by trains from east and west and many more coming in from the surrounding country. The Rev. A. W. Sawyer occupied the chair and the following was the order of exercises:

PRAYER, Rev. C. Goodspeed.

ORATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The English Cabinet System, Smith L. Walker, Truro, N. S.
Tennyson's In Memoriam, Alice M. Fitch, Wolfville, N. S.

Inductive Science, illustrated by Geology, James W. Tingley, Margaree, C. B.
The Public Life of Milton, Howard S. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co, N. S.
Imperial Federation, Selden W. Cummings, Truro, N. S.

The Ancient Classics—Their Educational value, John A. Ford, Bothwell P. E. I.
A completely Fashioned Will the End of Education, Henry T. Ross, Margaree.

Conferring of Degrees.

The degree of B. A. was conferred on the following:—

Smith L. Walker and Seldon W. Cummings, Truro, N. S.; Alice M. Fitch, Wolfville, N. S.; Jas. W. Tingley and Henry P. Ross, Margaree, C. B.; Howard S. Freeman, Milton, N. S.; John A. Ford, Bothwell, P. E. I.

Messrs Walker and Ford took honors in History and Messrs Freeman and Ross diplomas in Education.

Honorary degrees on Prof. Foster—D. C. L. Revids. G. O. Day and T. A. Higgins—D. D. John March—M. A. and M. A. in course to Revids. G. F. Currie, W. B. Bradshaw, S. McC. Black, and C. R. B. Dodge.

Dr. Sawyer addressed the graduates briefly. All the orations were well delivered and to particularize would be too difficult for us to attempt. After the National Anthem the Associated Alumni adjourned to Chipman Hall where they had their annual dinner. A lengthy toast-list was gone through with but our space will not permit of a list of them this week. Several excellent speeches were made and an enjoyable time spent.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

At 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the people commenced to fill Assembly Hall for the purpose of listening to the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary. At 8 o'clock the Hall was packed and a few minutes after 8 the doors were locked and a great many had to go away unable to gain admission. At 8 sharp the piano sounded and the young ladies and teachers of the Seminary marched up through the east aisle and took their seats—the teachers on the platform and the students on the front settees. This was a leading feature of the evening, and the bright faces and tasteful dresses of the young ladies called forth the admiration of all present. Dr. Higgins, who presided, at once without any preliminary remarks called upon Rev. G. J. Avery for prayer and then took up the following programme:

Processional—March from Tannhausen. Misses Porter and Harrington.

FRATERNAL.

- 1—Vocal Duet: Greetings. Misses Brown and Margeson
- 2—Essay with Solatatory: Three Great Masters. Miss Holly.
- 3—Piano Duet: Symphony in E. Misses Eaton and Cook.
- 4—Essay: The City in the Sea. Miss Kempton, Wolfville.
- 5—Vocal Solo: The Better Land. Miss Wallace.
- 6—Essay: The Land of William Tell. Miss Roscoe, Wolfville.
- 7—Piano Trio: Barbier de Seville. Misses Holly, Dickie and Smith.
- 8—L'Essai francais, Fenelon. Miss Griffin, Greenwich.
- 9—Essay: Symbolism. Miss Agnes Brown, Wolfville.
- 10—Vocal Solo: Light of my Soul. Miss Day.

11—Essay: The Lake School. Miss Maggie Bishop, Greenwich.

12—Class Poem. Miss Andrews, Wolfville.

13—Class Prophecies: Miss Wallace, Canaan.

14—Vocal Trio: Ave Maria. Misses Vaughan, Brown, Andrews, Margeson, Wallace and Holly.

15—Essay with Valedictory: The Power of an Idea. Miss Margeson, Margaree.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Addresses.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

As a whole the programme was fully up to its usual high standard of excellence. We who have always lived in Wolfville and attended hundreds of anniversary exercises would not dare say, where so many brilliant classes of pretty and accomplished young ladies have graduated, that this class was any prettier or any more accomplished than their predecessors, but certainly they all did splendidly. The same old objection arose as in former years. Assembly Hall is probably one of the most difficult halls in the Province to speak in and an audience always experiences great difficulty in following even the young men and much more so the young ladies whose low and musical voices while excellently sweet and entrancing either in the song or in addressing Bob Burdette's select audience (of one), selected by himself and whom he found so little difficulty in holding throughout the evening, are scarcely of a compass sufficient to fill a large hall. This is of course a matter difficult to remedy, but doubtless many an audience during the last few years would attend with pleasure a hanging in which the architect of the new college building would take a prominent place on the platform.

Of those numbers seemingly most appreciated by the audience we will mention numbers 2, 4, 10, 12, and 13. These numbers were loudly applauded but no eucoures were permitted by the chairman owing to the extreme length of the programme. Probably the rest were fully as good, but owing, as we say, to the difficulty in hearing them it was impossible to judge. The usual French essay was read. This essay always seems to us like a collection in Church—a painful necessity. Why it should be we cannot say. After the programme, diplomas were presented the lady graduates as follows:

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Misses Andrews, Bishop, Griffin, Kempton, Margeson, Roscoe and Wallace.

LITERARY COURSE.—Misses Brown and Holly.

The following gentlemen then gave short addresses:—Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.; Dr Allison, Sup't Education, Nova Scotia; Rev. W. H. Cline; Rev. C. Goodspeed, editor *Messenger and Visitor*. The National Anthem closed the Seminary year of 1884-85 and the audience went away proud of the girls of Acadia Seminary.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

The closing exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy took place on Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended. Prof. Tufts, president, presided, and opened by calling on Rev. W. H. Cline for opening prayer. The following programme was then successfully carried out:

- 1—Piano Solo: Caprice Brilliant. Miss Lila Williams.
- 2—Essay: Our Inheritance. Fred Bradshaw, Centreville, P. E. I.
- 3—Essay: Wealth. J. Howe Cox, Cambridge, N. S.
- 4—Vocal Duet: Wanderers Night Song. Misses Vaughan and Benjamin.
- 5—Essay: African Explorations. A. W. Foster, Bridgetown, N. S.
- 6—Essay: Common Sense. W. J. Halsey, Weston, N. S.
- 7—Vocal Solo: Ring on Sweet Angelina. Miss Brown.
- 8—Essay: Charlemagne. Fred S. Anderson, Dorchester, N. B.
- 9—Essay: Success in Life. Hugh Blackadar, Halifax, N. S.
- 10—Essay: La Salle. L. J. Haley, St John, N. B.
- 11—Vocal Trio: Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow. Misses Smith, Cook and Benjamin.
- 12—Essay: The French in Canada. E. T. Stevens, Cochrane, Mass.
- 13—Essay: The Roman Military System. W. W. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S.

Addresses.

National Anthem.

The Academy, under Prof. Tufts' management, has never done better work than during the past year. A very fine class of young men have successfully passed the final examinations and will enter College. The following are the names of the matriculants:

Fred S. Anderson, Dorchester, N. B.; E. M. Bill, Billtown, N. S.; Hugh Blackadar, Halifax, N. S.; Fred Bradshaw, Centreville, P. E. I.; W. W. Chipman, Bridgetown, N. S.; J. H. Cox, Cambridge, N. S.; Thos. F. Dwyer, Port Williams, N. S.; Louis F. Eaton, Canard, N. S.; E. P. Fletcher, Debert, N. S.; A. W. Foster, Bridgetown, N. S.; L. J. Haley, St. John, N. B.; Z. T. Harlow, North Brookfield, N. S.; A. B. Holley, St. John, N. B.; W. J. Halsey, Weston, N. S.; W. E. Jones, Wolfville, N. S.; J. H. McDonald, Margaree, C. B.; G. P. Raymond, Yarmouth, N. S.; W. A. C. Rowe, Detroit, Mich., U. S.; Carl A. Shaw, Berwick, N. S.; E. T. Stevens, Cochrane, Mass., U. S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

Quite a number of changes and improvements have been made in Wolfville this spring. Three or four valuable residences have been purchased, and what is better have been paid for. The usual process of painting and repairing has been going on and a general brightening up of the Village. Among the improvements an office belonging to Dr Bars has been raised a story, thereby furnishing accommodation for a printing office, which was much needed. It will as I learn, be occupied by the ACADIAN, which paper is steadily, if gradually, climbing up the topmost rounds of the ladder. The new establishment will be a credit to the Village and has been patiently waited for. When the improvements on this building are completed, I hope Dr. B. will proceed to the building east, which he also owns, and have the front put in keeping with the other. It is the fine store, lately belonging to Mr J. S. McDonald, but now looking quite dilapidated. A few dollars expended in paint and glass will make it worthy of its owner. The building is now occupied by Mr Jno. Murphy, who is carrying on in it his trade of cabinet work, upholstering and the manufacture of picture frames. This last has become a great business in the Village, Mr Rockwell furnishing the moulding and glass and Mr M. making the frames. As Mr M. is a skilled workman, and is always at his post, the establishment is a great convenience and advantage to the place.

I do not know exactly what it means but there has been a wonderful revival of late in the dress making and millinery business of the Village. There are two fine shops devoted to the latter, that of Mrs Witter and that of Miss Hamilton; and no less than five establishments in which the fine art, which so completely transforms the divine figure of woman, is ardently and successfully cultivated. This in its turn, makes business for the dry goods and linery goods stores and so we do not wonder to see the establishments of Caldwell & Murray and Witter besieged day and night by eager and anxious throngs.

WOLFVILLE, May 29, 1885.

Our North West Rebellion.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 29th.—Late last night Geo. Terry received a despatch from Fort Assiniboine announcing the capture of Gabriel Dumont, the missing lieutenant of Louis Riel, and a companion by the name of Michael Mumais. The capture was made by Sergt. Perkin and a private on Milk river, trails, some twenty or thirty miles north of the fort. In reply to the question, what disposition should be made to the prisoners, Gen. Terry telegraphed that they should be held until further orders. He is now in communication with divisional headquarters for instruction. Gen. Terry afterwards received instructions from Washington to release the prisoners, as they had committed no offence against the laws of the United States or extradition laws.

OTTAWA, May 29th.—Christopher Robinson, Q. C., has been appointed to prosecute Riel on behalf of the Dominion.

WINNIPEG, May 31st.—A despatch received from Battleford states that a fight took place 12 miles from Fort Pitt Thursday and Friday between General Strange and Big Bear's Indians. The Indians were the first to open fire on the troops, and did so when they were marching through a low swampy track of country some 3 or 4 miles north of the Saskatchewan river. The fight on Thursday lasted about four hours. The field gun did good service against the Indians and silenced their firing. The troops retired upon Fort Pitt for the night. Fighting was resumed Friday, but of this the couriers who arrived with the news could give no account, as they left after Thursday's engagement.

BATTLEFORD, May 31st.—Middleton left Battleford this morning for Fort Pitt by steamer, taking three regiments, two galling guns and cavalry to aid Strange, who has had a fight with Big Bear and five hundred braves at a place fourteen miles from the site of Fort Pitt.

BATTLEFORD, May 31st.—Later particulars of the fight at Pitt say the 65th wanted to charge the Indians but were not allowed. Gen. Strange concluding that he had not enough men to make a successful fight. A squad of ten men missing from the 65th were on a barge on the river, and is thought they are safe. Pontemaker was examined today.

THE BOOKTORE!

Eagle Building, Wolfville, MAY 19th, 1885.

Riel has been captured and the papers announce that the Rebellion in the North West is practically at an end. This is encouraging news and makes all loyal people feel good, but it is only a cipher in comparison to the joy we have felt during the last few months as we have supplied our customers with Room Paper at less than cost and seen them depart full of that joy and happiness which can only come to those who feel that they have done a good deed.

True it does not pay in dollars and cents to sell at cost but it does pay in the satisfaction we have of making families happy and homes clean and pleasant.

And still the great work goes on. People are coming daily and hourly to buy. They do so and go away happy. Probably never in the history of Wolfville has Room Paper been sold so cheaply as now. We have been (and will continue till our present stock is exhausted) selling our papers at the same prices as we paid for it at the factory in England. You cannot afford to lose the opportunity.

Just think of it, Room Paper at one-third the price you have been paying all your lives. Oh verily, in the words of Barlette, what is home without its wall paper.

We have no second price and ours is a "bona fide" cash sale. Come early! come 3 or 8 times a day, but come! and we will make you smile.

Ever keeping in mind the fact that we must work for the welfare of our customers we have after two years of patient waiting been enabled to secure the services of Mr. John F. Herbin to carry on a Watch Making and Jewellery business here. We can assert confidently that although he has spent two years and a half in the west he is perfectly harmless and that he can clean and repair your watch and repair your Jewellery with that neatness and thoroughness which can only be attained from a life-long study and practice of the trade. Give us a call and see for yourself. All his work is guaranteed and must give satisfaction.

When you come for your room paper at one-third the usual price bring that Watch that wont go and that clock that points to half past six and strikes 25 when it is only 3:15, and you will be able to get to Church in time to make a full inventor of Deacon Smith's wife's spring bonnet and silk dress and Squire Jones' whole outfit before your beloved pastor has thought of commencing on sixtieth. Oh yes time is a great herb but must be correct in its habits to be properly appreciated.

By the way, if John wants a new School Book you might also bring some change with you for we can fit him all out for the next term in about two minutes; and who knows but that he may some day be some kind of a governor if he lives and uses our books to advantage.

Ours is a work of love and we are bound to do it so long as people have homes to beautify, children to educate, and watches, clocks and jewellery that wont keep time.

Don't forget, we live in the Eagle Building and it is next door to the Onion House.

Beware of cheap imitations. Ask for the Western Book & News Co.'s and see that our name is on the sign over the door. None other is genuine.

Yours, mutually,
WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO.,
A. M. HOARE, MANAGER.
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS,
NEWSDEALERS, WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, & C.

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To our Customers in Wolfville and elsewhere.

We have not had time to paint our Store, whitewash the hitching post, or straighten up our wood pile this spring, but we have cleaned up the old paint, washed the windows, and are selling that unsightly pile of wood as quickly as we possibly can.

What has kept us so busy? Why we have been selecting, receiving and putting in shape one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, and Furniture, etc. that we have ever had the pleasure of showing in this place before.

We are a good deal like the proverbial singed cat, better than we look, and don't try to look better than we are.

We now ask you to come in and see for yourselves that we can back up what we advertise.

Seasonable Dry Goods,

In Dress Goods we have a splendid variety of shades in the following fabrics:—Ottomans, Nun's Cloths (plain and fancy), Serges, Satens (plain and fancy), Galateas, Peques, etc.

House Furnishings
LACE CURTAINS, LAMBREQUINS, BORDERS, CRETONNES, DAMASKS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, & C.

DOMESTICS
GREY and WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, HESSIAN, OSNABURG & C.

Gents' Furnishings
READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, ETC.

BOOTS & SHOES
WE HAVE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS DEPARTMENT AND HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT.

FURNITURE and CARPETS
Just come and see the improvements we have been making in our Furniture Store. Nothing stale or old to be seen, everything fresh and sparkling. Come and see for yourselves and if you buy

WE CAN SAVE YOU SOMETHING!

CALDWELL & MURRAY.

WOLFVILLE, APRIL 16.