THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 26, 1893.

Our Educational Institutions.

The anniversary exercises in connection with Acadia University and the affiliated schools will take place next week. The order of exercises is published in another column. The following facts regarding the work of the past year, and the general condition of the institutions will be of interest to all the friends of Acadia:

ACADIA COLLEGE.

The year is spoken of as one of quiet but successful work. The classes have been kept up to the standard of previous years, while in some subjects there has been a decided advance. The students, as a body, are manly fellows whose business here is study. The conduct has on the whole been commendable. The year has been marked by the reconstruction of the department of Physics under the direction of the Alumni Professor. Two fine cases of the birds of Nova Scotia have been placed in the museum. Some valuable purchases have been made for the library. The option of the modern languages in the place of Greek has been opened to the students in the Academy, who by this arrangement can have a much fuller and more thorough course in French and German.

For the year to come it is expected that a better system for providing for a course of public lectures will be adopted. It is also expected that provision will be made for more systematic training in singing. The expanding work of the College now demands the whole of the College building. The applications that have been received indicate that there will be a full attendance in the College next year. One hundred and eight have been regularly enrolled the past year. It is expected that twenty-one will graduate on anniversary day. The members of the class are named below.

Arthur F. Baker, Halifax; Robie D. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke; Ingram E. Bill, Yarmouth; Shirley J. Case, Springfield, N. B.; John C. Chesley, St John, N. B.; Henry J. Davis, Halifax; Ernest S. Harding, Amherst; William D. Harris, Wolfville; Fred C. Harvey, Grand Pre; Clifford T. Jones, Wolfville; Arthur C. Jost, Guysborough; Wm G. MacFarlane, St John, N. B.; Annie M. McLean, Wolfville; J. Mildred McLean, Wolfville; Frederick M. Munroe, Kingston; Edward H. Nichols, Digby; Henry H. Saunders, Hebron; Henry J Starratt, Paradise, N. B.; Allan M. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.; Johnstone E. Wood, Halifax; David C. Wyman, Ohio.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The past year at the Seminary has been one of unusual success. The new building which was dedicated in September, at the opening of the present school year, is tastefully adjusted to the original structure, and, as a whole, the building in architectural style, completeness and adaptability, is second to no other educational edifice in the Dominion. The main building, together with the wing, is two hundred and thirty feet long, and presents a most attractive appearance upon the gentle slope of College Hill. It contains a commodious assembly hall, large and pleasant class rooms, a laboratory, studio, gymnasium, reception room, library, museum, a large and cheerful dining room, sixteen music rooms, several bath rooms, besides the attractively furnished dormitories. There are accommodation for about one hundred students, and all exercises connected with the school take place under one roof. No pains have been spared to secure the best sanitary conditions in respect of heating, ventilation and drainage. The ample grounds surrounding the building have been pleasantly laid out, and afford delightful space for recreation.

With a most efficient staff of instructors the institution furnishes a complete education, and is yearly growing in favor as a first-class school for young ladies.

During the past year the attendance numbered 121, which is an increase of 20 upon the number of last year. Of this number 76 have been boarding pupils, while 45 resident in the town or vicinity. The number studying the various branches taught have been as follows: French, 52; German, 7; Piano, 64; Voice, 31; Violin, 18; Drawing and Painting, 24; Private Elocution, 54. All pupils are required to exercise two hours a week in the gymnasium, to study elocution in a general class and to take chorus singing.

A prize of $10.00 will be awarded by Miss Graves to the young lady who, during the full school year, has accomplished most in the line of general reading from standard works; also a prize of $5.00 for highest standing in mathematics.

The graduating class this year number five as follows: Classical Course—Miss Jessie Eaton; Literary Course—Misses Elma Armstrong and Ada Hayes; Course in Piano—Misses Isabella Bill and Edith Keirstead.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

The year now closing has evidently been one of unusual interest and prosperity. The number enrolled is 91, being 16 more than last year. Among the number are 11 young ladies of excellent ability.

The senior class numbers nearly 40 and upwards of 20 of these have completed [illegible] course of study and heard of the wonderful Wednesday of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and [illegible] man, of Smithville, advised me that they [illegible] may be given a trial. My brother gave [illegible] good [illegible] and I took [illegible] but felt no [illegible] I took [illegible] Purdy.

[illegible] UN.—1st, Harris, 5.29 2-5 min.; [illegible] McLeod, [illegible] ancient Roman"; Tira Caldwell, "Our Canadian Poets" J. W. Keirstead, Valedictory.

We learn that the health of the school has been good throughout the year, only one having been obliged to leave the school on account of sickness. Attendance upon classes has been good and progress in study has been fully equal to that of former years.

The completion and equipment of the Edward W. Young Manual Training Hall in October last, added a new department to the Academy. About $1500 has been expended in finishing, furnishing and equipment. The whole of the second story, divided into two parts by a partition, has been occupied by the students in their work. The western half, the wood working room, contains sixteen work benches, each with its own set of tools; a circular saw and table; grindstone, saw benches, etc. A small room near the second stairway, contains a variety of special tools. Near the middle partition is a cabinet and closet, in which are stored specimens of the students' work. The machinery is run by a fine water-motor manufactured by W. P. McNeil & Co., New Glasgow. Among the things constructed in this room are the various joints in carpentry, besides boxes, chisel handles, mallets rulers, rolling pins, Indian clubs, napkin rings, fancy vases, etc. A nicely finished toilet table is conspicuous for good workmanship.

The east room is devoted to freehand perspective and instrumental drawing, in which the students have made good progress and developed strong interest. Here are 20 drawing tables. The drawing boards are kept in a desk made for the purpose, and the drawing paper and apparatus is kept in a series of 30 drawers. These drawers and much of the other interior fixings is the work of the boys and reflects credit upon them and their instructor, Mr McDonald, who has reason to feel gratified with the excellent results of his first year's work.

Notwithstanding the manual training work has been this year purely optional, 40 of the boys enrolled for the course.

A class will be at work next Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, also from 2.30 to 4, p. m., Thursday. The public are invited to inspect the work.

English Children for Nova Scotia Homes.

For years various organizations and persons have brought children from the old world to the new, and secured homes for the boys and girls where they have grown into useful members of society. This work still goes on. "The Children's Emigration Home" organization, of Birmingham, England, is now seeking to find homes in Nova Scotia for about 60 of these children. The Superintendent, Mr John T. Middlemore, writes Professor Keirstead as follows, under date of April 29th:

"At the suggestion of General Laurie, I write to inform you that I propose leaving Liverpool for Halifax on May 23d, with a party of about 90 of our Birmingham boys and girls, 30 of whom will be settled in New Brunswick through the kind help of Colonel and Mrs Maunsell, of Fredericton, while I hope to place the remainder in Nova Scotia. I venture to ask you (1) To announce our coming from your pulpit, and to make it generally known; (2) To receive the names of any who may wish to employ or adopt children, and who would give them really good homes; (3) To forward these names to me as soon as possible, in a letter addressed to the care of Mr John Naylor, Halifax. The children I propose bringing will vary in age from 7 to 14 years. We have brought 2,049 children to Canada during the past 21 years, the vast majority of whom are doing themselves and us very great credit in the province of Ontario."

Testimonials strongly endorsing Mr Middlemore's work are furnished by the Bishop of Worcester and Rev. Dr R. W. Dale, the well known Independent minister of Birmingham. Prof. Keirstead desires us to say that it is not convenient for him to take charge of this work, but at his request the editor of the ACADIAN will receive the names of any persons who desire to apply for the children referred to. We would suggest that ministers and leading citizens call attention of the public to this matter. The children will be in Halifax in a few days.

Canada Astonishes Them.

Just to the north of the great dome, on the east side of that wide room which has been set aside for exotics, the Canadian exhibits is placed, says the Chicago *Herald*. There is not a state in the union thus far which approaches it; and those who know what things are destined for the fair, assert that not a State has a collection which can rival that of Canada.

To Mr Thorpe, in general charge of the department of floriculture, the exhibit is a treasure indeed. He revels in every spray from the hair like ferns, and gloats in a gardener's satisfaction on the splendid leaves of the cactus variety. And crowds that have been in the past admitted to the building pause before the great plants and accredit them to tropical regions, or at least to the extremes of our southern border.

The cyclamin, cinerarias, primulas and calceolarias which created such a sensation in Canada when their successful culture was first announced, have created an even larger wonder in Chicago. A Californian drifted past them, confessed with a true Californian's regret that his own state, proud of its exotics, could not compare with this exhibit.

But it is not alone the larger varities [illegible] culture, that [illegible] challenge admiration. [illegible] no poor horticulturist. Its evidence, they have three fine [illegible] six churches, and a fine school-house, [illegible] which cost over $30,000. If this beneficial [illegible] result comes from the result of prohibition [illegible] will it not be a good example to Toronto, at [illegible] per annum.

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AS SEEN BY A VISITOR.

DEAR SIR,—This is the season of the year when the weary business man needs a day or two off, after the hard work of the winter, to recruit his strength; and what more beautiful or healthful spot can be found for that purpose than some section of our own beloved province. Having spent a few days in the neighborhood of this town, I have thought it worth while to try and inform your readers of the beauties and health giving properties of this really charming section. Having been advised that Wolfville station would be the best place to stop at for the convenience of travel to the surrounding country, your correspondent following this advice, soon found himself in the somewhat classic precincts of a university town. Even were the college buildings not so conspicuous on the northern slope of the hill, the talk of the anniversary week would show that such an institution as a college was close at hand. To get a good general view of Wolfville and surrounding country one must leave the station and pass up by the Royal hotel to Main St., thence up the street leading past the Baptist church until you get on the top of that high hill known as the "Ridge." What a picture of beauty! There to the south of you, hundreds of feet below, nestles the hamlet of Gaspereau, the far famed valley with its limpid stream meandering through green carpeted meadows to the Basin of Minas, its peaceful movement a type of the quiet life of the favored dwellers beside it. To the east the ridge extends until cut off by the Gaspereau river in its course to the sea; to the west until it loses itself in the rocky slopes of the south mountain. But now let the traveller turn and look back over the track taken by him on his upward journey. What a sight meets his eye! Wolfville at the foot of the slope, north runs the Cornwallis river, navigable two miles west, to Port Williams—beyond that Starr's Point, rich in the foliage of magnificent orchards, and green with the verdure of the fields—beyond that, Cornwallis, Canning, Kingsport, with their thousands of fertile acres and forests of fruit trees, to say nothing of the 6000 acres of dyke lying between the ridges of upland; then one sees the north mountain with its great height, serving as a barrier to keep the fogs of the Bay of Fundy out of the valley, this again terminating to the east in the famous Cape Blomidon. Yonder to the north lies the Basin of Minas and dim in the distance stands the Cumberland shore with its bold and rugged proportions. Can one be surprised at the love the Acadian peasant must have had for this spot? And how bitter the forced sacrifice must have been when compelled to leave it to strangers! But, as much as nature has done here, the people are awaking to the fact that more can be made of this country than the past has done for it, and on every hand is seen the evidence of progress. Wolfville is an incorporated town. It has telephone and electric light service, a good water system, a mayor and aldermen, a stipendiary and recorder (one individual), a town clerk, but—it has no policeman and no lock up—a most desirable place to reside in, is it not? Buildings are going up, real estate is changing hands in a good business way, families are moving in, gardens are being looked after, the unsightly fences are being done away with, the painters have been busy, and the governors of the university, either by inspiration or example, are making arrangements to ornament and beautify their hitherto overlooked acres. In this locality the idea of mixed fruit growing has assumed practical shape and the experiment of devoting large areas of land exclusively to the growth of fruit has been made and has proved a success. Acting on this, a number of fruit growers in this section have taken up the idea and are vigorously pushing along work on these lines. Foremost among these may be placed the Wolfville Fruit Land Co. This company has secured a large area of land within the limits of the incorporated town. The locality has evidently been selected with great care, as it is difficult to find a more suitable place for mixed fruit growing. The land has a general slope to the north, with vales intersecting, which gives a southern hill side, sheltered from the north and west winds. On these a thousand grape vines have been set this spring. The buds on these are well advanced and they will be in leaf very soon. Here strawberry plants have been in bloom for a week. On the western property of this company, known as Wolfville Highlands, the company have now set 12,000 trees of different kinds, including five hundred peach, one thousand pear and one thousand quince. The plan adopted for setting out trees is a group of five rows eight feet apart with a space of twelve feet between each of the groups. This is to allow teams to [illegible] honest [illegible] how they happened to lay two poor fellows in one grave."

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Wolfville, April 7th, 1893.

plums is set, with a row of plums on either hand. This form of setting gives 500 trees to the acre. Victoria Park, a portion of the property, has 5400 trees on its nine acres. The most available spots have been reserved for building lots and these have been so laid out that from all the buildings a view can be had of the whole park and also of the Cornwallis valley, a most desirable place for residents, truly. The company are done planting trees for this season. They have in course of construction a number of streets which when complete will give a beautiful drive of over two miles in the orchard. They are also erecting two nice houses on this property. A feature of the plan is that every lot is contiguous to some portion of the orchard, and the owners of lots are enabled to purchase such portions set with trees at a very reasonable rate. This land is approached in two ways, one by University Avenue which divides the lands of the university from those of the company; the other through Earnscliffe gardens, one of the most beautiful places I have seen. Three cross streets have been laid out to connect these two avenues. One of these is about graded and a good roadway through will be complete in a few days. The season is so far advanced that plum, peach and apricot trees could have been seen on the 20th inst. in full bloom. Visitors are at liberty to inspect the grounds and are always welcome. In the eastern end of the town, the garden of Mr C. A. Patriquin is worthy of a visit of anyone interested in fruit culture. He also believes in making the most of his land. His trees are both productive and profitable. I have only space to mention the efforts of Mr Ralph Eaton, on the Cornwallis side, with a large faam and a good orchard to attend to, who has, nevertheless, found time to change a 50 acre lot from a forest of spruce and fir to an orchard of 3000 apple trees with plums and other fruits mixed in something on the principle of the Fruit Land Co., at Wolfville. He surely deserves success.

In a week or ten days from now the country will be a mass of blossoms. The air is warm and dry and there is an entire absence of fog which one meets on the south coast of the province in the spring of the year. Having felt the benefit of the climate, I cannot say too much in its praise. The drives are beautiful and a trip to the look off at Blomidon would be an additional inducement to bring many persons here during anniversary week and in fact every week all through the summer.

L. A.

True Philanthropy.

To the Editor:

Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:

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Wolfville, N. S., April 25th, 1893.

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E. L. COLLINS.
R. PRAT.

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Wolfville, Nov. 25th, 1892. [jan 22

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May 19th—3w

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Yarmouth, May 12th, 1893.

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WOLFVILLE.

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January, 4, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Smith Harris, of Horton, in the County of King's, farmer, has by deed dated the second day of May, 1893, assigned to me, the subscriber, all his estate, real and personal, in trust for payment of his creditors as therein set out. The said deed has been filed at the Registrar of Deeds' office in Kentville, and a duplicate thereof may be inspected and signed by creditors at my house. Creditors signing deed within 30 days from date thereof are preferred next after certain therein specified preferances.

HARDING C. VAUGHAN,
ASSIGNEE.

Horton, May 23, A. D., 1893.

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I hereby notify the public that I have resumed the management of the coal business at the old stand and have a good supply of new mined Springhill coal for immediate delivery at moderate rates, and will be pleased to see or hear from all old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

W. J. HIGGINS,

Wolfville, May 3d, 1893.

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House & Decorative

PAINTER.

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NOTICE.

The office of the Town Clerk will be in the Firemen's room until further notice. Entrance at west door.

Office hours: morning, 10 till 12; afternoon, 2 till 4. By order,

WALTER BROWN,
TOWN CLERK.

Wolfville, May 10th 1893. 3in

KENTVILLE, N. S.