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ED. ACADIAN. DREAM SIR.—In view of the fact that THE ACADIAN has shown a very intelligent interest in historical events of importance, it may not be out of place to make some observations relative to the celebration of the Tercentenary of DeMonts, the founder of the famous Port Royal.

Having been privileged to witness the proceedings at Annapolis, in connection with the Tercentenary festivities, I feel that some account of the interesting characteristics which came to the notice of the visitors on this occasion, may be appreciated by the readers of THE ACADIAN.

DeMonts was a man of most exceptional spirit and prowess, a navigator at once shrewd, intrepid, and progressive, a bold ruler of men, and a splendid type of the restless, fiery, and highly polished Frenchman, aiming at position and renown, and brave enough to face the sternest issues of the age.

The arrival of DeMonts was an event, which considered in its historical importance, was not eclipsed by that of any such event in all time, when we come to realize that it marked the beginning of the development of the North American Continent, in which such momentous progress has been made, and in which are destined to be the most powerful commonwealths of the entire world.

I have only time to give briefly, an outline of the celebration of the arrival of Sieur DeMonts, with the endeavor to point out some features of those eminent men who participated in the exercises of the occasion.

The opening address by Hon. J. W. Longley, the Attorney General of the Province, was nothing short of a most acceptable and eloquent eulogy in reference to this distinguished man who were concerned in the founding of Port Royal, or in the celebration of the event; Mr Longley compared more than favorably with the most distinguished representatives by whom he was surrounded, and spoke with that power and purpose which naturally accentuated his words as one born in Annapolis, his member in parliament for twenty-two years, and as one of the most interesting figures in the public arena of today.

The reply of Governor Jones to the address presented by the Mayor of Annapolis, was well written, and enforced by many allusions to the occasion, and delivered in a clear and comprehensive manner, though the governor is doubtless showing signs of the wear and tear of official life and position.

The Governor is a descendant of the U. E. Loyalists, and is a most worthy example of that most illustrious class of public men of our country. Mr Kleczkowski, the personal representative of France and its president, spoke first in French, as was befitting to the occasion, and concluded by rendering in English the closing remarks of his speech. He is stout and straight, with a noble bearing, a fluent tongue, and a keen yet kindly eye, his uniform was magnificent.

Capt. Dillingham followed the delegate of the French Republic, and delivered a very imposing address, disposing as a stern, fiery, and indomitable commander, decked in his naval uniform, and holding in his grasp his glittering sword.

A poem by Mr Herbin, of Wolfville, (formerly mayor of the town) and recognized as a genuine Acadian of the highest talents and noblest ideals, was received with pleasure by the brilliant gathering on the old fort ground.

The most polished and finely appearing speaker was Hon. Mr Turgeon, the delegate from Quebec, and the special representative of the premier of Canada.

Mr Turgeon resembles the great Liberal leader in many ways other than in his fluency, firm action, and stately bearing. He is tall, active, and expressive, a very rapid speaker, using the English language as naturally and beautifully as his own.

The Archbishop of Halifax gave a reasonable, plain and impressive discourse, dealing with many important features, and dwelling upon the ruling of divine providence in the government of nations.

On the special excursion steamer, which anchored off Goat Island, near where De Monts lived, several eminent delegates spoke among whom were Hon. Mr Langelier, Rev Mr Gaynor, Hon. J. W. Longley and Judge Savery, who pointed out for the guests of the steamer the several points of interest on the island.

On Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music, a very lively historical debate was conducted, the chief participants being Chas. Francis Adams of Boston, Rev. Prin. Forrest of Halifax, Rev. Dr. Keirstead of Wolfville, Pres. Hanna of Kings, the editor of the Canadian Magazine, and Judge Savery of Annapolis. Mr Adams is of noted parentage, being son of a U. S. ambassador, and grandson of a former president of the republic. He is president of the Massachusetts Historical Society and in the course of his animated speech, made several high sounding claims and assertions, flourishing the key of the old fort and combining wit and fiery announcement with the effect that the audience was moved to excitement and applause.

Dr. Keirstead gave a most acceptable and thoughtful address, marked by lofty sentiment, and eloquent christian character.

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Port Royal, and the loyal Nova Scotians were to hold the fort.

Lieutenant Gov. Jones, assisted by the representatives of the various governments laid the corner stone of the status of DeMonts, near the old barracks on the site of the buildings erected by the great pioneer three hundred years ago.

The speakers on the programme were: Admiral Douglas, Sir Chas. Parsons, F. B. Wade, M. P., Mr Hoffman, Prof. Clarke, and Mr Hovenden, of the Royal Historical Society, London.

In connection with the celebration activities I might mention that the sailors and officers from the warships in the harbor enlivened the day with music and drill. The foot-ball game was loudly applauded, and the strenuous acrobat, Prof. Bishop, was enthusiastically cheered by the crowds at the old fort grounds.

Altogether the affair was worthily commemorated, and the visitors left with pleasant memories of Annapolis Royal and its hospitable people.

Perhaps the most interesting study in connection with the tercentenary was the observation of the comparisons and contrasts between the men who were the chief actors in the founding of Port Royal, and the men of distinction who at this period of the world's history were the foremost participants in the celebration of the event.

Yours very truly R. Percy Simonson, Queen Hotel, Annapolis Royal, June 22nd '04.

Academic Politics.

The political pot in the United States is boiling just now, but it cannot be said with truth that there is any great excitement within the ranks of either the republican or democratic parties. There is a scheme on foot to re-nominate Grover Cleveland at the democratic convention in St. Louis on July 4, but the former president has many enemies and it is probable that Judge Parker of New York, will be named. Last week the republican convention was held in Chicago when President Roosevelt was unanimously chosen to act as the standard bearer of the party at the election this autumn. Senator Fairbanks was nominated for vice president. Senator Fairbanks hailed from Indiana, for which reason partly he is selected, as it is necessary to have a strong man from the middle-western states. The additional reason is given that the great railway and money magnates are friendly to him. Mr Fairbanks was a poor boy who started work at the carpenter's bench, earned enough to give himself a college education, studied law and began the leader of the bar in his state. As a corporation lawyer he acquired millions; as a politician he has been a power in his state, and has also a national reputation. He is fifty-two years old. Mr Roosevelt is forty-six.

The former Principals of the School were: 1848-50, Asahel Chapin, B. A. 1850-52, Rev. John Fryer, M. A. 1852-54, Edward Blanchard, M. A. 1854-56, Charles D. Randall, M. A. 1856-58, J. W. Hartt, M. A. 1858-60, Rev. T. A. Higgins, M. A. 1860-62, J. F. Tufts, M. A. 1862-64, A. V. Armstrong, B. A. 1864-66, J. F. Tufts, M. A. 1866-68, I. B. Oakes, M. A. 1868-70, H. L. Brittain, M. A.

The marriage of Mrs Goucher, widow of George Goucher, of Aylesford, took place at her residence, Berwick, Monday to Harry Gesner, of Waterville, formerly of Boston. The bride was attired in a dress of grey silk, and was attended by Mrs Charles Judge, of Halifax, both of whom carried bouquets of roses and carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Simond, rector of Aylesford. Mr and Mrs Gesner left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in towns through the valley, after which they will settle down in Waterville.

Horton-Academy's New Principal.

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University held here last week, the important position of Principal of Horton Academy, made vacant by the retirement of H. L. Brittain, M. A. was filled by the choice, as his successor, of Prof. Everett W. Sawyer, son of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, and a graduate of Acadia in 1880 and of Harvard in 1883. The appointment of Mr Sawyer will be received with cordiality by the patrons and friends of the institution and by the general constituency of the College, as he has been in the employ of the Board since 1883 and has rendered most valuable service as instructor in the Academy and Tutor and Associate Professor in the College.

In the discharge of the varied duties that have come to him he has shown himself a highly efficient teacher and an experienced educationist with excellent executive ability and a thorough knowledge of the intricacies of the Academy with the College and the public school system of the Province. He is withal a true Christian, a leader in moral life, and has from all points of view conspicuous qualifications for the important part to which he is called.

His first assistant will be Chalmers J. Mesereau, B. A., Acadia 1900 and M. A. 1903. He is the son of Inspector Mesereau, of Doaktown, N. B., and has since graduating held important positions in that Province, having been two years in the Bathurst High School and one year Adjutant in the military school at Fredericton. He will live in the Academy residence as Housemaster. He has made an excellent record as a teacher, and with his intimate knowledge of French speaking it as a native, he will be a most valuable coadjutor in Academic work.

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Is the Plum Industry Worth Saving?

EDITOR ACADIAN. Sir:—Will you pardon my taking up a little space in THE ACADIAN to once more call the attention of your readers to a subject of which I have several times written before, black knot.

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The Dominion Atlantic railway has placed in commission two new cars, modelled after the first-class coaches on the Maritime express of the Intercolonial railway. They are the 'Josephine' and the 'Madeline,' called after two daughters of the vice-president of the company, and are models of excellence and beauty. Constructed by the Rhodes, Curry company, the cars show what fine work can be done in this province. 'The upholstery is in old gold and the cars are vestibuled—the nucleus of a solid vestibuled train, which it is the intention of the Dominion Atlantic to place on the road, at a time which Manager Giffens hopes is not very far distant in the future.