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# The Mount Allison ACADEMIC GAZETTE.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE, 1857.

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## THE MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN ACADEMY. SACKVILLE, NEW BRUNSWICK.

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# CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

For the Academic Year, from August 11, 1856. to June 3, 1857.

## MALE BRANCH.—Total Number, 131.

### I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Black, Benjamin	Sackville.
Botsford, Stephen M.	Moncton.
Brecken, Ralph	Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Crowhurst, William	Saint John.
Dixon, Charles	Sackville.
Hippisley, George	Saint John.
Lyon, E. P.	Sackville.
McLachlan, Charles	Saint John.
McMorran, Wm.	"
Peake, Ralph B.	Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Reid, John A.	Sackville.
Roberts, Robert	Saint John.
Smith, Robert	"
Stockton, Frederick W.	Portland.
Swayne, David	Sackville.
Wood, Charles H.	"

Total Primary Department, 16.

### II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	SECOND CLASS.	RESIDENCES.
Allison, Henry M.		Sackville.
Ayer, Roland		"
Barnatt, Richard W.		Belleque, P. E. I.
Barnes, Milton		Saint John.
Bebee, James B.		Pugwash, N. S.
Bennett, Edmund		Hopewell.
Black, Charles A.		Sackville.
Blair, Isaac		Tatamagogouche, N. S.
Bowser, Robert		Sackville.
Brettle, James		Burin, New Foundland.
Bulmer, Solomon		Hopewell.
Cair, John		Quochoibouguac.
Campbell, William		Kentville, N. S.
Chandler, Joshua		Dorchester.
Chandler, John P.		"
Cox, Francis P.		St. Peter's, P. E. I.
Dixon, William		Midjie.
Dixon, John T.		Amherst, N. S.
Fawcett, Hugh		Sackville.
Ford, Wm.		"
Fowler, Wm.		"
Godet, Hyppolite		Shediac.
Hannuh, Wm.		Saint John.
Hart, Abner		Guysboro, N. S.
Hart, Abraham		"
Hyde, Henry		Truro, N. S.
Jost, Burton		Guysboro, N. S.
Killam, John		Yarmouth, N. S.
Langan, Charles F.		Saint John.
Livingston, Robert		Shediac.
Lyon, Bradford H.		Greenwich.
Maxwell, James		Portland.
McAlmon, James R.		Hopewell.
McKenzie, Geo. W.		Sackville.
Page, —		Pugwash, N. S.
Palmer, Albert		Sackville.
Peake, James		Charlotte Town, P. E. I.
Peake, George		"
Pine, Philip		Burin, New Foundland.
Pinco, Joseph H.		Cornwallis, N. S.
Purdy, Reuben		Westcock.
Richardson, R. M.		Sackville.
Ryan, Wm.		Hillsboro.
Simson, Wm.		Horton, N. S.
Taylor, Charles		Dorchester.
Turner, Charles S.		"
White, Henry		Saint John.
Willbur, John D.		Buctouche.
Ynill, Leander J.		Onslow, N. S.

### FIRST CLASS.

Allingham, Sol.	Portland.
Allison, Wm. H.	Newport, N. S.
Allison, Lucius	Saint John.
Ayer, N.	Sackville.
Biss, James C.	Amherst, N. S.
Botterell, James	Saint John.
Buskirk Van, Edward	Liverpool, N. S.
Cair, Robert	Quochoibouguac.
Campbell, Joseph A.	Saint John.
Colpitts, Wesley	Coverdale.
Crowe, Homer	Onslow, N. S.
Davies, Edward	Point de Bute.
Doherty, Wm.	Richibucto.
Foshay, Charles	Sussex.
Glendinning, John	Richibucto.
Hamilton, Charles W. F.	Cornwallis, N. S.
Howie, John	Sydney, C. B.
Jenkins, Alexander	Saint John.
Johnson, Dudley C.	Saint Andrews.
Jost, James R.	Guysboro, N. S.
Killam, Charles	Yarmouth, N. S.
Kitchin, James	River John, N. S.
March, Nathaniel	St. John's, N. F.
Mosher, Albert	Newport, N. S.
Mosher, Hugh	"
McKiel, William L. B.	Greenwich.
McLeod, Howard D.	Upper Sussex.
Nurraway, John W.	Pictou, N. S.
Olive Isaac	Carleton.
Oulton, George H.	Westmorland.
Pugsley, Amos	Amherst, N. S.
Purdy, James	Woodstock.
Robertson, Wm. D.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Seeley, James F.	Saint John.
Sinnott, Wm. H.	Mill Stream.
Sinnott, James A.	"
Stevenson, Henry C.	Richibucto.
Stockton, Thomas C.	Smith's Creek.
Storm, John	Saint John.
Taylor, George J.	"
Wallace, James	Hillsboro.
Weldon, Robert A.	Upper Sussex.
White, George H.	Sussex.
Wilson, Charles	Sackville.
Wilson, Harvey,	Moncton.

Total Intermediate Department, 94.

### III. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

#### FOURTH CLASS.

Bridges, John H.	Sheffield.
Evan, Edmund S.	Sackville.
Fraser, John B.	New Glasgow, N. S.
Harrison, Thomas	Sheffield.
Henry, Robert N.	Antigonish, N. S.
Jones, John P.	Salisbury.
Killam, Frank	Yarmouth, N. S.
Mack, Isaac N.	Liverpool, N. S.
Peters, Edwin	Chatham.
Read, John	Moncton.
Ripley, Rufus	Nappan, N. S.
Scott, David B.	Windsor, N. S.
Smith, Nathan	Sheffield.
Wasson, Robert	Saint John.
Weldon, Fletcher A.	Dorchester.
Wilson, Amos	Sackville.
Wood, Josiah	"

#### THIRD CLASS.

Colter, John J.	Keswick Ridge.
Fullerton, A. K.	Half-Way River, N. S.
Tupper, Silas R.	Aylesford, N. S.

#### FIRST CLASS.

Allison, David	Newport, N. S.
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Total Collegiate Department, 21.

## CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

## FEMALE BRANCH.—Total Number, 103.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Allison, Annie	Sackville.	Johnston, M.	Horton, N. S.
Allison, Mary	"	Killam, Sophia	Yarmouth, N. S.
Allison, Susan	"	Killam, Mary	"
Allison, Elizabeth	Cornwallis, N. S.	Kinnear, Isab.	Sackville.
Barnaby, C.	Moncton.	King, Ann,	"
Barnes, Julia	Sackville.	Kitchen, Eliz.	River John, N. S.
Barnhill, A.	Point Pleasant.	Lawson, —	Sackville.
Bent, A. V.	Fort Lawrence, N. S.	Lockwood, H.	Cornwallis, N. S.
Black, Reb.	Sackville.	Lloyd, S. J.	Chatham.
Black, M. A.	Fredericton.	Mack, A.	Mill Village, N. S.
Black, Agnes	"	Marsh, H.	Fredericton.
Black, Eliza	Halifax, N. S.	Marter, J. C.	St. John.
Boultenhouse, E.	Sackville.	Maillet, E.	Kouchibouguacis.
Bushy, Maria	St. John.	McDonald, Mary	Sackville.
Cahill, Alice	Tantramar.	McLellan, L.	"
Cann, H.	Yarmouth, N. S.	McLellan, M.	"
Chandler, F.	Richibucto.	McLellan, Sarah	"
Chapman, S. A.	Coverdale.	Miles, E.	"
Contes, Eliza	Amherst.	Milner, Ellen	"
Contes, Celia	"	Pickard, Mary E.	"
Cooper, F. M.	St. John.	Pickard, E. Amelia	"
Coy, Catherine	Fredericton.	Pidwell, M.	San Francisco, Cal.
Coy, Milcah	"	Pidwell, F.	"
Cowie, Mary	Moncton.	Parly, M. E.	Sackville.
Crowe, Lucretia	Truro, N. S.	Ralston, E.	New York, U. S.
Dennison, A.	Horton, N. S.	Rice, E.	Port Medway, N. S.
Dennison, M.	"	Reid, R.	Sackville.
Doherty, L. A.	Richibucto.	Scott, Azubah	Wind-sor, N. S.
Duncan, M. A.	St. John.	Staw, V.	Gaspé, C. E.
Easterbrooks, Lois	Sackville.	Staw, F.	"
Evans, M. A.	"	Simson, Bessie	Horton, N. S.
Fawcett, Margaret	"	Smith, Eliz.	St. John.
Fawcett, M. E.	"	Smith, Emma	Halifax, N. S.
Fawcett, Rebecca	"	Storm, Emma	St. John.
Fawcett, L.	"	Thompson, T.	Fredericton.
Flint, A. R.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Towse, M. R.	Sackville.
Flint, Jane	"	Towse, G.	"
Fowler, Clara	Sackville.	Trueman, Sarah B.	"
Fowler, Annie	"	Tupper, R.	Aylesford, N. S.
Forrest, M. J.	Dorchester.	Valentine, M. A.	Halifax, N. S.
Fillmore, J.	Sackville.	Ward, R. M.	Apple River, N. S.
Fillmore, L. M.	River Phillip, N. S.	Warner, B.	Berlin, C. W.
Fraser, C.	St. John.	Warner, J.	"
Gallagher, Louisa	Sackville.	Weddall, J.	Hopewell.
Greenfield, Ada	"	Weddall, E.	"
Harris, S. A.	"	Weldon, R.	Dorchester.
Hamilton, M. C.	St. John.	Weldon, S.	"
Hawkins, M. A.	"	Wilson, Sarah	Sackville.
Hoar, L.	Hopewell.	Wood, Elizabeth	Richibucto.
Jardine, J.	Richibucto.	Wry, Annie	Sackville.
Jenkins, M.	St. John.	Wilbur, A.	Hopewell.
Jost, H.	Halifax, N. S.		



**SITUATION, BUILDINGS, &c.**

Sackville being at the head of the Bay of Fundy, is a retired Country Village, pleasant and healthy, and easy of access from all parts of the Lower Provinces.

The Academy Buildings are elegant, spacious and comfortable, and delightfully situated upon an elevation of ground, so that they command one of the richest and most extensive views in British North America.

**LIBRARY, APPARATUS, &c.**

The Institution is liberally supplied with all the auxiliaries desirable for either the enterprising Teacher, to aid him in his work of instruction, or the ambitious Student, to facilitate his honorable progress.

The Library, containing about three thousand well-selected volumes, is always accessible.

The Recitation-Rooms, Laboratory and Lecture-Rooms, are amply furnished with Geographical and Astronomical Maps and Globes, and Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus.

**GOVERNMENT.**

This will be parental and mild, although strict and firm. Measures of disciplinary severity will be employed only after consultation and serious deliberation, and after the trial of other means has been found insufficient to secure the observance of the rules of order and propriety. Every reasonable precaution will be used to preserve a healthy state of moral feeling. It is determined that no one shall continue in the Academy, whose character and habits are found to exert an *influence unfavorable* to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.

**CALENDAR.**

The next Academic Year will begin on Thursday, the 13th August, and will be divided into three terms of fourteen weeks each. The first, beginning on the 13th of August, will close on Wednesday the 18th November. The second Term will begin on Thursday the 19th November and close on Wednesday the 24th of February 1857. The third will begin on Thursday the 25th February and close on Wednesday the 2nd of June.

**VACATION.**

Ten weeks preceding the second Thursday in August.

**EXAMINATIONS.**

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each Term.

**ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.**

On the last day of the Academic Year, Wednesday June 2nd, 1857.

**MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.**

All who design to become Students in this Institution, should enter, if at all possible, at the commencement of a Term, as the regular classes are then organized; pupils, however, will be received at any time. The only pre-requisites for admission into the Primary Department are a good moral character, ability to read and spell, and age sufficient to enable the Pupil to prepare regularly for recitation.

To ensure the admission of new Pupils at the commencement of the next Term, to either Branch of the Institution, early application should be made.

All the resident Students are required to devote a portion of each Sabbath to the united study of the SACRED SCRIPTURES, under the direction of the officers of the Institution.

Students in good standing in either Branch, can receive an honourable dismissal from the Institution, at the end of the Examination at the termination of any term; and at no other time except in special cases.

Students in either Branch, who may pass a satisfactory examination in all the Studies of any of the Departments, will be entitled to a regular Certificate or Diploma.

Each Pupil should bring with him:—Not less than three suits of clothes; eight day and three night shirts; six pairs of stockings; two or three pairs of shoes; two hats or caps; also a cloak, or overcoat; an umbrella; combs and brushes; and a Bible with marginal references.

Parents are particularly requested to send every Article of Clothing marked with the name of the Pupil in full.

Parents and Guardians are respectfully requested to write to the Principal or the Governor and Chaplain directly, should they find it necessary to recall a Student in Term-time.

**FEMALE BRANCH.**

**Course of Study, Classification, &c.**

The Course of Study in Literature and Science, the principles of Classification, and the general routine of the intellectual training, correspond, as nearly as may be, with the plan pursued in the other Branch, and which has been so successfully tried. There will be here as in the other Branch, three departments—the Primary, the Intermediate, and the Collegiate—each with its own appropriate portion of the course of study suitably modified.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.**

Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Elementary Drawing  
In this Department there will be occasional oral instruction in Physiology, Domestic Economy, and Natural History.

**INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.**

Arithmetic and Grammar completed, Physical Geography, History, Map-Drawing, and use of Globes, Mythology, Ancient Geography.

**COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.**

**FIRST YEAR.**

1st Term. Algebra, Linear Perspective, Physics, Latin Lessons.

2nd " " Natural Philosophy.

3rd " " Astronomy, Latin Reader.

**SECOND YEAR.**

1st Term. Geometry, Rhetoric, Virgil.

2nd " " Mental Science, Virgil.

3rd " " Trigonometry, Botany, " Cicero.

**THIRD YEAR.**

1st Term. Moral Science, Chemistry, Horace.

2nd " " Logic, Book-Keeping, Chemistry, Horace.

3rd " " Natural Theology, Geology, Evidence of Christianity, Liby.

Exercises in Rhetorical and Critical Reading, accompany the studies of these two Departments.

Composition and Vocal Music are continued throughout the entire course.—Penmanship is required.

A thorough knowledge of French may be substituted for Latin when it is preferred.

**Expenses.**

The expenses for Board, &c., and Tuition in these Departments are the same as in the other Branch, viz:—from £27 10 to £33 per annum; but for instruction in Music and the Fine Arts, there are extra charges as follows, viz:—

	Per Term.	(Per Annum
In Instrumental Music—Piano Forte, Melodeon, Seraphine, or Spanish Guitar, each,—	£2 0 0	£6 0 0
Use of Instruments, each,	0 15 4	2 0 0
Vocal Music,	0 6 8	1 0 0
In Oil Painting, Wax Fruits and Flowers, &c. &c., each—	2 0 0	6 0 0
In Drawing, Crayoning, Painting in Water Colors, Monochromatic, Polychromatic, &c., &c., each—	1 0 0	3 0 0
Ornamental Needle-work, Worsted Flowers, &c., each—	1 0 0	3 0 0

**Domestic Arrangements, &c.**

The Governor and his family, as well as the Chief Preceptress and other Teachers, live in immediate and constant connection with this Academic family.

The family and Class organizations are entirely distinct from those of the other Academy, and the Students of the different branches are not allowed to associate, except in accordance with well considered and established regulations, under official direction.

Parents and Guardians of Young Ladies may feel assured that while the most strenuous efforts will be made to secure the development and strengthening of all the mental powers, and for the formation of right general habits, and a high principled moral—a Christian—character, due attention will also be given to the preservation of the health, and the cultivation of refined taste and lady-like manners.

# The Mount Allison ACADEMIC GAZETTE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE, 1857.

SINCE the number of our Gazette immediately preceding this was commissioned to go forth with its reports for the information and encouragement of the friends of the Mount Allison Academy, a full year of duty and privilege has completed its course. To those upon whom devolves the task of preparing faithful Reports of this year, it seems cause for still increasing gratitude to the "Father of all mercies" that the work of education, as here conducted upon Christian principles, has continued to go on prosperously. From the Catalogue given elsewhere on this sheet, it will be seen that the total number of Students for this year has been—in the Male Branch—one hundred and thirty-one; of whom ninety-seven were in attendance the first, one hundred and fourteen were in the second, and one hundred and one the third Term; sixteen were in the Primary, ninety-four in the Intermediate, and twenty-one in the Collegiate Department. The total number of Students in the Female Branch was one hundred and three—making a grand total, for the two Branches, of two hundred and thirty-four.

The systematic course of study, according to the published Programme, has been pursued more generally than in any previous year. Nearly all the Classes in the different Departments have been duly formed and instructed in regular order. The curriculum of study for the year has therefore embraced English Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Mensuration, Land Surveying, Navigation, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometrical Analysis, Analytical Geometry and Calculus, Natural History, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Intellectual Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Evidences of Christianity, and the French, Latin and Greek Languages.

In addition to the ordinary Lectures to the Classes in Chemistry, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, a course of popular lectures was commenced in the autumn and continued through the winter, in which the Officers of the Institution were kindly favored with the valuable assistance of the Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., Rev. T. H. Davies, Rev. E. Botterell, Rev. R. A. Temple, Titus W. Knapp, Esq., M. D., and Lewis Johnson, Esq., M. D.

The past year, as each previous one in the history of the Institution, "has been marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvements throughout the establishment." Among these may be enumerated the following very valuable accessions to the property of the Institution, which, it will be noticed, have been made without any expenditure from the general funds entrusted to the care of the Board of Trustees:—

An admirable full-length, life-like Portrait of the late lamented Rev. John Beecham, D. D., first President of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America has been procured by the Members of the Conference at an expense of at least £200, and presented to the Institution. It is probably unsurpassed by any work of art of the kind on this Continent, and it cannot fail, it is believed, of assisting in the proper aesthetic training of the Students.

A very beautiful, powerful, fine-toned Organ, has been placed in the recess opening into the Orchestra of Lingley Hall. It was built expressly for the Institution by E. L. Holbrook, Esq., of East Medway, Mass. It has two banks of keys, and the following twenty-four stops, viz:—

GREAT ORGAN.		Notes.	SWELL ORGAN.		Notes.
1. Open Diapason,	-	56	1. Bourdon,	-	39
2. Dulciana,	-	44	2. Open Diapason,	-	39
3. Clarabella,	-	44	3. Viol de Gambia,	-	39
4. Stop Diapason,	-	17	4. Stop Diapason,	-	39
5. Principal,	-	56	5. Principal,	-	39
6. Flute,	-	44	6. Twelfth,	-	39
7. Twelfth,	-	56	7. Fifteenth,	-	39
8. Fifteenth,	-	56	8. Trumpet,	-	39
9. Trumpet,	-	39	9. Swell Bass,	-	17

Couple Swell to Great.  
" Pedals "  
" " Swell Bass.  
Pedals Check.  
Bellows Alarm.  
Sub-Bass—Two Octaves, Double Stop.

Compass of Great Organ—CC to G—fifty-six notes.  
Compass of Swell of Great Organ—from Tenor F to G, thirty-nine notes, and Swell Bass from CC to E, seventeen notes—in all fifty-six notes.

It cost, in its place, upwards of £300, a considerable proportion of which has already been obtained through the exertion of Students and Alumni of the Academy, and the balance, it is expected, will soon be secured; so that this valuable instrument may stand an expressive memorial of their grateful regard for their "Alma Mater."

For an account of the late Examination and Anniversary Exercises, we have much pleasure in referring to the following communication written by the Rev. T. H. Davies, and published in the Provincial Wesleyan.

## ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN ACADEMY,

WESTMORLAND, N. B.

The Conference of Eastern British North America, at its last annual session in St. John, N. B., appointed a Visiting Committee consisting of seven highly respected laymen and two ministers to attend the examination of the scholars in May and June 1857, requesting their acceptance of the pleasing task assigned them, to attend the anniversary meeting of the Institution, to inspect the buildings, attend the examination of the students, and mark the working of the educational system adopted in both branches, so as to be prepared to present a suitable Report of the state of the Establishment to the Board of Trustees, and to the public. The distance at which most of the members thus appointed resided from Sackville, the urgent requisitions of their own business, with other reasonable causes, no doubt, prevented the visiting committee from being all present on so pleasing an occasion. But one of the number appeared, and on him now devolves the duty of making a few remarks upon the interesting subject of the anniversary services of Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy. Had the committee met, a suitable report would have been presented to the Board of Trustees, and would, no doubt, have been communicated to the public through the pages of the *Provincial Wesleyan*; but we now regret that only a few observations can be given in place of so desirable an article.

The examination and exercises of the recent anniversary fully sustained the high reputation which had been won by the talent, assiduity, and entire devotion to duty, of the Principal and his effective staff of Teachers, and the success of the taught, through successive years. And the report of the moral and religious conduct of the students in general, was not only honorable to the scholars themselves and their teachers, but was also strongly illustrative of the wisdom, faithfulness and success of the talented Governor and Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Evans. Indeed the testimony of the students themselves of their esteem and gratitude for his services to them, as communicated by one of their number in a beautiful and pathetic address at the close of the services, must have been truly pleasing to the reverend gentleman, and compensated, we think, in no small degree, for many hours of anxiety and toil that had been undergone in the performance of the onerous duties of watching over so many immortal beings in the most interesting period of their history,—when the character is being formed for the future of life, and for the realities of a solemn eternity. The examination of classes commenced in each branch of the Institution, on Saturday the 30th May, and was continued at suitable hours until evening; was resumed on Monday, the 1st June, and closed for the day in the evening. The reading of the *Mount Allison Times* by two of the young ladies at the close of this day's examination, was highly interesting, and proved the possession of carefully cultivated minds, and literary taste, in the authors of the articles. The drawings and pictures by the young ladies were handsome specimens of their attainments in the skill of using the hand to minister to the pleasures of the eye and of the mind. And the strains of music, both vocal and instrumental, proved that

several of the students, both male and female, had made very good and respectable advancement in this pleasing accomplishment.

In the male branch classes were examined on Saturday, 30th May, in French, 1st, 2nd, and 4th classes; English Grammar, Latin Lessons, Ovid, Latin Reader, Greek Reader, Geometry, Arithmetic, 1st and 2nd classes.

On Monday, 1st June, in Geography, Analytical Geometry and Calculus, Algebra, Geometry, 1st class; Greek, 2nd class, Cicero and Virgil, Land Surveying, &c., Physical Geography, Astronomy, and in the Evidences of Christianity. The examination of the female branch was conducted simultaneously with that of the other institution on Saturday; and on Monday forenoon. In the primary department classes were examined in Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Natural History, &c., &c. In the intermediate department in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, &c.

In the collegiate department, in Physiology, Latin Lessons, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, French and Botany, and in the Evidences of Christianity.

The students in general acquitted themselves with credit, and evinced the effectiveness of the training they had undergone. Some who had received a course of instruction for four years in the Seminary, manifested a mental vigor that was truly pleasing, and which would have done honor to the oldest and most celebrated institutions of learning. Several young ladies examined in the Evidences of Christianity, evinced the familiarity of even well trained Divinity students, with the subject, and might have shamed many obtuse or slothful ones, or stirred up even the best endowed to increased mental exertion. The young ladies' class in Latin might, if a young men's class had been present, have prompted even the most studious to strive for increased excellence, lest the weaker sex should become the stronger in intellect and intellectual endowment. But we must not praise the female branch exclusively; the students of the other establishment in their examination evinced a laudable love for learning, and showed by the readiness and propriety of their answers that both teachers and scholars must have been diligent. Indeed the two branches appear like those of a fruitful tree,—the products of one parent stem—the same character of effectiveness being common to them—the same oneness of purpose evidently being aimed at by the teachers—the same healthy spirit actuating both. Observation at the examination convinced me that each branch shares in a goodly degree in an influence imparted by all the teachers of both establishments. The teachers encourage each other by frequent intercourse, and the scholars can mark the progress not only of those of their own branch, but also the mental improvement of the scholars in the other and adjacent one; and thus be stirred to increase of studiousness, from a regard to the honor of keeping up in a progress towards the goal of educational perfection. We once had objections to placing such institutions in one neighborhood, but the successful working of the Mount Allison Institution, under the prudent management of its Principal and Officers, has completely changed our opinion on the subject.

On Tuesday the 2nd of June, at an early period in the morning, in the environs of the beautiful village of Sackville, and on the various roads leading to it, carriages laden with people, and many foot passengers, were seen, apparently intent on some enterprise, or seeking some scene of great attraction. It was evident that Mount Allison's Anniversary was the theme of universal thought and conversation. Though the morning was dark with clouds, from which the rain soon came in torrents, Lingley Hall was filled with spectators. Had the day been fine, it was thought the crowd would have been so great that many must have been excluded. The rainy day, therefore, afforded some consolation to those who obtained seats. The following was the order of the anniversary exercises:—

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Singing, Prayer, and Reading the Scriptures.

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| 1. Salutory Address (Latin)  | By Edmund S. Evans.                |
| 2. "Woman's Influence,"  | Isaac N. Mack.                     |
| 3. "The Scholar's Hope,"   | Thomas Harrison.                   |
| 4. "Which is the more prolific source of enjoyment—Imagination or Memory?" (Dis) | Rev. Robert Wason; Nez. John Read. |
| 5. "The Pleasures and Advantages of Education,"                                  | Silas R. Tupper.                   |

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| 6. "Je Veux,"                                    | Read by Miss Sarah Webber. |
| 7. "Truth and Error,"                            | Miss Eliza Allison.        |
| 8. "Combination a source of Beauty,"             | Miss Belvel Warner.        |
| 9. "Are our childhood's days our happiest ones?" | Miss Thor. Thompson.       |

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| 10. "Man's Intellectual and Moral Endowments" | By Fletch. A. Webber. |
| 11. "Physical and Intellectual Freedom"       | David H. Scott.       |
| 12. "All Real Good on the Mountain Top"       | John Collier.         |
| 13. "The Unknown" (a Poem)                    | David Allison.        |

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| 14. "Symbolism"                                       | By Miss Sarah B. Trueman. |
| 15. "The Spirit of Discovery,"                        | Miss Eliza Howell.        |
| 16. "The Theory of Life," with Valedictory Addresses. | Miss Annie Dennison.      |

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An Address to the Ladies' Literary Association . . . By Rev. M. Richey, D. D.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Singing, Prayer, and Benediction.

The Institution was favored with the presence of the Rev. Dr. Richey, the President of the Conference, who attended the examinations, and after the exercises of the students, gave an eloquent and very appropriate Address to the Ladies' Literary Association of the Academy. This was done in the Doctor's own happy manner. The address was elastic in style, beautiful in sentiment, and convincing in argument. He successfully vindicated the right of the female mind to seek for deep scientific knowledge, and the power of its grasp, too, to attain it—illustrating his arguments by referring to some female authors who had written on the most abstruse subjects with philosophical acuteness and precision.

The addresses of the students, male and female, were all excellent, and therefore we shall not particularize any one of the prose compositions; but as there was but one poetical piece delivered, we may be permitted to say, without any danger of injurious comparisons, that it was full of imagination, of the beauty of original thought, and of promise of a genius for poetry that will, we think, repay future cultivation. Mr. David Allison, who composed and delivered it, has been a student of the Academy for four years.

We have attended a number of Anniversary services at Mount Allison Academy, but can truly say that we never had a greater mental treat in the addresses of its Students, and never felt more impressed with the excellent management of the Institution. We felt, we trust, in some measure grateful to God for sparing the indefatigable and talented Principal of the Academy,—the benevolent and untiring friend, the Founder and Treasurer,—the President of the Conference, and so many of the advocates and supporters of the Institution, to witness the noble advancement it has made, by the blessing of Providence, to be—shall we not be permitted to say,—the most effective, the most useful, the most celebrated literary institution in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. To God be praise!

But there is no human good unalloyed with liabilities to sorrow: we felt a measure of peniveness whilst we rejoiced in past success to the cause of education at Sackville, by the thought that the talented and much esteemed Preceptress of the Female Branch, and the Rev. Governor and Chaplain, were about resigning their connection with the Institution, which had been for several years so greatly benefitted by their labors. We have no doubt that their places will be efficiently supplied by the successors appointed by the Board of Trustees to take their places—the Rev. John Allison and his lady,—but we cannot part with old friends without regret, whose services have been so much appreciated by the friends of the Institution.

In addition to the usual Anniversary mental treats there were several additional objects of gratification. A very handsome and good toned organ had been procured from the United States, at a cost of £300, and placed in a recess of Lingley Hall. The students and alumni of the Institution, have by their exertions, obtained a considerable portion of the price of the instrument, and it is confidently expected that the zeal of the friends of the Institution will soon raise the balance, and the valuable instrument be a melodious memorial of the regard of the students for their "Alma Mater."

The Hall has also received a valuable memorial of the regard of the preachers of the Eastern British American Conference for their loved and greatly lamented first President, the Rev. John Beecham, D. D. It is a full length portrait of the venerable man. As a likeness it is altogether faultless. As a work of genius and art, it is almost, if not quite, unrivalled by any painting in the Provinces. As an ornament to Lingley Hall, it is truly beautiful, and cannot be seen there in vain, as the portrait of an eminent Methodist Minister, a successful student and exponent of the Word



of God, a wise and indefatigable General Secretary of Wesleyan Missions, and the first President of the Conference of Eastern British North America.

We would earnestly recommend this Institution, in both its branches, to the continued patronage of its friends, and the consideration of all parents desirous of giving their sons and daughters an education on correct Christian principles, and by teachers skilled in the art of communicating knowledge, and careful to guard their pupils against every thing discordant with purity of morals, and propriety of conduct. The next term commences on Thursday the 13th of August.

THOMAS H. DAVIES.

Point de Bute, N. B., Jun 23, 1857.

## THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR.

This is to begin on Thursday the 13th August next. All who design to be connected with Classes in either Branch of the Institution should, if at all practicable, be in attendance the first day of the Term.

In the Male Branch of the Academy the regular staff of Officers is to remain unchanged.

In the Female Branch several changes are anticipated. The Rev. Dr. Evans has applied for permission to retire from the position he has so laboriously and usefully occupied for three years, in order that he may return to the regular work of the Ministry; Miss Adams, also, the Chief Preceptress, has retired from the office which she has occupied so advantageously to the Female Institute since its opening, in 1854.

The Board of Trustees has, however, happily been enabled to make such prospective arrangements as will, with the Divine blessing, ensure the right-working of this Branch of the Academy in all its Departments in continued increasing efficiency.

The Rev. John Allison has been elected to the office of its Principal, and Mrs. M. L. Allison to that of Chief Preceptress. Its FACULTY for the ensuing year is to be as follows, viz:—

Rev. JOHN ALLISON, A. B., Professor of Belles Lettres.

Mrs. M. L. ALLISON, A. B., Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages.

Miss ADELAIDE L. MASON, Teacher of Mathematics.

Miss LOUISA D. ALLISON, Teacher in English Branches.

Miss SOPHIA M. WOOD, Teacher of Oil Painting, &c.

S. F. POWERS, Esq., Professor of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Miss ELLYN L. WILCOX, Assistant Teacher Music.

Miss HELEN E. WHITING, Assistant Teacher Music.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

### RESPECTING THE ACADEMY AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

1. That the very excellent report of the Board of Trustees, including ample particulars relating to the Literary, Religious and Financial state of the branches of the Academy is entirely satisfactory, and that therefore it be adopted.

2. That the very cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, A. M., Principal of the Mount Allison Academy, for his faithful, zealous, and highly useful discharge of his onerous and diversified duties during the past year.

3. That the most cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Chaplain and Governor of the Mount Allison Academy, for his faithful, zealous, and highly useful services during the year. And this Conference would express its deep regret that those services can no longer be retained, as pro-

vidential indications have led Dr. Evans to request to be transferred to the Conference in Canada.

4. The Conference having heard, with grateful interest, the reported satisfactory educational progress of our Academy in Sackville during the year, resulting from the faithful and energetic discharge of the duties of the Chief Preceptress of the female branch, and the other Teachers in both branches, would express its high appreciation of those services, and hereby presents its thanks both to Miss Adams and all the other Teachers, both male and female.

5. Fully persuaded that there is no establishment in these Provinces in which a sounder or more complete literary and Christian training can be obtained for the youth of both sexes, than in the separate branches of the Mount Allison Academy, the Conference would respectfully urge on the members of our Church and congregations the duty and privilege of seeking for their sons and daughters the many and great advantages of our Sackville Institutions.

6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Board of Trustees of the Academy for their continued faithful and successful management of its affairs, and especially to the highly esteemed Treasurer, C. F. Allison, Esq., to whose unremitting care, zeal and devotion to his duties, the continued satisfactory state of its finances, under God, is greatly indebted,

7. That the Conference earnestly requests the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year to direct attention to the important question, to the consideration of which God, in His providence, seems to be now calling our Church, namely, what measures should be adopted for the establishment of a College proper, to comprise a Theological department, in order that adequate provision may be made to afford to youth of our congregations and others in the Colonies within the boundaries of this Conference, the privilege of securing the benefits and honors of a complete University course of literary and scientific study, and to candidates for our ministry a suitable theological training; and to report to the next meeting of this Conference the results of their deliberations upon this matter.

8. The following esteemed brethren and friends are requested to act as a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, to attend the examination and anniversary exercises; and to notice generally the state of the Institution in all its departments, and to present their views both to the Trustees and to the Conference:—

Rev. John McMurray,

“ Charles Churchill, A. M.

“ James R. Narraway, A. M.

“ William McCarty,

“ R. A. Temple,

Ralph Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown,

George R. Anderson, Esq., Halifax,

Wm. H. Harrison, Esq., Saint John,

Wm. K. Dudman, Esq., Yarmouth,

Joseph Salter, Esq., Moncton.

9. The following persons are appointed Trustees for the ensuing year, viz:—

The President, or in his absence, the co-Delegate, the Secretary of the Conference, the Governor and Chaplain of the Academy.

Rev. W. Temple,

“ J. G. Hennigar,

“ A. McNutt,

“ T. H. Davies,

C. F. Allison, Esq.,

Hon. Charles Young, LL.D.

J. H. Anderson, Esq.

Gilbert T. Ray, Esq.,

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Mariner Wood, Esq.,

Stephen Fulton, Esq.,