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NAME	RESIDENCES.	NAME.	RESIDENCES.
Adams, Robert C.	Carleton.	Jost, Cranwick	Guysborough, N. S.
Allison, Henry B.	Sackville.	Jost, Joseph H.	Halifax, "
Allison, David J.	Newport, N. S.	Killam, Charles	Yarmouth, "
Anderson, Charles	Sackville.	King, Stephen J.	Saint John.
Anderson, Thomas	"	King, George E.	"
Andres, Stephen	Dorchester.	Knapp, William D.	Fort Cumberland.
Annett, Samuel	Kevejek Ridge.	Maxwell, Henry	Portland.
Avery, James F.	Horton, N. S.	McAllister, Stephen	Saint Stephens.
Barlow, George G.	Saint John.	McDonald, Donald	Amherst, N. S.
Bennett, William H.	Hillsborough.	McGibbon, William,	Saint Stephens.
Bent, Joseph B.	Hopewell.	McLellan, Martin	Sackville.
Bessonet, John W.	Halifax, N. S.	Melick, John K.	Saint John.
Bingay, Stephen H.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Miller, James G.	"
Black, Joshua H.	Amherst, N. S.	Moffatt, Robert	Amherst, N. S.
Black, Hiram James	"	Monro, James D.	Wallace, "
Black, Charles A.	Sackville.	Moore, James	Pugwash, "
Black, Gilbert P.	Amherst, N. S.	Narraway, John W.	Pictou, "
Blair, Benjamin	Truro, N. S.	Olive, Isaac J.	Carleton.
Boid, Charles J.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Olive, Ebenezer	"
Boultonhouse, Bedford	Sackville.	Oulton, Charles H.	Westmorland.
Brettie, James	Burin, Newfoundland,	Oulton, Joseph A.	Bal-De-Verte
Bulmer, Hazen	Sackville.	Peake, James	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Buskirk, Van Edward	Liverpool, N. S.	Peake, George	"
Caie, Robert	Qouchibouguac.	Peake, Ralph	"
Campbell, John C.	Guysborough, N. S.	Pidwell, Cyril T.	"
Chandler, Charles H.	Richibucto.	Pidwell, Charles J.	"
Chapman, Douglas	Bal-De-Verte.	Pringle, Hugh	Sackville.
Chapman, Alfred E.	Coverdale.	Pringle, William	"
Clark, John A.	Carleton.	Ray, Charles F.	Clementsford, N. S.
Clements, John W.	Liverpool, N. S.	Read, Eliphalet	Beech Hill.
Clinton, Charles W.	Saint John.	Read, Parrinton D.	"
Coleman, Edward L.	Halifax, N. S.	Reid, John A.	Sackville.
Colter, John	Keewick Ridge.	Roache, Elisha	Nappan, N. S.
Concill, Charles P.	Woodstock.	Robertson, George	Moncton.
Creighton, Michael	Sackville.	Robertson, Robert M.	Indiantown.
Curtis, William	"	Robinson, Thomas A.	Saint John.
Cutler, Charles F. A.	Ductouche.	Robinson, William J.	Moncton.
Davidson, Charles H.	Mill Village, N. S.	Robinson, John T.	"
Dawson, Thomas	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Robinson, David	Carleton.
Deacon, William B.	Moncton.	Sargent, Winthrop	Barrington, N. S.
DeLaney, William	Londonderry, N. S.	Savage, William	Londonderry, N. S.
DeWolfe, Charles A.	Halifax, N. S.	Sleep, William M.	Port Lawrence, N. S.
Dickson, George-E.	Saint John.	Steadman, William A.	Moncton.
Dixon, Edwin C.	Sackville.	Stevenson, James	Richibucto.
Dixon, Robert	"	Storm, John E.	Saint John.
Dixon, William J.	Ductouche.	Taylor, Charles T.	Amherst, N. S.
Doane, George G.	Saint John.	Taylor, Robert R.	Dorchester.
Evans, Edmund S.	Sackville.	Thompson, Robert	Saint John.
Everitt, Samuel J.	St. Mary's Bay, N. S.	Thompson, Alexander.	"
Fairbanks, Edwin C.	Halifax.	Travis, Charles H.	Sackville.
Foster, William R.	Amherst.	Upton, George P.	Saint Stephens.
Fowler, Thomas	Westmorland.	Vail, Mahlon B.	Weymouth, N. S.
Fraser, Peter G.	New Glasgow, N. S.	Wallace B. A.	Coverdale.
Fraser, John B.	"	Waterbury, John T.	Saint John.
Fullerton, Frederick W.	"	Watson, John J.	Halifax, N. S.
Fullerton, A. K.	Amherst.	Watson, Henry T.	"
Gay, James	Half-Way-River.	West, Charles E.	"
Harris, William J.	Pownal, P. E. I.	White, George H.	Springfield.
Hart, Thomas	Sackville.	White, Charles F.	"
Henry, Robert N.	Guysborough, N. S.	Whiteside, Edgar	Saint John.
Holstead, Charles A.	Antigonish,	Wilson, William B.	Barrington, N. S.
Humphrey, Harmon	Moncton.	Wilson, Amos S.	Sackville.
Hyde, Henry	Sackville.	Wiseman, John W.	Saint John.
Hyde, George	Truro, N. S.	Wool, Josiah	Sackville.
Jack, Horatio	"	Woods, Frederick	St. John's, N. Found.
Johnston, Leonard W.	Saint John.	Wright, William J.	Belequ6, P. E. I.
Jones, Lionel B.	Fredericton.	Wright, John N.	"
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C A T A L O G U E O F S T U D E N T S .

FEMALE BRANCH---Total Number 118.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Adams, Sarah	Saint John.	Harris, Julia	Saint John.
Allison, Susan	Sackville.	Harris, Augusta J.	Sackville.
Allison, Mary Jane	"	Harris, Rebecca	"
Allison, Jane C.	"	Harris, Mary E.	Saint John.
Allison, Anne	"	Howard, Hannah K.	Cornwallis, N. S.
Allison, Mary	"	Hull, Mary E.	Sackville.
Atkinson, Harriet	Shediac.	Humphrey, Jane	Hamilton, C.
Backhouse, Bessie	Dorchester.	Hurlburt, Isabella	Cobourg
Bailow, Martha	Saint John.	Hurlburt, Hannah E.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Barnes, Alice	Sackville.	Jenkins, Hannah	Sheffield.
Beckwith, Julia	"	Johnson Anno A.	Moncton.
Bennett, Elthier M.	Borough.	Jones, Mina A.	Saint John.
Bennett, Sarah Jane	"	Jordan, Carrie	Guyborough, N. S.
Bent, Annie A.	Amherst, N. S.	Jost, Kate	Yarmouth, "
Bent, Sarah A.	Hopewell.	Killam, Hannah	Saint John.
Black, Laura	Sackville.	Knowles, Anne	New Glasgow, N. S.
Blackburn, Elizabeth	Amherst, N. S.	Lippencott Caroline J.	Sackville.
Boultenhouse, Sarah	Sackville.	Milner, Sarah	"
Boultenhouse, Elizabeth	"	Milner, Ellen	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Bowser Sarah A.	"	Moore, Sarah	Newport, N. S.
Bowser Mary E.	"	Mosher, Matilda	Londonderry, "
Brown, Sarah E.	St. Eleanor's, P. E. I.	McLellan, Sarah J.	Sackville.
Buby, Gertrude F.	Saint John.	McLellan, Sarah J.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Buby, Maria	"	McMurray, Isabel	Richibucto.
Cahill, Alice	Sackville.	Pagan, Agnes	Amherst, N. S.
Calhoun, Elizabeth	Hopewell.	Page, Emily	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Cann, Cecelia	Yarmouth, N. S.	Pidwell, Maria E.	"
Card, Harriet E.	Saint John.	Pidwell, Fanny A.	Richibucto.
Cardy, Louisa	"	Powel, Elizabeth	Amherst, N. S.
Carey, Elizabeth	Bai-De-Verte.	Pugsley, Augusta	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Chandler, Sarah A.	Richibucto.	Reid, Anne S.	Amherst, N. S.
Chandler, Fanny	"	Richards, Mary	Sackville.
Chapman, Augusta L.	Covesdale.	Richardson, Isabella A.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Chapman, Lydia A.	Bai-De-Verte.	Robinson, Eliza Jane	Sackville.
Cotes, Sarah J.	Nappan, N. S.	Sargent, Sophia	Saint John.
Cosserford, Phoebe A.	Saint John.	Salter, Mary	Barrington, N. S.
Crane, Mary Ann	Halifax, N. S.	Sancton, Emma	Saint John.
Cunningham, Harriet	Guyborough, N. S.	Seaman, Sarah	Amherst, N. S.
Cutler, Sarah	Buctouche.	Smith, Gertrude	Halifax.
Cutler, Elizabeth N.	"	Smith, Margaret M.	Buctouche.
Dennison, Anne	Horton, N. S.	Smith, Annie H.	Point DeBute.
De Wolfe, Florence	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Smith, Annie G.	Windsor, N. S.
Dixon, Sarah	Sackville.	Sowersby, Jane	Richibucto.
Dunlap, Arabella	"	Townsend, Maria A.	Sheffield.
Eastabrooks, Emma A.	"	Trueman, Sarah B.	Sackville.
Elmerkin, Charlotte	Falmouth, N. S.	Trueman, Margaret	Point DeBute.
Evans, Susan H.	Sackville.	Vincent, Elizabeth	Horton, N. S.
Fawcett, Ellen A.	"	Weldon, Sarah	Dorchester.
Fawcett, Margaret	"	Weldon Fanny L.	"
Fowler, Lucinda	Amherst, N. S.	Wetmore, Josephine	Richibucto.
Fowler, Clara	"	Wheaton, Sarah A.	Sackville.
George, Sarah A.	Sackville.	Wheaton, Millicent	"
Gilmore, Mary E.	Calais, Me.	Wilson, Elizabeth J.	Springfield.
Godfrey, Julia M.	Dorchester.	Wilson, Amelia K.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Hamilton, Bessie	Cornwallis, N. S.	Wood, Augusta M.	Sackville.
Hastington, Charlotte	Shediac.	Wood, Emma	"
Hannington, Julia	"	Wright, Louisa P.	Bedeque, P. E. I.
Hannah, Eliza J.	Saint John.	Wright, Margaret	Moncton.

The Mount Allison ACADEMIC GAZETTE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JUNE, 1853.

At the close of another Term we are allowed to send forth again our *Academic Gazette*. There is not room here for any editorial remarks of a general character; we can only say that we have very great pleasure in respectfully inviting the attention of the friends of the Mount Allison Educational Establishments to the Catalogues, Reports, &c., &c., which are here presented, as affording conclusive evidence that the Academy is accomplishing the important ends for which it was founded.

Opening of the New Hall.

Accessions to the announcement made in our last number this took place on Thursday the 30th January. The following article, published in the *Provincial Wreath* of the 15th Feb., which was written by the Provincial Travelling Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Isaac Smith, Esq., will be found to contain a full account of the exercises on that interesting occasion:—

"This flourishing Institution is imparting instruction to about two hundred and fifty Students, brought together from all parts of the three Provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and also from other places. This single fact furnishes the best evidence that could be given of the confidence of the public generally in its objects and management. Indeed, the more it becomes known, the more does it secure the approval and admiration of all who are friendly to the noble object for which it was founded.

Another building has just been added to the already spacious accommodations of the Institution designed for a Lecture Hall, Library, Museum, &c., which will greatly facilitate the operations of both Branches, without interfering with the entirely distinct and separate working of either. It was formally dedicated to the objects for which it was erected on Tuesday last, by appropriate and most interesting services conducted in the following order:—

Devotional exercises—Singing, prayer, and reading select portions of the Sacred Scriptures—by the Reverend, the Governor and Chaplain. At the close of these solemn exercises the Rev. Gentleman, said he had much pleasure—in which he was sure the audience would largely participate—in announcing that the excellent Founder of the Institution, Charles F. Allison, Esq., had kindly consented to take the Chair and preside over the business of the day.

The Reverend, the Principal, was then called upon to proceed with the Dedication, in doing which he addressed the meeting at some length and with very good effect. He took a rapid survey of the History of the Institution, over which he had presided during the twelve years of its existence, glancing briefly and delicately, as he proceeded, at the difficulties with which it had had to contend in the earlier periods of its operations. He could rejoice, however, that by "the good hand of God upon it" those difficulties had all been successively surmounted—the great principles of its foundation had been tested, and its grand design—the impartation of a sound Education on Christian principles—carried out with continued success. The long cherished purpose of erecting a Branch for Female Education had also been accomplished, and is now in most encouraging and efficient operation.

He then explained the necessity and importance of such a building, and adverted to the Providential circumstances which had led to its erection at the time when it was so much needed for the effective and comfortable working of the united Institution, already so crowded in all its departments. At the close of his address—the audience simultaneously rising—the Rev. Principal pronounced, in a solemn and impressive manner, the following form of Dedication:—

Praying for the hallowing sanction of THE MOST HIGH GOD—THE FATHER—THE SON and THE HOLY GHOST—We do now solemnly Dedicate this building to the cause of Education on Christian principles! All may it long stand favoured with the Divine Blessing—A Temple devoted to Literature, Science and Religion combined!—Amen.

This solemn and impressive Dedication was concluded by the Choir, who sang the "Dedication Hymn"—an appropriate piece, the words and music and performance of which were all in pleasing harmony with the object, and also with the preceding exercises.

The topics which had been prepared for the occasion were next presented, with suitable addresses on each—by the persons whose names are annexed, viz:—

I. The human mind, evidently formed for improvement, therefore entitled to Educational Training and Discipline.—By Rev. Wm. Smith and Thos. Pickard, Esq.

II. Education to be right, must be conducted on Christian Principles.—By Rev. W. Temple.

III. The Parental Relation—as imperatively demanding of all who sustain it, the securing for their children, the best Education possible.—By Rev. J. H. Starr and Mr. Isaac Smith.

IV. As the interests of Society will be largely promoted by placing the advantages of a sound Education, Academic as well as Elementary, within the reach of the youth of both sexes, every well directed effort to increase the Educational facilities of a Country should receive public encouragement and assistance.—By J. L. Moore, Esq., and Chas. Dixon, Esq.

V. The judicious expenditure of money for the advancement of the Educational Enterprise, is sanctioned by Philanthropy, Patriotism and Christianity.—By Rev. Dr. Evans.

VI. A recognition of the authority of the law of progress, is essential to the efficiency and usefulness of Educational Institutions.—By Rev. Humphrey Pickard, A. M.

These truly interesting services were closed by an appropriate anthem sung by the Choir—consisting of Students from the two Branches, under the able direction of Miss Elliott, the accomplished Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music in the Female department—when the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Wm. Smith, and the company dispersed for Tea which had been provided in the two Academies.

The Dedication services throughout, and the discussion of the topics presented by the several speakers, were listened to by the audience with deepest attention, and by many with serious emotion. What parent especially could listen unmoved to themes in which the highest interests of his children were so deeply involved, and from a right or wrong application of which, the most momentous consequences for good or evil might result. The prevailing impression however must have been grateful and pleasing in the highest degree. If there were any thing to regret, it was, that such inestimable privileges and advantages for the improvement of youth as were here presented, had come too late for some; and that many who would have been delighted to be present, were, from the unfavorable state of the roads, unable to attend. It was to be desired indeed, that every individual who can wield any good measure of influence for the mental and moral elevation of the rising generation, and for the real advancement and true prosperity of these Provinces, could have been present.

In glancing back to the period when the first stone of this noble Institution was laid, and comparing it with the present, every devout heart must have been ready to exclaim—"What hath God wrought!" Like all instrumentalities originated and directed by His Almighty hand for the benefit of man, there was nothing in the commencement of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison to attract public notice, or to excite public expectation. "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation." Little could even its excellent Founder have imagined of the good already achieved—and which gladdened the hearts of so many on this interesting occasion—when the first impression gave such a direction to the impulses of his benevolent heart, while as yet the lasting monument of gratitude he was about to rear, hung trembling on a dubious thought. As little might have seemed to Luther, while poring over a dusty copy of the Sacred Scriptures, the first throbbing of that Heavenly impulse—of so much consequence to us and to our race—which made the proud and mightiest of Sovereign Pontiffs tremble on his throne; and shook the Vatican to its foundations. It is easier to devise schemes and carry out purposes for evil than for good, and they may, when set in motion, acquire in their progress accumulated power till they become as enduring as they are irresistible, because of the downward tendency of our fallen nature. But they bring not "Glory to God in the highest"—nor "peace," nor "good to man." The rock that is loosened from the mountain's summit by the hand of the thoughtless or the reckless, may increase in velocity and power till its progress cannot be arrested; but it will carry only devastation and ruin, to the peaceful plain below. The haughty Tyrant, ambitious for immortality, but ignorant of its true character, may goad on the myriads of his enslaved subjects to pile up huge blocks of ponderous granite to the clouds,—but only to stand a naked and useless pyramid—an emblem of selfish and solitary greatness; overlooking it may be for ages, the barren wastes

which are deemed to be in unbroken fertility at its base. But to undertake an enterprise so noble, fraught with consequences so immeasurable for good to successive generations, involving such sacrifices and such labors as have been combined to raise this Institution to its present elevation, is not the work of human ambition, nor could such results be obtained by merely human power. It is of God! and to him alone should be the praise.

There is one peculiarity in the conducting of this Institution, corroborative of these remarks—and it seems to meet you like some faithful sentinel at every turn:—Every thing is done as if under the constant inspection of the immense voices of the talents and the time with which every human being is entrusted; and that the due improvement and right employment of these constitute the great business of life.

After Tea, a reunion of the delighted group took place in the Hall which had been lighted up in the interior, and the remainder of the evening was occupied in conversations suited to the tastes and dispositions of the several parties, changed and diversified as circumstances controlled,—and in listening to exquisite strains of Vocal and Instrumental Music from the Orchestra. While all were thus mentally regaled, the young especially were delighted by emotions not less thrilling, but partaking more of the physical, as the Electric apparatus was put in requisition to form an agreeable alternation to the enjoyments of the evening. And last, not least, in the way of substantial, were the Refreshment Tables, set out in the Library and Museum by the excellent Ladies who had kindly volunteered their indispensable services to complete the arrangements. These tables were laden with a profusion of eatables and delicacies which included every article that could be deemed excellent and appropriate, exhibited with a taste and skill that would require one of the fair hands employed, correctly to describe.

The whole proceedings, and evening's entertainment were conducted throughout in the most appropriate and becoming manner, and with the most perfect and unbroken harmony and satisfaction to all concerned. Almost every article provided for the Refreshment Tables was sold, remaining, with the sale of Tickets, which amounted to a little more than half, over sixty-four pounds.—Something indeed in its way, towards meeting the heavy liabilities still remaining of the unavoidably large expenditure so recently incurred.

A word in conclusion descriptive of the building, may not be unacceptable to friends at a distance. The New Hall, though plain, is a rather elegant-looking structure—Ionic in its architectural character, about 70 feet by 50, and 30 feet in the height of the walls. A veranda extends along the principal front, (50 feet) with columns to support the Entablature and Pediment—the former being carried round the building and supported at the angles by pilasters of the same character as the columns. A flight of steps to the veranda, extending along the front, and folding doors in the center, mark the principal entrance. There is also a private entrance on the side next the Female Branch. The interior consists of a vestibule (necessarily small) with the Library on one side and Museum on the other, occupying the whole area at the front entrance, to the extent of nearly 30 feet. Over this portion is a Gallery that will seat from 150 to 200, to be used when occasions require. In the centre of the building is a place for the Students nearly as large as the Gallery, the floor of which is an inclined plane, sloed up with open seats, and will hold about the same number. The platform is raised nearly three feet above the lowest of these seats, with an orchestra immediately behind the centre, still higher, on either side of which is a small room, circular in the front so formed as to make the back of the orchestra circular also. These fill up the remaining portion of the area of the building. Over these small rooms are galleries, finished in front with pilasters and Entablature like the front of the large gallery. The interior presents altogether a very neat and unique appearance, and is most admirably arranged for convenience and comfort, and will contain, when the galleries are thrown open, about 700 people.

On the day of Dedication it was tastefully fitted up, with evergreens in front of the gallery, and appropriate inscriptions in large and beautiful letters, over the platform. Above the rest, the words—SCIENCE, LITERATURE, RELIGION, appeared on a large triangle, with a Crown in bold relief, and the letters V. R. immediately under—and still lower—DEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES—THE BEST INHERITANCE.

The services and exercises of the day were as instructive as they were interesting. To the Students they must have formed a pleasing variety, and no ungrateful relief to the severer demands of their daily studies.

Mount Allison, Feb. 3rd, 1855.

ISAAC SMITH.

The Past Term.

As it was anticipated this has been one of "crowded Halls and full Classes." The number of names on the Catalogue of the Male Branch is one hundred and thirty-four; and on that of the Female Branch, one

hundred and sixteen; making the total number of students in the united Institution two hundred and fifty. In the former 66 received instruction in Geography, 56 in English Grammar, 102 in Arithmetic, 60 in Book-keeping, 20 in Algebra, 7 in Geometry, 20 in Minimization &c., 27 in Land Surveying &c., 3 in Trigonometrical Analysis, 27 in Natural Philosophy, 26 in Astronomy, 10 in Physiology, 16 in Music, 17 in French, 44 in Latin, and 16 in Greek. In the latter 60 received instruction in Geography, 50 in English Grammar, 90 in Arithmetic, 60 in History, 11 in Algebra, 5 in Geometry, 40 in Natural Philosophy, 20 in Physiology, 20 in French, 27 in Music, 40 in Drawing, and 11 in Oil Painting.

The Governor and Chaplain, in his report to the Board of Trustees, at their recent Annual Meeting, says;

"During the year now closing, the Institution has been favored with continued manifestations of the Divine approval. We commenced under circumstances calculated to awaken more than ordinary interest, from the extension of opportunity for thorough Academic training to the female portion of our Provincial youth. To the prayers of the devoted friends of religious education do we largely attribute the success which has attended the efforts of the year. Evidence of public approval of past exertions, and of confidence in the system of instruction and government, has been afforded in the unprecedentedly numerous attendance of Students in the Male Branch, and of a much larger number in the Female Branch than had been anticipated by the Trustees prior to its opening. Not only has all the accommodation in the spacious new building been occupied, but several applications for admission have been necessarily negatived for want of room. Enlarged accommodations will soon be required in both Branches, to meet the growing wants of the Province, for which we must rely upon the continued right feeling and liberality of the friends of Christianly conducted education.

"Among other indications of the Divine approval of the attempt to provide for the suitable culture and development of Female intellect, the Board will rejoice to recognize our having been enabled to secure the services of Miss Adams as Chief Preceptress,—a Lady whose character for piety, sound judgment, administrative ability, literary attainments, and successful experience in teaching has been favorably reported; and through whose judicious and indefatigable application, with that of a well qualified staff of Instructors, such improvement has been made by the pupils as cannot fail to secure to the establishment, under her charge, the same high character which has been so long sustained by the Male Branch.

"Through the mercy of God, the inmates of both Institutions have been generally healthy. They were graciously exempted from the fearful malady which during last summer carried destruction into many portions of our country, and death into hundreds of families. During the prevalence of that terrible scourge of God, we were not free from anxiety, but were enabled to trust in Him in whose work we were employed, and found refuge and safety in his promises of truth and love.

"The general demeanor of the youth entrusted to our oversight has been satisfactory and evincive of the advantage of due combination of authority with religious instruction and counsel. The care and responsibility of the government of the Male Branch have been borne to a great extent through the year by the Principal of the Institution, whose voluntary kindness in that respect left the Governor and Chaplain more at liberty to attend to the multiplied duties incident to the arrangement and establishment of the Female Branch.

"Deeply convinced that a highly-improved social, moral and religious condition of the Province is inseparably connected with, and must be the Divine blessing be the result of well directed training of the young, the prayers of the Ministry and of the Church at large are earnestly requested, that the benefits so ardently contemplated by the Founder and Patrons of the Institution may be amply realized."

Examination and Anniversary Exercises.

THE Annual Examination began on Saturday the 16th inst, and closed with the more public or Anniversary exercises on the Wednesday following. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday forenoons were employed in the simultaneous examinations of various classes in the two Branches.

On Monday afternoon several classes composed of young Ladies were examined in the new Lecture Hall, in the presence of the Trustees, the Officers and Students of both Branches, and a large company of Visitors. Mrs. Neville examined one in *Natural Philosophy*; Miss A. J. Adams one in *Algebra*, and one in *Geometry*; and the Chief Preceptress one in *History*, and one in *Physiology*.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Webb examined a class in *Geometry*, and one in *Trigonometrical Analysis*, in the same place; Mr. Patterson one in *Menstruation*, &c., and one in *Land Surveying*, &c.; Mr. Reid one in *French*, and the Principal one in *Latin*, and one in *Rhetoric*.

On Tuesday evening eight or ten of the junior students belonging to the Male Branch, were called upon to exhibit their talent and improvement in Declamation; and at the close of their exercises the following young Ladies were called upon to read original compositions upon the subjects mentioned in connection with their respective names; Miss Fanny Weldon, "Sunlight;" Miss Amelia K. Wilson, "A year is gone;" Miss Sarah Bent, "Order;" Miss Hannah Jenkins, "My marks are low;" and Miss Mary Richards, "Little by little."

The following is the Programme of the Exercises which commenced on Wednesday at 9 o'clock, a. m.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES:

Singing, Prayer, and Reading the Scriptures, By Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Governor and Chaplain.

Reports of Students' Standing in "Literary Rank" and "General Department."

MUSIC.

1. Salutatory Addresses, (Latin,) Frederick Woods.
2. The World a Field for Labor, Joseph B. Bent.
3. All Things Change, John J. Colter.
4. "Nil Mortalibus Arduum est," John A. Clark.
5. The March of Intellect, George E. King.

MUSIC.

6. "Passing Away," Miss Kate Jost.
7. The Known and the Unknown, Miss Charlotte Elderkin.
8. The Shores of the Mediterranean, Miss Isabella Hurlburt.
9. The Student's Reward, Miss Dennison.

MUSIC.

10. Le Revenir de Colomb, (French Dialog.) C. Jost and E. C. Fairbanks.
11. The Student's Goal, Samuel Annett.
12. The Martyrs of Liberty, Charles Clinton.
13. England's Glory, Stephen J. King.
14. The Nineteenth Century, David Allison.

MUSIC.

15. The Women of the New Testament, Miss Harriet F. Gunningham.
16. "The Good only are Great," Miss Sarah Dixon.
17. Mental Cultivation necessary to the enjoyment of Retirement, Miss Elizabeth Powell.
18. Thoughts on leaving School, Miss Carrie Jordan.

MUSIC.

Address by the Rev. Charles Churchill, "The influence of the Present upon the Destinies of the Future."

Prayer and Benediction, by the Rev. R. Knight, President of the Board of Trustees.

This day was really a most delightful one,—and it will, we are sure, be long remembered with pleasure by all who were allowed to spend its hours at Mount Allison. The spacious and very beautiful new Hall afforded comfortable accommodation to most of the vast concourse of the friends of the Institution assembled to participate in the joyous emotions of this most interesting Anniversary; but it was crowded to its utmost capacity throughout all its parts,—principal floor,—galleries,—platforms, and orchestra, and yet a few who were a little late in arriving were unable to gain admission.

The original pieces, spoken by the young men, and read by the young Ladies above-named were all heard with marked attention, and much evident interest.

The closing Address by the Rev. Charles Churchill of Fredericton, was worthy of the high reputation of the eloquent speaker, and most admirably suited to the occasion. We hope to be allowed to present the Address to the readers of the "Gazette," in an extra, to be published in a few weeks.

In regard to the examination the following Resolution was—upon Motion—made by the Hon. Charles Young, seconded by the Rev. Wm. Temple, unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees:

"Resolved, That this Board express its entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Examinations in the various branches of education have been conducted: That it deems these to be exceedingly creditable not only to the Teachers but also to the Students of both Institutions: That the Institutions enjoy its entire confidence as fully entitled to the continued approbation and support of the friends of Education on Christian principles."

The next Term.

The ensuing Academic Year is to consist of three Terms of fourteen weeks each; the first to commence Thursday the 18th of August, and to end Wednesday the 21st November,—the second to commence Thursday the 22d of November, and to end Wednesday the 28th of February,—the third to commence Thursday the 29th of February, and to end Wednesday the 5th of June, 1856.

This change in the Terms will, it is believed, be found to be for the convenience and advantage of both Teachers and Students. There is to be but one vacation in the year, which will be in the summer season, when the necessary travelling to and from the Institution may be performed with so much greater ease, comfort, and safety than it could be in the winter.

So marked and unmistakable have the indications that former labors have been rightly appreciated by the public, seemed to the Trustees to be that they have been encouraged and stimulated to continued and increased exertions to render the Institution still more worthy of confidence and support. At their late Board Meeting it was determined that various important alterations, additions and improvements should be made, in order to render the buildings and premises of both establishments yet better calculated to ensure the health, comfort and improvement of the Students. In the Male Branch,—all the rooms for Students will be repainted, re-papered and re-fitted throughout,—the former Lecture Room is to be transformed into a Dining Hall, &c., &c.; in connection with the Branch for Females a Gymnasium is to be erected, &c., so that it will be manifest at the commencement of the next Term that it has not been deemed sufficient that the Institution should be in point of order and preparation for the work educational, where and as it was a year ago, but that the law of Progress has been here duly observed. 'Excelsior' may be regarded as the watchword of the managers of this—which is already the most extensive and best appointed, for the work to be done—Educational Establishment in British America.

The Principal, acting under the direction of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, is responsible for the general supervision, government and management of the Branch for Male Students in all its departments, all communications therefore respecting this, should be addressed directly to the Rev. H. Pickard A. M.. The Governor and Chaplain, has a similar responsibility in regard to the Branch for Females, all communications concerning it should therefore be addressed directly to the Rev. E. Evans D. D.

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.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY, MOUNT ALLISON, SACKVILLE, N. B.

GENERAL CIRCULAR.

THE Branch of this Institution for Males has been opened and in successful operation more than twelve years. The arrangements which were made for the accomplishment of the important object for which it had been founded were such as obtained for it a high position in the public estimation, very early in its history; and those upon whom the direction of its affairs has devolved have been stimulated and encouraged by its prosperity to continued efforts to render it, in all its departments, ever increasingly efficient. Each year has consequently been

marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvements throughout the establishment. And as it will continue to be conducted upon the same principles which have secured for it such enviable and distinguished popularity, and such extensive and continued patronage, the attention of young men and of the parents and guardians of youth is confidently but respectfully invited to it, as an Institution where, under most favorable circumstances, the advantages of a thorough intellectual training may be obtained in safety and comfort.

Course of Study, Classification, &c.

The Course of Study is designed to ensure to the Student thorough preparation for comfortable entrance upon a course, either of special training for Agricultural, Mechanical or Commercial pursuits, or of specific study for professional life; it is therefore systematic and extensive, including all the branches of Science and Literature, which are taught in the best conducted educational establishments on this Continent and in Great Britain.

The aim in arranging the order in which the several subjects for study succeed each other in the course, has been, not only to secure, to the greatest possible extent, the symmetrical development of all the intellectual powers of the regular Student, but at the same time also to accommodate the class of worthy young men who, being able to spend but a short time in the Institution, wish to devote it all, to particular studies.

The Students being classified according to their respective scholastic attainments, are arranged in three distinct Departments. Each Department is subdivided into classes, and has assigned to it its own appropriate portion of the course of study.

The Method of Instruction,

It is that which, after careful observation and mature experience has been judged best calculated to interest the youthful mind, and to develop most harmoniously all its powers. The best text books extant, in the various studies, are placed in the hands of the Student, and he is required to make himself acquainted with successive portions of these as they are from day to day definitely assigned by the Teachers, and to furnish satisfactory evidence of such acquaintance in his recitation-rooms at appointed hours. To do this he must study, and persevering in so doing, week after week, he acquires the *habit of methodical study*. But to prevent the preparation for the recitation-room from becoming mere *book work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Student is encouraged to extend his range of inquiry beyond the limits of his text-book,—to investigate and think and talk for himself;—to lead him to do so is the constant endeavour of all the Officers of Instruction.

Courses of Lectures will be delivered, upon Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geology, &c., &c.

Expenses,

For Board, Washing Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the	
Primary Department—For Academical Year, (42 weeks)	£25 0 0
Or, for each Term, (14 weeks.)	8 6 8
For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars— $\frac{1}{2}$ Term,	1 6 8
Or, for the Year,	4 0 0

Additional charges will be made for Tuition in the higher Departments, but the expense for Board, &c., and Tuition, will in no case exceed £30 $\frac{1}{2}$ an. m.

A small sum will be charged each Term for *Library and Lecture Fees*, and also for *general incidentals*.

$\frac{1}{2}$ The amount of the ordinary expenses must be paid in advance—of the beginning of each Term.

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. A gentleman from Boston, who visited it some years since, thus truthfully described the main Building:—"This Building, which is of wood, is a noble edifice, one hundred and fifty feet in length, and about fifty in width, and three stories high above the basement. It has a handsome portico in the middle of the facade, with four Doric columns from the ground floor to the roof of the main building. Its internal arrangement is planned in no narrow or stinted measure. The rooms of the lower or ground story, including chapel, library, recitation-rooms, parlours and sitting rooms, are high, large, airy and commodious. The study and sleeping rooms of the Students are of sufficiently ample dimensions. There are accommodations for about eighty boarders. The basement, which is built of red sandstone or freestone, is occupied with dining hall, kitchen, &c., all light; dry and comfortable. The edifice is well and firmly built, and is neatly and comfortably furnished. It was erected at an expense of between five and six thousand pounds."

Since this gentleman's visit, there has been an expenditure, in the erection of other buildings in connection with the Institution, of at least a thousand pounds.

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-Room, 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 unfavourable* to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.

BRANCH INSTITUTION FOR FEMALES.

The spacious Building which had been for some time in process of erection, was completed, and the new Academy opened for the reception of Students, on Thursday the 17th August last. The edifice was planned and finished for the express purpose of affording a pleasant, healthy, and in every respect desirable residence for Young Ladies requiring a course of liberal educational training. Its apartments are exceedingly commodious, and the whole Building is thoroughly ventilated upon the most approved principles. It is liberally supplied with Musical Instruments, and all its numerous rooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished, so as to present a most inviting home for about eighty resident students. It is designed to be in every respect, in proportion to its extent, equal to any public Institution devoted to the advancement of Female Education on this Continent.

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 or even meet, either in public or private, except in presence of some of the officers of the Institution.

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 to the cultivation of refined taste and lady-like manners.

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 its with own appropriate portion of the course of study suitably modified.

The expenses for Board, &c., and Tuition in these Departments are the same as in the other Branch—viz.:—from £25 to £30 $\frac{1}{2}$ annuum:

But for instruction in Music and the Fine Arts, there are extra charges as follows, viz.:

In Instrumental Music—Piano Forte, Melodeon, Seraphine, or Spanish Guitar, each,—	
Per Term, £2 0 0 Per Annum, £6 0 0	
Use of Instruments, each,—	
Per Term, £0 13 4 Per Annum, £2 0 0	
In Oil Painting, Wax Fruits and Flowers, &c., &c., each,—	
Per Term, £2 0 0 Per Annum, £6 0 0	
In Drawing, Crayoning, Painting in Water Colors, Monochromatic, Polychromatic, &c., &c., each,—	
Per Term, £1 0 0 Per Annum, £3 0 0	
Ornamental Needle-work; Worsted Flowers, &c., each,—	
Per Term, £1 0 0 Per Annum, £3 0 0	

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.

Students in good standing 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.

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

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

Classes will be organized and instructed in the French Language, and Scientific Agriculture, whenever required by a sufficient number of Students. Where it is preferred, the study of French may be substituted for Latin and Greek, in the Intermediate Department. By omitting the Latin and Greek in the Collegiate Department, the studies of that Department may be completed in from two to three years.

Persons who may not wish to pursue either Course regularly, will be allowed to enter any of the Classes, in order, for which they are qualified.

But where there is no intimation of desire on the part of the Parent or Guardian of the youthful Student, dictating a modified course—he will be examined, and have his place assigned in the Department which he may be found prepared to join; and will be required to pursue the regular course as above given, while he may continue in the Institution.

Parents and Guardians are earnestly advised that students should be furnished very sparingly, if at all, with spending money. Money sufficient to meet incidental expenses should be lodged with the Governor and Chaplain of the Institution, or with some other responsible person.

Each Male 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.

Literary Standing.

This being determined by the Record of their daily Recitations is assigned to the Students at the close of every Term. There are four ranks or degrees of excellence; the *First*, or highest, is occupied by those who have in the judgment of the Officers of Instruction, succeeded in making very nearly perfect preparation for all Class Exercises in their respective Departments of Study throughout the Term; and the *Second* by those who have, in this respect, done *excellently*—the *Third* by those who have done *moderately*, and the *Fourth* by those who have done only *passably well*.

TERM ENDING JUNE, 1855.

First Rank.

Allison, David
Chapman, Douglas
King, Stephen J.
Joet, Cranawick
Clark, John A.
Woods, Frederick
Fullerton, A. K.
King, George
Holsted, Charles A.
Bent, Joseph B.
Annett, Samuel
Colter, John
Henry, Robert N.
White, George H.
Maxwell, Henry W.
Robinson, William J.
Read, Eliphalet
Black, Joshua
Fullerton, Fred. W.

Second Rank.

Joet, Joseph H.
West, Charles E.

Fidwell, Cyril T.
Black, Hiram Jas.
Roach, Elisha
Humphery, Harmon
Chapman, A. E.
Hart, Thomas
Connell, Charles P.
Narraway, John W.
Chandler, Charles H.
Bingay, Stephen N.
Olive, Isaac J.
McGibbon, William
Coleman, Edward L.
Clinton, Charles W.
Melick, John H.
Sleep, William M.
White, Charles T.
Davidson, Charles H.
Fairbanks, Edwin C.
Fraser, John B.
Wright, John Nelson
Oulton, Charles H.
Robinson, John T.
Clements, John W.

Wilson, Amos S.
Allison, Henry B.
Wright, W. Jabez
Beasonett, John W.
Robertson, George
Jones, Lionel B.
Robinson, David
Foster, William B.
McDonald, Donald
Upton, George P.
Campbell, John C.
Storm, John E.
Taylor, Charles T.
Dawson, Thomas
Vail, Mahlon B.
Wibon, William B.
Wood, Josiah
Whiteside, Edgar
Fowler, Thomas
DeLaney, William
Moffatt, Robert
Caie, Robert
Evans, Edmund S.
Killam, Charles

Third Rank.

Dixon, Robert
Fidwell, Charles J.
Watson, Henry T.
Oulton, Joseph A.
Read, D. Farrington
Watson, John J.
Miller, Gilbert J.
Bennett, William
Dickson, George
Knapp, William D.
Wallace, B. A.
Ray, Charles A.
Stevenson, James
Black, Gilbert P.
McLellan, Martin
Dawson, W. B.
DeWolfe, Charles A.
Dixon, C. E.
Hyde, George

Waterberry, John T.
Thompson, Robert
Jack, Morrie
Brotie, James
Hyde, Henry
Taylor, Robert R.
Bolmer, Heman
Bushirk Van, Edward
Robertson, Robert M.
Sargent-Winthrop
Boutenhouse, Bedford
Pringle, Hugh
Everitt, Samuel J.
Bond, Charles J.
Robinson, Thomas A.
McAlister, Stephen
Moore, James
Olve, Ebenezer
Doane, Geo. S.
Cutler, Charles A.
Adams, Robert C.

Curtis, William
Pringle, William

Fourth Rank.

Morris, W. J.
Moore, James B.
Anderson, Thomas
Dixon, William
Bartley, George C.
Andrews, Stephen
Johnston, Leonard W.
Fraser, Peter G.
Anderson, Charles
Stoddman, W. August
Thompson, Alex.
Blair, Benjamin
Peaks, George
Reid, John A.
Peaks, James
Black, Charles A.

General Department.

In respect to this also there are four Ranks or Degrees of excellence, and the standing of each Student is determined by the record kept of his conduct throughout the Term. In the *First Rank* those are placed who appear to have been uniformly attentive to all the regulations of the Institution; in the *Second*, those who have been so usually; and in the *Third* those who have been occasionally negligent.

First Rank.

Allison, David
Annett, Samuel
Chapman, Alfred E.
Chapman, Douglas
Clark, John A.
Colter, John
Fullerton, A. K.
Hart, Thomas
Holsted, Charles A.
Humphrey, Harmon
Joet, Cranawick
Miller, Joseph G.
McDonald, Donald
McLellan, Martin P.
Moore, James
Read, Eliphalet
Robinson, William J.
Robinson, John T.
Taylor, Charles T.
White, George H.
White, Charles T.
Wilson, Amos S.
Woods, Frederick
King, George E.
Clement, John W.
DeLaney, William
King, Stephen J.
Pringle, William
Andres, Stephen B.
Black, James Hiram
Black, Gilbert
DeWolfe, C. A.
Evans, Edmund S.
Fowler, Thomas
Ray, Charles T.
Roche, Elisha
Reid, John A.
Pringle, Hugh
Bent, Joseph B.

Second Rank.

Oulton, Joseph A.
Caie, Robert

Hart, D. Farrington
Fraser, John B.
Savage, William
Allison, Henry B.
Bingay, Stephen
Black, Joshua
Davidson, Charles H.
Dawson, Thomas
Robinson, David
Travis, Charles H.
Wright, John Nelson
West, Charles Edward
Coleman, Edward L.
Thompson, Robert
Bennett, William H.
Dixon, William J.
Oulton, Charles H.
Clinton, Charles
Taylor, Robert R.
Fairbanks, Edwin
Foster, William R.
Robertson, George
Fraser, Peter G.
Vail, Mahlon B.
Stephenson, James
Moffatt, Robert
Hyde, George
Connell, Charles P.
Monro, James D.
Sleep, William M.
Wright, Jabez
Bond, Charles J.
Blair, Benjamin
Fullerton, Fred. W.
Campbell, John C.
Hyde, Henry
Watson, John J.
Croighton, Michael
Brotie, James
Dixon, C. Edwin
Wallace, Barillal A.
Curtis, William
Joet, Joseph H.
Dixon, Robert
Knapp, William D.

Peaks, George
Stoddman, W. August
Wood, Josiah
Jones, Leonard B.
Bolmer, Heman
Dickson, George H.
McAlister, John
Watson, Henry T.

Third Rank.

Narraway, John W.
Olve, Isaac J.
Bushirk, Edward Van
Morris, William J.
Beasonett, John W.
Killam, Charles
Henry, Robert N.
Everitt, Samuel J.
McGibbon, William
Dawson, William B.
Peaks, James
Doane, George S.
Wilson, William B.
Upton, George P.
Avery, James F.
Wineman, William J.
Whiteside, Edgar
Storm, John E.
Peaks, George
Olve, Ebenezer.

Fourth Rank.

Boutenhouse, Bedford
Robinson, Thomas A.
Jack, Morrie
Sargent, Winthrop
Peaks, Ralph B.
Cutler, Charles A.
McAlister, Stephen J.
Chandler, Charles H.
Johnston, Leonard W.
Robertson, R. M.
Fidwell, John T.
Thompson, Alexander.