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SACKVILLE, N. B., DECEMBER, 1854.

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(Term beginning in August, and closing in December, 1854.)

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

MALE BRANCH---Total Number 112.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Adams, Robert C.	- Carleton.	King, George E.	- Saint John.
Allison, Henry B.	- Sackville.	Knapp, William D.	- Fort Cumberland.
Allison, David J.	- Newport, N. S.	Lovitt, James.	- Yarmouth, N. S.
Annett, Samuel	- Keswick Ridge.	Marshall, Frederick Y. S.	- Saint John.
Atkinson, Ovid C.	- Shediac.	McAllister Stephen.	- Saint Stephens.
Avery, James	- Horton.	McGibbon, William.	- " "
Barlow, George G.	- Saint John.	McKay, William	- Hillsborough.
Bennett, James F.	- Hillsborough.	McLellan, Martin	- Sackville.
Bennett, William H.	- "	Melick, John K.	- Saint John.
Bent, Joseph B.	- Hopewell.	Miller, James G.	- " "
Bessonett, John W.	- Halifax, N. S.	Monro, James D.	- Wallace, N. S.
Bingay, Stephen H.	- Yarmouth, N. S.	Nixon, William	- Hopewell.
Black, Joshua H.	- Amherst, N. S.	Olive, George W.	- Carleton.
Black, Charles A.	- Sackville.	Olive, William H.	- "
Black, Gilbert.	- Amherst, N. S.	Olive, Ebenezer	- "
Brettie, James	- Burin, Newfoundland.	Peake, James	- Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Buskirk, Van Edward	- Liverpool, N. S.	Peake, George.	- " "
Campbell, John C.	- Guysborough, N. S.	Peake, Ralph	- " "
Chandler, Henry A.	- Dorchester.	Pidwell, Cyril T.	- " "
Chandler, Charles H.	- Richibucto.	Pidwell, Charles J.	- " "
Chapman, Douglas	- Bai-de-Verte.	Pugsley, Thomas A.	- Amherst, N. S.
Chapman, Alfred E.	- Coverdale.	Purly, John	- Sackville.
Clark, John A.	- Carleton.	Purly, James	- "
Clements, John W.	- Liverpool, N. S.	Purly, Reuben	- "
Clinton, Charles W.	- Saint John.	Ray, Charles F.	- Clementsford, N. S.
Coleman, Edward L.	- Halifax, N. S.	Read, Eliphalet	- Beech Hill.
Colter, John	- Keswick Ridge.	Reid, John A.	- Sackville.
Connell, Charles P.	- Woodstock.	Richey Theophilus S.	- Halifax, N. S.
Cutter Charles F. A.	- Ductouche.	Robertson, George W.	- Saint John.
Davison, Charles H.	- Mill Village, N. S.	Robertson, George	- Moncton.
Dawson, Thomas	- Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Robertson, William S.	- Saint John.
Dixon, Edwin	- Sackville.	Robertson, Robert M.	- Indiantown.
Dixon, Robert	- "	Robinson, Thomas A.	- Saint John.
Doane, George G.	- Saint John.	Roache, Elisha	- Nappan, N. S.
Evans, Edmund S.	- Sackville.	Sargent, Winthrop	- Barrington, "
Everitt, Samuel J.	- St. Mary's Bay, N. S.	Sleep, William M.	- Fort Lawrence, "
Everitt, Charles E.	- " " "	Storm, John E.	- Saint John.
Fairbanks, Edwin C.	- Halifax, "	Swayne, David	- Sackville.
Foster, William R.	- Amherst, "	Taylor, Charles T.	- Amherst, N. S.
Fraser, Peter G.	- New Glasgow, "	Thomson, Robert	- Saint John.
Fraser, John B.	- " " "	Thompson, Alexander	- " "
Frederickson, Rupert G.	- Dorchester.	Tupper, Silas	- Cornwallis, N. S.
Fullerton, Frederick W.	- Amherst, N. S.	Upton, George P.	- Saint Stephens.
Heartz, William	- Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Vail, Mahlon B.	- Weymouth, N. S.
Henry, Robert N.	- Antigonish, N. S.	Watson, John J.	- Halifax, "
Hillis, John	- Carleton.	Watson, Henry T.	- " "
Holstead, Charles A.	- Moncton.	Waterbery, John T.	- Saint John.
Hyde, Henry	- Truro, N. S.	West, Charles E.	- Halifax, N. S.
Hyde, George	- " "	White, George H.	- Springfield.
Jack, Horatio	- Saint John.	Whiteside, Edgar,	- Saint John.
Johnston, Leonard W.	- Fredericton.	Wilkins, Francis	- Sackville.
Jones, Lionel B.	- Moncton.	Wilson, William B.	- Barrington, N. S.
Jost, Cranswick,	- Guysborough, N. S.	Wilson, Amos	- Sackville.
Jost, Joseph H.	- Halifax, "	Wood, Josiah,	- "
Killam, Charles	- Yarmouth, "	Wright, William J.	- Bedeque, P. E. I.
King, Stephen J.	- Saint John.	Wright, John N.	- " "

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FEMALE BRANCH.---Total Number 118.

NAME.	RESIDENCES.	NAME.	RESIDENCES.
Adams, Sarah	Saint John.	Harris, Rebecca	Sackville.
Atkinson, Harriet	Shediac.	Hickman, S. I.	Dorchester.
Allison, Susan	Sackville.	Holsted, Anna	Saint John.
Allison, Mary Jane	"	Hull, Mary E.	Cornwallis, N. S.
Allison, Jane G.	"	Humphrey, Jane	Sackville.
Allison, Anne	"	Hurlbert, Isabella	Hamilton, C. W.
Allison, Mary	"	Hurlbert, Hannah E.	Cobourg "
Backhouse, Bessie	Dorchester.	Jenkins, Hannah	Yarmouth, N. S.
Barlow, Martha	Saint John.	Johnson Anne A.	Sheffield.
Barnes, Alice	Sackville.	Jones, Horatia	Moncton.
Beckwith, Julia	"	Jones, Mina	"
Bent, Anno	Amherst, N. S.	Jordan, Carrie	Saint John.
Bent, Sarah	Hopewell.	Jost, Kate	Guysborough, N. S.
Black, Arabella	Sackville.	Killam, Hannah	Yarmouth, "
Black, Laura	"	Kinnear, Mary	Sackville.
Black, Augusta A.	Dorchester.	Knowles, Anno	Saint John.
Blinkhorn, Elizabeth	Amherst, N. S.	Milner, Sarah	Sackville.
Boultenhouse, Sarah	Sackville.	Milner, Ellen	"
Boultenhouse, Elizabeth	"	Moore, Sarah	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Brown, Sarah E.	St Eleanor's, P. E. I.	Mosher, Matilda	Newport, N. S.
Busby, Gertrude F.	Saint John.	McLellan, Louisa	Londonderry, "
Busby, Maria	" "	McLellan, Sarah J.	" "
Cahill, Alice,	Sackville.	McLellan, Sarah J.	Sackville.
Cann, Cecilia	Yarmouth, N. S.	McMurray, Isabel	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Cardy, Harriet E.	Saint John.	Pagan, Agnes	Richibucto.
Cardy, Louisa	" "	Page, Arabella	Pugwash, N. S.
Carey, Elizabeth	Bai-De-Verte.	Page, Emily	Amherst, "
Carter, Mary A.	Sackville.	Patterson, Annie M.	Sackville.
Chandler, Sarah A.	Richibucto.	Pickles, Abigail L.	Bridgetown, N. S.
Chapman, Augusta	Coverdale.	Pidwell, Maria E.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Chapman, Lydia	Bai-De-Verte.	Pidwell, Fanny A.	" "
Coffin, Matilda	Halifax, N. S.	Povel, Elizabeth	Richibucto.
Crane, Mary Ann	" "	Purdy, Mary Ann	Sackville.
Cunningham, Harriet	Guysborough, N. S.	Purdy, Bina	Amherst, N. S.
Cutler, Sarah	Buctouche.	Reid, Anno S.	Sackville.
Deacon, Jane	Moncton.	Richards, Mary	Yarmouth, N. S.
Dennison, Anne	Horton, N. S.	Richardson, Isabella A.	Sackville.
DeWolfe, Florence	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Robinson, Eliza Jane	Saint John.
Dixon, Sarah	Sackville.	Sargent, Sophia	Barrington, N. S.
Dixon, Charlotte	"	Salter, Mary	Saint John.
Dixon, Isabella	"	Sancton, Emma	" "
Eaton, Hannah	Truro, N. S.	Seaman, Sarah	Amherst, N. S.
Elderkin, Charlotte	Falmouth, "	Smith, Gertrude	Halifax, "
Evans, Susan H.	Sackville.	Smith, Annie H.	Point DeDute.
Evans, Mary Ann	"	Smith, Anno G.	Windsor, N. S.
Fawcett, Ellen A.	"	Touse, Mary R.	Sackville.
Fawcett, Letitia A.	"	Townsend, Maria A.	Sheffield.
Fawcett, Margaret	"	Trueman, Sarah B.	Sackville.
Fowler Lucinda	Amherst, N. S.	Vincent, Elizabeth	Horton, N. S.
Fowler, Clara	" "	Watts, Maria	Sackville.
George, Sarah A.	Sackville.	Weldon, Margaret A.	Dorchester.
Gilmore, Mary C.	Calais, Me.	Wells, Elizabeth A.	Wallace, N. S.
Godfrey, Julia M.	Dorchester.	Wilbur, Jane	Shediac.
Greenfield, Ada	Sackville.	Wilson, Elizabeth J.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Hamilton, Bessie	Cornwallis, N. S.	Wilson, Amelia K.	Springfield.
Hannington, Charlotte	Shediac.	Wood, Augusta M.	Sackville.
Hannah, Eliza J.	Saint John.	Wood, Emma	"
Harris, Julia	" "	Wright, Louisa P.	Bedeque, P. E. I.
Harris, Augusta	" "	Wright, Margaret	Moncton.

The Mount Allison ACADEMIC GAZETTE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DECEMBER, 1854.

THE Reports with which the Third Number of the "*Academic Gazette*" is commissioned for the numerous friends of this, the most extensive Educational Establishment of British America, will, we are confident, be regarded as of a most gratifying character.

The twelfth year in the history of the Institution has been completed in a most satisfactory manner; so that a review of its events must occasion peculiarly joyous and grateful emotions to every one interested. The opening of the Branch Academy for Females, and the necessary modification and enlargement of the plans for the promotion of the cause of sound learning in the united Institution, rendered this a period of much more than ordinary interest and importance. Those, who from their official positions were most closely identified with the work, and more immediately responsible for its right conduct foresaw this, and therefore, although they had the most unhesitating confidence in the principles involved in the enterprise, they could not look forward to it without a degree of solicitude which at times became quite oppressive. And we have reason for supposing that not a few of our friends largely sympathized with us in this anxiety. So that now, this period of transition having most happily passed, we feel, as we submit for their consideration, the evidences of prosperity which this paper contains, that we may with perfect propriety congratulate all those who have been sufficiently interested in the welfare of the Academy to be anxious concerning the working of the united Institution.

Opening of the Branch Institution for Females.

We copy below a communication which was published in the "*Provincial Wesleyan*," giving an account of the commencement of the term in August last:

"MOUNT ALLISON, SACKVILLE, N. B.

August 24th, 1854.

"MR. EDITOR,—Will you please to let it be known by the numerous readers of your paper that this Institution has entered upon a new epoch in its history under circumstances which must be regarded by all its friends as most encouraging.

You are aware, that in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in St. John and its neighbourhood, it was judged best to postpone the public exercises with which it had been proposed to celebrate the opening of the Branch of the Institution designed for Females. On the day appointed, (the 17th inst.) however, the doors of the new edifice were thrown open, and the Founder of the Institution and the Officers elect were allowed to meet and welcome to its privileges an unexpectedly large company of eager aspirants for the honour of being enrolled thus early as students. At eleven o'clock these with a few friends of the pupils who were present, assembled in the Lecture Room, and after a few remarks by the Principal, an hour was spent in devotional exercises introductory to the organization of the first set of classes.

These exercises were: 1st, singing; 2d, reading the Scriptures; 3d, prayers by the Rev. Messrs. Temple and Pickard; 4th, singing; 5th, prayers by the Rev. Messrs. Beals, Cardy, and Evans. It was an exceedingly interesting, and to those most immediately concerned for the success of the undertaking, a joyfully affecting occasion. We gratefully recognized the marked manifestations of the Divine Goodness, which were so apparent in the satisfactory consummation of the arrangements necessary for a comfortable entrance upon the work designed;—we truly felt and humbly acknowledged our absolute, ceaseless, dependence for all the future success expected, upon that Being "without whom there is nothing wise, nothing great, nothing good;"—we earnestly, sincerely, believingly, prayed that the blessing of God might be ever granted unto the work which was about to be commenced;—and

we, in cheerful confidence, commended the Institution in all its departments and interests to the parental care and supervision of the Almighty.

At the close of these exercises the Chief Preceptress and the Teachers associated with her were left in charge of between eighty and ninety pupils.

And this number has since been considerably increased,—the attendance in the other Branch is also considerably larger than was expected. The total number of students in the two branches amounts now, on only the eighth day of the Term, to one hundred and ninety, viz.:

In the Male Branch—Boarders	70,	Day Scholars,	12,	Total	91
" Female "	" 70,	" "	29,	" "	99
In both	" 140	" "	41	" "	190

And this number will doubtless be increased to at least two hundred in the course of the ensuing week.

I need scarcely say that such an auspicious beginning of the new epoch is encouraging beyond the largest expectations of the most sanguine promoter of the extension of educational operations here, and that it is in the highest degree satisfactory to the generous-hearted founder of the Institution and to all who have been prominently engaged in the enterprise.

It will, I am sure, be very gratifying also to the friends in different places, who so cheerfully subscribed to enable the Trustees to erect and furnish the new Edifice, to know that on the very first day that it was opened the number of Candidates for admission was so large as to demonstrate that the Branch Institution which they had helped to establish was required by the understood necessities of our provincial society."

H. PICKARD.

The Past Term.

The Catalogues of Students, which are given on the preceding pages, show that both branches of the Institution must have been full.

The total number of Students in the Male Branch was, it will be observed, one hundred and twelve, and in the Female Branch, one hundred and eighteen,—giving a total for the United Institution of two hundred and thirty; affording an average attendance throughout the Term of more than two hundred. Of those connected with the Male Branch fifty-nine received instruction in *Geography*, sixty in *English Grammar*, eighty in *Arithmetic*, thirty-one in *Algebra*, seventeen in *Geometry*, nineteen in *Chemistry*, nine in *Intellectual Philosophy*, thirty-five in *French*, forty-one in *Latin*, and eight in *Greek*.

In the Female Branch ninety-nine received instruction in *Geography*, one hundred and six in *English Grammar*, one hundred and eight in *Arithmetic*, twenty-five in *Rhetoric*, eleven in *Chemistry*, six in *Algebra*, forty in *French*, forty-seven in *Drawing*, &c., and sixty in *Instrumental Music*.

Semi-Annual Examination.

This having been commenced on Saturday, the 15th inst., and continued on Saturday and Monday, was closed in the usual way on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The Classes in all departments of both Branches of the Institution were presented for Examination, and appeared to be well prepared for such tests, as proved that both Students and Teachers had been generally industrious and successful during the Term. On Tuesday afternoon thirteen of the Students belonging to the Male Branch, viz. :—I. Jones, J. Pidwell, L. Johnson, F. Fullerton, C. Chandler, E. Olive, F. Y. S. Marshall, G. P. Upton, S. Annett, J. Hillis, E. Fairbanks, W. H. Olive, D. Allison, and S. J. King, each took a part in the more public exercises.

Two Young Ladies also read a number of the "*Mount Allison Times*," which consisted of several very interesting original compositions, written by Young Ladies belonging to the Academy.

At the close of these Exercises, the Class Standings of all the Students were read by their respective Teachers,—and this very successful and pleasant Term was brought to a close with the usual religious services—singing and prayer.

The next Term.

This is to begin on Thursday, the 4th January, A. D., 1855, and to continue twenty-four weeks. It is believed that it will open with crowded Halls and full Classes. It will be impossible to accommodate all who are anxious to secure admission.

Arrangements have been made to afford increased facilities for improvement here. The New Hall, the want of which has been very much felt since the opening of the New Branch, is nearly completed, and its use during the ensuing Term will doubtless contribute very greatly to the convenient working of the Institution.—A very highly accomplished Teacher of Music from the United States has been engaged, and is now in readiness to undertake the management of this department of instruction.—Regular courses of Lectures will be delivered during the Term upon NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, ASTRONOMY, and GEOLOGY. In addition to these there will be a course of interesting Popular Lectures—of which a Programme is given below.

Opening of the New Hall, &c.

It is proposed to open this beautiful Building, and to dedicate it to the purposes for which it is designed on Tuesday, the 30th January next, and to celebrate the occasion with appropriate Dedication and Festival Exercises.

The Dedication Services to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. These will consist of Singing, Prayer, Reading the Scriptures, Addresses, Music, &c., &c.

At the close of this service, the company will adjourn for Tea—the Ladies to the Female and the Gentlemen to the Male Branch of the Academy. After Tea, there will be a social re-union in the Hall. The evening will be enlivened with Music and Scientific Experiments of an interesting character.

☞ Tickets—Price five shillings each—to admit one person to the Dedication Service, the Tea, and the Social re-union, may be obtained upon early application either to the Governor and Chaplain, the Principal, the Treasurer, or the Librarian of the Institution.

All who intend to favour us with their presence on the occasion are requested to secure their Tickets before the day appointed, as only a limited number of persons can be accommodated, and only a corresponding number of Tickets will be issued. Friends from a distance can have Tickets reserved, by remitting the Money by Mail or otherwise.

The proceeds of the Meeting will be appropriated towards the liquidation of the debt upon the Building.

Lectures.

We have very great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for the delivery of a Course of Popular Lectures in the New Hall, at Mount Allison.

The Course will be commenced on Thursday Evening, the 1st February, 1855, and continued on the succeeding Thursday Evenings of the Term, according to the following Programme:—

Time.	Lecturers.	Subjects.
Feb'y 1st,	Rev. E. Evans, D. D.	} "Intellectual Culture—obligation thereto considered in relation to opportunity."
" 8th,	Thos. Pickard, A. M.	
" 15th,	" " "	"Electricity," (Illustrated with experiments.
	" " "	"Optics."

Time.	Lecturers.	Subjects.
Feb'y 22d,	Rev. T. D. Smith,	"Time."
March 1st,	Jos. L. Moore, Esq.,	"Curiosities of the Law."
" 8th,	Rev. Wm. Temple,	"Turkey."
" 15th,	Mr. Alex. S. Reid,	"The French People."
" 22d,	Rev. J. H. Starr,	} "Christian Missions and Civilization."
" 29th,	Rev. H. Pickard, A. M.,	
April 5th,	Mr. A. McN. Patterson,	"Physical Geography."
" 12th,	Thos. Pickard, A. M.,	"Astronomy."
" 19th,	" " "	" "
" 26th,	" " "	" "
May 3rd,	Mr. J. W. Webb,	"History as an Instructor."
" 10th,	Mr. J. R. Inche,	"Common School Education."
" 17th,	Rev. Wm. Temple,	"Russia."
" 24th,	Jos. L. Moore, Esq.,	" "
" 31st,	Rev. A. W. M ^r . Des-Brisay,	} "Unlimited Improvement the Destiny of Enlightened Minds."
June 7th,	Rev. R. Cooney, A. M.	
" 14th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	} "The Benefits resulting from a judicious and well directed Course of Reading."
" 21st,	Rev. C. Churchill,	
" 28th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	} "The Influence of the Present upon the Destinies of the Future."
" 5th,	Rev. C. Churchill,	

☞ Tickets for the Course, price Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, may be obtained from Mr. A. McN. Patterson, Librarian of the Academy.

Admission to a single Lecture One Shilling and Threepence.

Agency for Endowment Fund.

In consequence of the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to act as Agent—the business of securing subscriptions to ensure an Endowment Fund for the Institution, has had to be almost entirely suspended during the past year. This is doubtless very much to be regretted, but the delay has seemed to be unavoidable. Now, however, we have very great pleasure in being allowed to announce that Mr. Isaac Smith, lately, and for several years, the Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Nova Scotia, has consented to devote himself to this work.

We hope that he will receive a cordial reception in every place which he may visit in the prosecution of the business of this important agency.

Those persons who are already subscribers and whose subscriptions are not entirely paid up, are requested to hold themselves in readiness to receive his call, which, in succession, will be made upon them all as soon as possible.

Advance Payments required for Students.

☞ On behalf of the Academy Treasurer, we take the liberty of reminding those persons who send students to either branch of the Academy, that by the established regulation of the Institution,—The amount of the ordinary expenses should be paid in advance,—one half at the beginning and the remainder at the middle of each term.

This regulation cannot be disregarded without serious inconvenience in the financial department of the Institution.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY,

Mount Allison, Sackville, New-Brunswick.

GENERAL CIRCULAR.

The Branch of this Institution for Males has been opened and in successful operation more than eleven 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, etc.

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.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This is designed as an initiatory department for such of the more youthful pupils as may be unprepared for the exercises of the second department.

TIME.—The time to be occupied in it will depend altogether upon the capacity and industry of the pupils. They will be advanced to a higher department as soon as they are found able to perform the regular work of its classes.

Studies.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (fundamental rules), and first Lessons in English Grammar, Geography, and History.

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TIME—TWO YEARS.

Studies.

FIRST YEAR:— Rhetorical Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Latin Lessons, " " " " " "

SECOND YEAR:— English Grammar, Accounts, &c., Algebra, Geography, Latin Reader, Parsing, &c., Book Keeping, Pract. Mathematics, " " " "

III. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

TIME—FOUR YEARS.

Studies.

FIRST YEAR:— Evidences of Christianity, Plane Geometry, Ovid, Greek Lessons, Nat. History, Nat. Philosophy, Spherical Geometry, Cæsar, "	FOURTH CLASS. Mental Philosophy, Trigonometrical Analysis, &c., Cæsar, Greek Reader, Rhetoric, Algebra, Virgil, Greek Reader and Testament.
SECOND YEAR:— History, Chemistry, Algebra, Cicero, Homer, " " " " " "	THIRD CLASS. " " " " " " " " " " " "
THIRD YEAR:— Elements of Criticism, Astronomy, Physiology, Analyt. Geometry, Livy or Tacit. Logic, Butler's Analogy, Geology, Botany, " " " " " "	SECOND CLASS. " " " " " " " " " " " "
FOURTH YEAR:—	FIRST CLASS. " " " " " " " " " " " "

General Exercises.

Declamation and Composition by all the Students in the Second and Third Departments on alternate Saturdays.—Text Books,—“Parker's Aids,” and “Caldwell's Elocution.”

A portion of every Sunday is devoted to the united Study of the Sacred Scriptures, under the direction of the Chaplain.

The Method of Instruction.

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 *task 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, during the ensuing Term, upon Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Geology.

Terms.

The Academical Year is divided into two Terms,—one of twenty-four weeks, beginning on the first Thursday after the first day of January, the other of eighteen weeks, beginning in August, after the summer vacation.

Public Examinations.

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each term.

Expenses.

For Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the Primary Department—For First Term (24 weeks)	- -	£14	0	0
For Second Term (18 weeks)	- -	11	0	0
Or—For the Academical Year,	- - - -	25	0	0

For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars—					
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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 per annum.

Ten Shillings per week will be charged to those who remain during the Vacations.

The amount of the ordinary expenses must be paid in advance—one half at the beginning, and the remainder at the middle of each Term.

SITUATION, BUILDINGS, etc.

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, etc.

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 has been 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 which is above published for 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.

The expenses for Board, &c., and Tuition in these Departments are the same as in the other Branch—viz. from Twenty-five to Thirty Pounds per annum:

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,—

Longer Term, ..£2 8 0; Shorter ditto, ..£2 12 0; Per annum, ..£6 0 0

Use of Instruments, each,—

Longer Term, ..£1 2 0; Shorter ditto, ..£0 15 0; Per annum, ..£2 0 0.

In Oil Painting, Wax Fruits and Flowers, &c., &c., each,—

Longer Term, ..£2 8 0; Shorter ditto, ..£2 12 0; Per annum, ..£6 0 0

In Drawing, Crayoning, Painting in Water Colors, Monochromatic, Polychromatic, &c., &c., each,—

Longer Term, ..£1 14 0; Shorter ditto, ..£1 6 0; Per annum, ..£3 0 0

In Ornamental Needle-work, Waxed Flowers, &c., each,—

Longer Term, ..£1 14 0; Shorter ditto, ..£1 6 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 *exceedingly*—the *Third* by those who have done *moderately*, and the *Four* by those who have done only *passably well*.

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 1854.

<i>First Rank.</i>	Chapman, A. E.	Heartz, W.
Clarke, John	Wright, N.	Chandler, H.
King, Stephen J.	Wilson, A.	Melick, J. R.
Henry, R. N.	Sleep, W. M.	Wright, Jabez W.
Allison, David	Fairbanks, E.	Bennett, W. H.
Lovitt, James	Wood, Josiah	Dawson, Thos.
Chapman, D.	Chandler, C. H.	Adams, R. C.
Olive, Wm. H.	Connell, C. P.	Watson, J. J.
Black, Josh. H.	Allison, H. B.	Everitt, S. J.
Robertson, W. S.	Pidwell, J. T.	Campbell, J. C.
Annett, Sam'l	Taylor, C. T.	Jack, H.
Jones, L.		Sargent, W.
Jcat, Cranwick	<i>Third Rank.</i>	Bennett, J. F.
King, George	Thomson, Robt.	Coleman, E. L.
Colter John.	Richey, Theo.	Clinton, C.
	McLellan, M.	<i>Fourth Rank.</i>
<i>Second Rank.</i>	Doane, G. G.	Watson, H. T.
Bent, Jos. F.	Knapp, W. D.	Dixon, E.
Holsted, Chas.	Upton, G. P.	Johnston, L. W.
White, G.	Evans, Ed.	Bensonett, J. W.
Robertson, G. W.	Pidwell, C.	Ray, C. F.
Tupper, S.	McKay, Wm.	Dixon, R.
Pugsley, T. A.	Hingay, S. H.	Waterberry, J. T.
McGibbon, W.	Poster, W. R.	Everitt, C. E.
Roach, E.	Whiteside, E.	McAllister, S.
Fullerton, F. W.	Wilson, W. B.	Buskirk E. Van,
Jost, Joseph H.	Fraser, J. B.	Black, G.
Olive, E.	Robertson, Geo.	Hyde, G.
Purdy J.	Davidson, C. H.	Frederickson, R.
Miller, G.	Thompson, Alex.	Black, J. A.
Killam, Chas.	Hyde, H.	Storm, John E.
Hillis, John	Marshall, F. Y. S.	Nixon, Wm.
Clements, J. W.	Vail, B. M.	Reid, J. A.
Read, Eliph.	West, C. E.	Purdy, Jas.

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 neglectful*.

TERM ENDING DECEMBER, 1854.

<i>First Rank.</i>	Melick, J. K.	Chandler, Henry
Allison, David	Bensonett, J. W.	Nixon, Wm.
Allison, H. B.	Sleep, W. M.	Everitt, S. J.
Annett, Sam'l	Poster, W. R.	Purdy, John
Avery, James	Robertson, Geo.	Brettle, Jas.
Chapman, Douglas	Hyde, Henry	McGibbon, Wm.
Colter, John	Hingay, Steph. H.	Watson, Henry T.
Dawson, Thomas	Watson, John J.	Whiteside, Edgar
Heartz, Wm.	Wilson, Wm. B.	Pidwell, John O.
Henry, R. N.	Bennett, W. H.	Everitt, Chas. E.
Killam, Chas.	Peake, James	Richey, Thos. S.
Miller, Jas. G.	Peake, George	Tupper, Silas
Munro, D. J.	Ray, Chas. F.	Lovitt, Jas.
Olive, Geo. W.	Buskirk, Ed. Van	Robertson, W. S.
Pugsley, T. A.	Coleman, Ed. L.	Sargent, Winthrop
Roach, Elisha	Fraser, Peter G.	McAllister, Stephen
Read, Eliphalet	Hyde, Geo.	Clinton, C. W.
Read, John A.	Black, Gilbert	Knapp, W. D.
Robinson, Thos. A.	Dixon, Edwin	Jack, Horatio
Taylor, C. T.	Wilson, Amos	Thompson, Alex.
Thomson, Robt.	Holsted, Chas. A.	Wilkins, Francis
Clark, John	Fairbanks, Ed. C.	Olive, Eben.
Clements, J. W.	Evans, E. S.	
King, Stephen J.	Fraser, John B.	<i>Fourth Rank.</i>
West, Chas. E.	Peake, Ralph	Doane, Geo. S.
Wright, James N.	Bent, Jos. B.	Barlow, Geo.
Black, Joshua	Marshall, F. Y. S.	Hillis, John
Chapman, A. E.	Jost, Josh. H.	Fullerton, F. W.
Jost, Cranwick	Jones, Lionel	Johnston, Leo. W.
King, George	Cutler, Chas. Allison	Dixon, Robt.
McKay, Wm.	Swayne, David	Robertson, R. M.
Olive, W. H.	Wood, Josiah	Storm, John E.
White, Geo. H.	Bennett, Jas. F.	Atkinson, David C.
Wright, Jas. W.	Upton, Geo. P.	Waterberry, John T.
McLellan, Mart.	Campbell, John C.	Adams, R. C.
		Chandler C. H.
<i>Second Rank.</i>	<i>Third Rank.</i>	Pidwell, Cyril
Davidson, Chas. H.	Connell, Chas. P.	Robertson, Geo. W.
Vail, B. M.		

Alumni Meeting.

Although it was not judged expedient, for the reason which will be painfully remembered, to hold the proposed meeting last summer, we do not suppose that the design of having such a meeting is abandoned. We believe that a brief *Re-union* here of former Students at a favourable time, would be really profitable, as well as exceedingly pleasant. We hope, therefore, that the Committee responsible for the preparatory arrangements will be enabled, ere long, to issue a call for such a meeting at a date not very far distant.