

M. Reid, Rev. W. M. Smallmap, J. W. Illsley, E. W. Marvin, J. C. Farish, M. S. Campbell, Prof. S. M. MacVane, L. A. Palmer, Prof. J. F. Tufts, J. E. Eaton, G. W. Cox, Rev. D. H. Simpson, Rev. W. B. Boggs, Rev. G. B. Titus, Rev. F. D. Crawley, and Rev. R. M. Hunt. The officers for the next year were elected as follows : Rev. R. M. Hunt, President ; M. C. Smith, Prof. S. M. MacVane, Rev. G. B. Titus, Vice-Presidents ; B. A. Lockhart, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer ; Rev. C. A. Eaton, Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. C. Smith, C. H. Miller, Rev. Robert MacDonald, Executive Committee.

After the transaction of business, and a few short speeches, the company proceeded to partake of an elaborate banquet prepared for the occasion. The speeches were of a high order. The first speaker was Rev. Dr. Boggs, president of an educational institution in India. He gave a short account of the progress of education, particularly of religious instruction, during the past few years in India.

Prof. McVane, of Harvard University, next responded to the invitation of the president. He referred to his student days at Acadia. Although long absent from his *alma mater*, yet Wolfville and its beautiful surroundings were still fresh in his memory. Acadia and Harvard he thought made a good combination.

Prof. Tufts, who represented the faculty, was the next speaker. Judging from the ovation greeting the professor, the sons of Acadia warmly remember their old instructor. He referred to the rich natural resources of Nova Scotia, and the precedent condition of her educational system. Acadia was supported by the Baptists, but the poverty of the denomination, and the many improvements demanded by the college, had allowed a large debt to accumulate over her head. It was to the interest of all to have it wiped out. Acadia had given New England fine material, and he thought that New England, in justice, should make some return.

Mr. Horr, of the *Watchman*, said he noticed that Acadia students had a strong predilection for the ministry. He thought it must be due to the influence of the college.

Dr. Harvey, president of Newton Theological Institution, expressed his pleasure at being present. He spoke in the highest terms of the students sent from Acadia to Newton. They ranked with the highest. He felt that Newton was deeply indebted to Acadia.

The last speaker was President Eliot, of Harvard University. He said that Prof. Tufts' remarks recalled to him the early history of Harvard. The character of an institution must depend upon the kind of men it produces. Small colleges are centres of intellectual life. Harvard had got a fine line of students from Acadia, and he hoped that they would continue to