

Acadia College.

ACADIA COLLEGE was founded in 1838. Its location at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, is central to the populations of the Maritime Provinces.

The Charter of the College provides that the Trustees and Governors, together with the Fellows, shall be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, and have successors forever as "The Trustees, Governors, and Fellows of Acadia College." It confers on the Corporation power to have and use a common seal, to appoint and remove Professors, to make by-laws and ordinances for the regulation and general management of the College, and to acquire, hold and apply all forms of property for the use and benefit of the same.

The "Body of the College" provided by the Charter, is composed of the Faculty, Six Fellows, and twelve Scholars, upon whom are conferred the powers of a University, and who are designated "The Senate of the University of Acadia." The chief functions of the Senate are those of discipline, the prescribing of courses of study and text-books, the care of the Library and Museum, and the conferring of the learned degrees, or any such other degrees of literary, scientific, or technical honours as they may desire, and certificates of merit. At the instance of the Corporation, or otherwise, the Senate may recommend Professors to fill any chairs becoming vacant and Professors to fill new chairs, and present to the Corporation any member of the Faculty guilty of misbehaviour or neglect of duty. The senate is given power also to do, perform and establish every other thing and matter of a literary and scholastic character pertaining to the University.

The Governors are appointed by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, one third of them being nominated by the Corporation of the Associated Alumni.

While no religious tests or subscriptions are required, Acadia is designed to be a positively Christian College, not

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