

and others. It augurs well for the success of the Society, as well as testifies to the beneficial influence it has already exerted, that Dr. Sawyer was able to say there were fewer cases of intemperance among the students during the past year than in any year since his connection with the College. The student of Acadia who now indulges in the ardent beverage is a "rara avis."

Anniversary Exercises.

THE 6th day of June was cool and beautiful. A breeze blew away the sultry air and replaced it with salubrious. At 11.30 a. m., the procession of students started from the ruins of Old Acadia, and marching down to the church as usual, walked up the aisles to slow grand music from voice and instrument. As this day was the period of a successful half-century of life for Acadia, it was honored by a more experienced quorum of speakers than the graduating class would have been. The church was filled to overflowing. The venerable Dr. Crawley led the way in the celebration discourses. His subject was the Rise and Progress of the Educational Interests of Baptists, with historical and biographical incidents connected therewith. His oration was interesting and instructive. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Cramp, who spoke of the religious history of the College, and mentioned the pregnant fact that 500 students have been converted within its walls. Rev. S. DeBlois gave biographical sketches of the graduates of classes between 1843-57 in a peculiarly happy style, abounding with witty strokes of characterization. Rev. Dr. Tupper gave a portion of his long and interesting experience, after which the class of '78 received their degree. Prizes were distributed.

Freshman Class, prize \$20—Howard Schofield.
 Sophomore " " " —G. Cox.
 Junior " " " —C. K. Harrington.
 Senior " " " —M. R. Tuttle.
 Prize Essay, " —C. K. Harrington.

Honor Certificates taken by Messrs. Denton, in History and Classics, and Lockhart, in Classics. Gold Medal of Sophomore year, for excellence in the Higher Mathematics, was awarded

to W. O. Wright, who did the required work in 1876.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon J. F. Covey of '73, and G. E. Good of '75.

The Concert in the evening was conducted under the auspices of the Baptist Church of this place. The programme was select, and the performance delightful. The church has lately been presented with a fine organ by the son of an old resident of Wolfville, Mr. Richard Pineo, who has lived for some years in Ceylon. The gentlemen sent from the firm in Boston, where the organ was manufactured, for the purpose of putting the parts together, being present, we were favored with some magnificent executions on the instrument by one of them, Mr. C. Gilbert. The audience was large and appreciative. We thank the choir for the excellent entertainment afforded us.

The Associated Alumni of Acadia College.

THIS Society held its annual business meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. King, Esq., President, in the chair.

The attendance was smaller than usual owing to the Governors being in session at the same time. Besides the usual routine business, two amendments to the Constitution were adopted, one combining the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, the other adding two to the Board of Directors.

The officers elected for the incoming year are the following:

Albert Coldwell, A. M., *President*.
 Rev. G. O. Gates, A. M., *Vice Pres.*
 B. H. Eaton, Esq., A. M., *Sec. & Treas.*

DIRECTORS.

Rev. J. W. Manning, A. M.
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 E. D. King, Esq., A. M.
 Rev. Geo. Armstrong, A. M.
 Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.

The Society this year gives in prizes, about \$115, besides being the medium of the Vaughn prize of £20 stg., won by Mr. Albert Coldwell, A. M.