

This Association is designed to be an auxiliary to the College. Composed chiefly of graduates, it aims to bind them together in friendship, to renew and render permanent their old attachment to the College, to insure the life-long devotion of its members to the interests of the College, and through her to the cause of Education throughout the Province. The Association meets annually in June at Wolfville, where they provide for an Annual oration and a dinner. The funds accruing from a membership fee of two dollars per annum are expended in the bestowment of prizes to Students, and in such other useful ways as the Annual Meeting determines. Through the instrumentality of this Society over two hundred dollars annually are offered as prizes to the Students of the College. The Society does not aim so much to afford pecuniary assistance as to unite the Alumni together and to the College. It is not difficult to foresee, however, that in so far as the Association is successful in this latter object, they will assist very materially in at length placing the College upon a solid pecuniary basis.

Prizes.

The following is a list of the "Annual Prizes for the better encouragement of Education in connection with Acadia College," offered by the Alumni Association:

I. MATRICULATION PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE, (Donor's name withheld,) \$20 00. To the Matriculate who shall pass the best examination.

SECOND PRIZE, (The B. H. Eaton Prize.) \$10.00.

Open to Candidates from all Schools and Academies. Prizes to be awarded by the Examiners, and publicly distributed at the opening exercises of the College in September of each year. Prizes to be awarded to such matriculates only as shall declare their intention of taking the full College Course.