

care is exercised by the resident officers of the University. While no denominational restriction exists, the students are yet required to attend twice every Sunday, such place of worship as their friends desire.

The Collegiate School under the Rev. Dr. Blackman continues to increase in numbers, there being now about thirty boarders and thirteen day scholars. These enjoy, in addition to the instruction of the Head Master and his Assistant, the benefit of the attendance of the Professor of Modern Languages, a branch of instruction of very great importance at the present time. The domestic duties of the establishment are under the careful management of Mrs. Blackman. The value of this school, as an auxiliary to the College has always been felt by the Governors, and they trust it will be the study of the Principal to maintain and increase its efficiency. By a recent Report from Dr. Blackman it appears that no undue prominence is given to Classical Instruction, to the neglect of the English branches which are regularly taught every day.

In addition to the list of prizes contained in the last Calendar the Governors have accepted, as Trustees, an Investment by Thomas B. Akins, Esqr., Barrister-at-Law, of Halifax, and Commissioner of Public Records, the interest of which, (at present amounting to \$30 per annum,) is to be devoted, annually, to the best History of some one or more Counties of this Province. The terms and particulars of this very judicious and liberal endowment, are thus given by the worthy donor, who has devoted his time and energies for several years, with great success, to the collection of various Records, bearing upon the history of this Province, and before consigned to oblivion and almost to destruction. Mr. Akins says, "My attention has been frequently turned to the necessity of collecting and preserving the local Records of the various Counties in the Province, as also those local traditions among the people relating to the commencement and progress of the settlements, which, as time rolls on, are becoming lost to posterity. I believe there are many young men in Nova Scotia whose taste would lead them to enter on such a subject, and, if stimulated by the offer of a small prize for their labor, to devote some leisure time to collecting