

of which Mr. P. W. Gordon was chairman, deserve much credit for the ability and thoroughness with which their duties were performed.

Acadia College and affiliated schools have opened auspiciously. In the several departments there are encouraging indications of prosperity and growth.

Horton Academy has a large attendance. Principal Oaks reports that the Academy home is full. There are 74 students enrolled. Mr. C. E. Morse, B. A., of the class of '97, takes the place of Mr. S. J. Case, M. A., as instructor in Mathematics and English. Mr. G. D. MacKinnon, B. A. Sc., of McGill University has charge of the Manual Training department and already has over 20 under his direction.

In the Ladies' Seminary there are 55 resident students, besides those from the town. With the College ladies who reside in the Seminary, and the teachers, 77 residents meet thrice daily in the dining hall for mutual edification. Some changes have taken place in the teaching staff. Miss McLeod, B. A., of Fredericton, teaches French and German. Miss McLeod was graduated from Acadia Seminary in 1889. She is also a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and for two years taught in St. Martin's Seminary. Miss Mabel Hall, of Halifax, who has charge of the Elocution department, is a graduate of the Toronto School of Expression. Miss Freeman conducts the work in Painting and Drawing and has charge of the Art Studio. Miss Freeman comes to the School from Michigan, but latterly, both as student and teacher, spent a number of terms at the Cooper Institute, New York. The Principal speaks in the highest terms of the ability and enthusiasm which these ladies have brought to their work, as also, indeed, of the devotion and admirable qualifications of the entire teaching staff. Miss True is greatly encouraged by the cheering indications. The gratifying condition of the Seminary, as well as the hopeful outlook, is due in no small degree to the wise management of the school and to the eminent endowments of the devoted Principal.

The Freshman class in the College numbers 50 regular students, of whom 10 are young ladies, besides a few who are taking selected studies. They constitute a grand reinforcement to our ranks. The other classes have maintained their numbers well and all have taken up the work with earnestness. Class-room exercises have begun with purposeful energy. Athletic enterprizes are being carried on with spirit and zeal. The debating Society is commendably fostering its interests. The Y. M. C. A. has entered upon its year's mission with gratifying enthusiasm. All the indications give promise of a prosperous year for Acadia.

The members of the Faculty are in their accustomed places. Dr. Trotter takes the responsibilities of the presidency and undertakes heavy financial burdens. Mr. Everett W. Sawyer, B. A., (Harv.), has