

ter supper in the dining hall of the new building. After voracious consumption of the bivalves, the boys departed to one of the rooms, where in response to some dozen toasts, speeches which evidently showed a want of sleep, were in order. The class manifestly considered oysters a rare treat.

The following are the officers of the Alumni Society for the ensuing year:—

President,.....H. C. Creed, A. M.
Vice-President,.....Judge Johnston.
Secretary-Treasurer,.....W. L. Barss, Esq.
Executive Committee.—J. F. L. Parsons, A. M., B. H. Eaton, A. M., J. W. Longley, M. P. P., Prof. R. V. Jones, A. M., E. D. King, M. A., Rev. E. J. Grant and F. Andrews, A. B.

The Alumni Society has now the privilege of nominating two members for appointment to the Board of Governors. Silas Alward, D. C. L., and H. C. Creed, A. M., were chosen this year.

ART GALLERY.—There was on exhibition in the mathematical room of the Academy on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th, a large number of paintings, in oils and water colors, executed by the painting class of the Seminary. The room was visited by crowds during those days, and the people seemed to become fully alive to the fact that Acadia Seminary offers splendid advantages for cultivating an art, which is fast becoming an important factor in all true education. All the work exhibited was good and much of it superior.

The graduating class of 1880, which organized during the senior year at college, agreed at that time upon triennial re-unions. Only five members of the class were enabled to meet this year, but from a letter in the *Messenger* from the pen of the secretary, they must have enjoyed their meeting. Four members of the class are ministers, two teachers, two students in law, two engaged in agriculture, one is in mercantile business, and one as yet without distinct occupation. The officers for the ensuing three years are as follows:—

Convener,.....E. J. Morse.
Vice-Convener,.....G. W. Cox.
Historian,.....G. E. Crossup.
Secret. Treasurer,.....Walter Barss.
Executiv. Committee.—G. J. C. White, the Convener and Secretary.

THE PASS LIST.—Students were much surprised to see posted on the bulletin board at the close of the year a list, in order of merit, of those who had successfully passed their year's work. Many were no doubt surprised at their positions, while others looked in vain for their names. It is quite certain

that this new move, which, it is to be presumed, is the work of the Senate, will be productive of good rather than the opposite. The following is the list for the year just passed:—

FOURTH YEAR or graduating class in order of standing, Wallace, Rogers, Whitman, Bradshaw, Welton, Williams, Lockhart, Tupper, Goucher, Powell, and Corey.

THIRD YEAR—Miss Clara Marshall, Lockhart, Haley, Kelly, Ellis, Sweet (conditioned in classics.)

SECOND YEAR—Hutchinson, Ross, Kempton, Freeman, Fitch, Schurman, McGee, Tingley, Walker, Balcom, Longley, Donaldson, Cummings, Ford.

FIRST YEAR—Armstrong, Davison (conditioned in Classics) DeBlois, Beals, Brown, Higgins, Day, Whitman, Lovett, Shaw, Smith, Eaton, and Balcom.

DEDICATION OF THE SEMINARY FLAG.—Acadia Seminary is no longer without a flag. Inspired no doubt by the approach of the Queen's birthday and the anniversary season, the ladies took the matter in hand, and of course succeeded. As a result of their evident earnestness in a good cause, it was announced that the Dedicatory Exercises of the Seminary flag would take place on the lawn on Monday, May 21st, at 3.30 p.m. The entrance gates were tastefully arched with evergreens, the railings were also decorated, while over the door could be distinctly read the appropriate motto—"God Save Our Queen." Invitations for the exercises were extended to the members of the Faculty and their families, the teachers of the Academy, members of the Graduating Class and others. Dr. Higgins presided and becomingly introduced the participators in the following

PROGRAMME.

Chorus,	-	-	March of the Men of Harlech.
Recitation,	-	-	Home and Country
			Miss Wallace.
Vocal Solo,	-	-	The Englishman.
			Miss Harding.
Recitation,	-	-	The Homes of England.
			Miss K. Campbell.
Address,	-	-	The British Flag.
			Mr. Williams, Acadia College.

UNFURLING OF THE FLAG.

Solo and Chorus,	-	-	Rule Britannia.
Recitation,	-	-	Ye Mariners of England.
			Miss Read.
Address,	-	-	By Mr. Wallace, Acadia College.
Solo and Chorus,	-	-	Our National Defenders.

Addresses in response to invitations from the Chairman were given by Rev. Dr. DeBlois, J. W. Bigelow, Esq., Profs. Jones and Kierstead and Rev. Dr. Sawyer, upon which the celebration was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Further comment is hardly necessary. The guests were of course surprised that everything was so interesting. The music and recitations