

then was by the exigences of the times so completely wiped out, that these few pages describe all that I have been able to find as the result of their labors.

MR. STARR's interesting and very instructive paper was well received and ordered to be incorporated in the report of the meeting.

It being then after six o'clock the business of the annual meeting was drawn to a close.

EVENING SESSION.

SOCIAL IN COLLEGE HALL.

For the evening the usual programme of an Association dinner was departed from, and the evening was devoted to a social in College Hall. This proved an exceedingly enjoyable and successful affair. Among the guests were, The Hon. Attorney General, President Sawyer and the Faculty of Acadia College, Miss Graves and the Teachers of the Seminary, the students of the College and Seminary, and a very large representation of the Fruit Growers of the valley, with their wives and daughters.

Addresses were delivered by the Attorney General, President Sawyer, A. McN. Patterson and others. Prof. Shaw of Acadia, rendered several selections in his inimitable style, while the College Quartette furnished music for the occasion. A prominent feature of the meeting was a magnificent display of medals and diplomas won by the Association at fruit exhibitions in London, Edinburgh, and elsewhere. A poem by MR. C. F. HALL, prepared for the occasion, was read by the writer as follows :

GRAND PRE (REVISITED.)

A low murk veils the marsh,
 A mist the mount ;
 Beyond a billowy basin reach
 Of brown mud with miles on miles
 of rippling beach
 And a winding view of russet dyke,
 Low hills around loom blue and far
 And pen us in, as if the only breach
 Of thrall were at the bar.