

The Museum, Library, and Galleries were thrown open thus adding to the pleasure of the evening and furnishing a recommendation for the consideration of subsequent reception committees. With the close of this social function the Anniversary Exercises of 1898 took their place in the roll of History.

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## Hymeneal.

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At Middle Musquodobit on the 23rd inst., Rev. W. R. Foote, M. A. and Miss Edith Sprott were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Foote is a graduate of Acadia of the Class of '95, and of Pine Hill Theological School. He is soon to sail for Corea where await him his chosen labors in missionary service. The ATHENÆUM extends hearty congratulations upon the ringing of the wedding bells and sincere wishes for abundant blessing in the sphere which is now being entered.

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## The Late Rev. Edward Hickson, M. A.

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In the report of the Necrologist of the Alumni Association, Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., are found the following words in reference to the Rev. Edward Hickson of St. John, deceased during the past year:

"We have to record the death of the Rev. Edward Hickson, M. A., of the Class of 1860.

"Mr. Hickson was born at Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 13th, 1824, and died at St. John, N. B., March 25th, 1898.

"He entered College in 1856 and at the close of the regular course of study required for the Degree of B. A., was graduated in June, 1860.

"As a student he was most diligent, appreciative and painstaking. Gentle in disposition, zealous for all things noble, seeking knowledge and power for use among his fellow men, he won the esteem of his Professors and fellow students.

"Mathematics was probably his favorite subject.

"In 1863 he received the Degree of M. A. from Acadia. He was for some years a member of the Board of Governors and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the College. He was ordained at North Esk, N.