

in operation the coming winter. Connected as it is with Horton Collegiate Academy it will greatly add to the usefulness of that institution as a practical training school for boys.

WE regret that reports of several pleasant events are crowded out of this issue. Among which might be mentioned the interesting lecture by Prof. MacMechan, of Dalhousie, the pleasant recitals given by the pupils of Miss Brown and those of Miss Wallace, and also the enjoyable entertainment given by Mr. H. N. Shaw to his many friends on Tuesday evening of commencement week; all of which events will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of attending.

#### HORTON ACADEMY.

The closing exercises of Horton Academy took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 1st. The day was fine and a large audience greeted the appearance of the graduating class. The proceedings throughout were interesting, and a fitting close to a successful year's work. The class of '92 numbers twenty-seven, of whom nineteen have completed the prescribed course, and received diplomas of graduation. The programme was as follows:—

- PROCESSIONAL—"Grand German March," *Wollenhaupt.*  
MISS LILLIAN SHAW.  
PRAYER.
- POLACCA BRILLANTE OP. 72, *Weber.*  
MISS EDITH KEHNSTAD.
1. ESSAY—"Commerce of N. S."  
RUPERT E. STEVENS, Port Williams, N. S.
  2. ESSAY—"Indians of N. S."  
ADONIRAM J. ARCHIBALD, Wolfville, N. S.
  3. ESSAY—"Electricity."  
HARRY PURDY, Amherst, N. S.
  4. ESSAY—"Example vs. Precept,"  
EDWARD A. MCPHEE, Long Crook, P. E. I.  
DUETT—"Drift My Bark," *Kucken.*  
MESSES SAUNDERS AND MORRILL.
  5. ESSAY—"Sir John A. Macdonald,"  
FREDERICK FENWICK, Bonner, Montana.
  6. ESSAY—"Pleasure,"  
HOWARD MOFFATT, Amherst, N. S.
  7. ESSAY—"Great Conflagrations,"  
WILFORD DIMOCK, Windsor, N. S.
  8. ESSAY—"Judge J. W. Johnston,"  
WILLIAM BEZANSON, English Corner, Halifax Co., N. S.  
AM MERR, *List.*  
MISS KATR NEILY.

9. ESSAY—"Charles Stuart Parnell,"  
HARRY PRIDE, Amherst, N. S.
  10. ESSAY—"The Russian,"  
CHARLES D. MOISE, Sandy Cove, N. S.
  11. ESSAY—"Influence,"  
HOWARD WRIGHT, Clementsvale, N. S.
  12. ESSAY—"The Great Pyramid,"  
ALFRED P. ROGERS, Amherst, N. S.
- MUSIC BY MALE QUARTET.
13. ESSAY—"City and Country Life."  
HOWARD YOUNG, Lower Granville, N. S.
  14. ESSAY—"Lord Clive,"  
WILLIAM CONRAD, Spry Harbour, N. S.
  15. ESSAY—"The Ideal Student,"  
MISS MATILDA STEVENS, Newport, N. S.
  16. ESSAY—"Glaciers,"  
EARLE BURGESS, Wolfville, N. S.
  17. ESSAY—"The Chinese Problem,"  
CLIFFORD TUFTS, Kingston, N. S.
- SOLO—"Margery Daw," *Woolf.*  
MISS FLORENCE M. SHAND, Windsor, N. S.
18. ESSAY—"The Census of 1891,"  
ERNEST HAYCOCK, Westport, N. S.
  19. ESSAY—"Julius Cæsar,"  
BLAIR DARIN, Sandy Cove, N. S.
  20. ESSAY—"Wolfville,"  
MISS ELLA WALLACE, Wolfville, N. S.
  21. ESSAY—"Novels,"  
FREDRICK B. SCHURMAN, Truro, N. S.
  22. ESSAY—"Hannibal,"  
SAMUEL T. KING, St. John, N. B.
  23. ESSAY—"Life,"  
JOHN C. WEST, Morristown, N. S.
  24. ESSAY—"True Greatness,"  
MISS MINNIE BROWN, Wolfville, N. S.
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.  
ADDRESSES.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Miss Brown and Messrs. Stevens, McPhee, Bezanson, Rogers, and Tufts, delivered their essays, which, without exception, were carefully written and reflected credit both upon their authors and the English instructor of the Academy.

Mr. Stevens spoke of the great natural advantages for trade which Nova Scotia possesses, and the rapid growth of her export trade during the last decade.

Mr. McPhee took for his text, "Example is better than precept" and thoroughly maintained its truth. "Man is generally more prone to imitate than to obey."

A brief sketch of the life of J. W. Johnston was present by Mr. Bezanson, who told how Acadia was