

Thursday of last week, the College bell announced the re-assembling of the classes, when a large number of students duly reported themselves. New arrivals have been constantly coming in, until the number in attendance is as large as on any occasion during the past five years. We are pleased to notice that, with only one or two exceptions, all the undergraduates have returned, while not a few new faces are to be seen in the classes. The active work of the session commenced on Monday last. The only change which has taken place among the Professors is that to which attention has already been drawn,—the substitution of Prof. Burwash, M.A., for Prof. Harris, Ph. D., who lately retired from the Chair of Natural Sciences. Prof. Burwash has formally entered upon his duties, and we have no doubt his classes will very largely reap the benefit of his energy and ability.

The Grammar School Department, being composed of the Cobourg Grammar School in affiliation with Victoria College, has also been successfully opened. Mr. Ormiston arrived in town on Monday evening last, and on the next day entered upon his duties. The school was opened to students residing in the town, by Mr. Bain, the Classical Master, about a month ago. We are pleased to see that the attendance is good; and we believe, when all the classes are arranged, the number on the roll will be found to be as high as seventy-five. The character of the students, and the well-known abilities of the masters, will soon render this, in all respects, the very best Grammar School in the Province. The classes will recite in the brick building near the College, lately erected as a Baptist Church, and which is being fitted up with all the necessary equipments.—*Cobourg World*.

—**NORTHUMBERLAND TEACHERS' CONVENTION.**—The annual session of the convention was opened at Colborne on Wednesday, 31st July, at half past seven o'clock. The President of the association, E. Scarlett, Esq., L.S., delivered an address, which was well received. The following subjects were discussed:—"How to receive punctuality and regularity of attendance at school."—"Best method of teaching the fundamental rules of arithmetic."—"The application and practical utility of grammar in after life."—"What is the true position of parents and teachers with respect to the young, and which exercise the greatest influence over their destinies."—"Geography."—"How shall we best prove to parents and trustees the great necessity of teaching the higher branches of an English education in our common schools."—"The best method of teaching reading."—"Do teachers exercise any influence over the manners and morals of the children and youth generally in the sections over which they preside?" Lectures were delivered by the following gentlemen:—The Rev. Mr. Hughes, on "The conflicts of the two great forces that act upon men's actions in this world," and by Rev. Mr. Duncan, on "The harmony existing between the Bible and geological research." A resolution was passed disapproving of the exclusion of girls from participating in the distribution of the grammar school fund. The following gentlemen were appointed office-bearers for 1867 and 1868, and the convention adjourned to meet at Colborne on the last Wednesday in July, 1868. E. Scarlett, Esq., L.S., *President*; Rev. P. Duncan, *1st Vice-President*; J. M. Grover, Esq., *2nd Vice-President*; J. B. Dixon, Esq., M.A., *Treasurer*; E. R. Johnson, *Secretary*. *Executive Committee.*—Messrs. John Bell, Wm. Henderson, J. B. Young, V. A. Coleman, J. G. Boyd, I. C. Squier, K. Marks, T. S. Gillon, and George Brooks. At the conclusion it was said by many of the oldest members of the association, that this annual session was one of as profitable a character as any formerly held.

—**CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**—We announced in a previous number a project, under the sanction of the Bishop of Toronto, for the higher education of girls. We understand, that while the Institution in connected with the Anglican Communion, pupils of other denominations will also be welcomed to its advantages. The provisional committee have at length issued a notice from which it appears that the school is to be opened on 12th September, and very advantageous preparations have been made for conducting it. The committee have secured the premises known as Pinehurst, in Toronto, lately occupied by Mrs. Foster's school. The committee state that having made most satisfactory arrangements for conducting the domestic establishment, a staff of well-qualified teachers will be entrusted provisionally with the instruction of the pupils, till the arrival of a lady Principal, who is shortly expected from England. The following is the present staff:—

Mrs. Sewell.....Superintendent.
Madame Talbot.....Assistant French Governess.

Rev. H. W. Davies, B.D.. . .English Literature and Grammar.
Rev. J. Langtry, M.A.....History and Geography.
Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A.....Mathematics and Latin.
Mons. Pernet.....French Language.
Mr. Peiler.....Instrumental Music.
Dr. Camidge.....Vocal Music.
Mr. Gilbert.....Drawing.

The fees, which include for the present all extras, and must be paid quarterly in advance—range from \$8 to \$15 for day pupils, according to age, and from \$45 to \$55 for boarders. The Rev. John Langtry, 380 Church Street, receives applications.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

—**KING'S COLLEGE.**—We take the following account of the *Encœnia* of King's College from the *Church Monitor*:—The annual meeting of the friends of King's College, Windsor, took place last week. The attendance was large, the weather was fine, and the business and the pleasure of the accustomed assemblage dispatched and enjoyed as in other years. The public prints have already informed us upon all the details in which people in general would feel any interest, and there is no necessity to repeat that which has thus already been published in several of the most widely circulated journals. The ordinary routine of electing Governors and Officers of the Associate Alumni was attended to on Wednesday; Divine service at the parish church, and the ceremonies conducted at the hall, occupied the early part of the following day. During a discussion on Wednesday among the members of the Associate Alumni the pleasing information was elicited that a large number of students matriculated during the past term.

We have been furnished with the following list of honors, &c, conferred at the last *Encœnia*, which we believe to be correct: **DEGREES**, 1867.—Weldon, of St. John, N.B., *1st Satisfecit*. Wheelwright, of England, *do*. King, of Windsor, *do*. Metzler, of Truro, *2nd Satisfecit*. **RESPONSIONS.**—Pointz, of Windsor; Deveber, of St. John. *General Williams' Prizes of \$60 each.*—Modern Languages—Wheelwright; Engineering—Armstrong; Metallurgy—Bowman. *Welsford Testimonial, of \$24, founded by Dr. Almon in honor of the gallant Welsford.*—E. Owen, son of the Rev. H. L. Owen, Lunenburg. *Alumni Certificate—Chemistry.*—Shreve, son of the Rev. C. Shreve, Chester. *do. French.*—S. Boyd, son of the late Dr. Boyd, of St. John, N.B. *Professor McLeod's Prize of Books—Algebra.*—Mutch, of P. E. I. *do. Euclid.*—Shreve, of Chester. **DEGREES CONFERRED.**—Professor Hensley, D.D. Beamish Murdoch, Q.C., D.C.L. Smith, B.A., Nickerson, B.A., Metzler, B.A., Brown, B.A., Davis, B.A., Symonds, B.A., Chipman, B.A., Borden, B.A.

PRIZE BOOKS.—A resolution of the House of Assembly has granted 300 sets of Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia (900 volumes) to the Educational Department to be offered as prizes to be competed for by the pupils of the Public Schools of the Province.

—**ACADIA COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.**—We extract the following from the *Christian Messenger*:—The first week of June in each year is surrounded with deep interest to the friends of Acadia College and its students. The institutions of learning on the hill at Wolfville, at that time, assume an appearance of activity somewhat differing from that of any other week in the year. After spending the preceding days, and weeks, and months, in digging in the mines of knowledge, the several classes bring forth the treasures they have gained, and have them submitted to the test of rigid examination. *Horton Academy.*—First in order comes the Academy, which has done its preparatory work for near half a century, and has taken no small share of the honor as well as the labor of raising this province to its present respectable position, and of supplying a number of useful and valuable men to the neighbouring provinces. The examination of the Academy were held on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th inst. *The Cricket Match.*—On Wednesday the Academy and College Students were on the cricket ground, contending for the \$20 prize offered by Lewis Y. Payzant, Esq., who had observed the injurious consequences of students taking too little physical exercise, and sought by this means, and the conditions attached, to infuse more active exertion among them. To the great surprise of all parties, the Academy Club were the successful competitors by 92 runs. *The Associated Alumni.*—On Wednesday afternoon the Alumni Association held its Annual Meeting. The evening was occupied by the Annual Oration, delivered by Rev. W. S. McKenzie. Subject: "The College Graduate." For an