

standing. Every Acadia student going to Harvard for post-graduate study since that time has been permitted to enter without examination. Prof. Tufts graduated from Harvard in June 1872, winning a scholarship of the value of 150 or 200 dollars. Just prior to graduation he was elected a member by merit of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University along with some nine or ten others of the class of '72, an honor which Prof. Tufts highly prizes and to which no other graduate of Acadia has ever been elected.

After this, he remained two years at Harvard as University Proctor and Private Tutor while pursuing postgraduate studies in the department of history leading to the degrees of M. A., and Ph. D. He received the former degree in June 1874 and was then called to the principalship of Horton Academy and to the chair of history in Acadia College. Thus his studies were interrupted before he completed the course leading to the degree Ph. D.

Prof. Tufts spent the winter of '88 and '89 at Harvard again, engaged in special study in political economy and economic history, and since that time has occupied the Mark Curry chair in history and Political science at this university.

Prof. Tufts is one of the most influential men on the faculty at the present time and his department is conducted with a skill and ability which make it only less interesting and popular than it is important and practical.

The Study of Law at Harvard.

Acadia has always been well represented in the number of her graduates at Harvard, but by far the larger proportion is found outside the professional schools. The question has accordingly suggested itself to me, whether our young men, who aspire to the Bench and Bar are satisfied with the naturally imperfect instruction received in the office as articled clerks, or have formed misconceptions of the opportunities for legal education now open to them all over this country. Two years ago, there were in the United States alone, 50 law schools with over 6000 students, and this number increases year by year.

In the activities of modern life, competition is becoming more and more keen; and like the uneducated doctor or professor, the uneducated lawyer must go to the wall.

Solitary examples of more than usual talent doubtless yet succeed; but the importance of a systematic and well-