

The subjects are, in interest, equal to those of the past. Besides the Executive have made a new departure in getting men who have put theory into practice to speak on subjects of practical interest. We do not doubt that the society will continue to prove as helpful a factor in college training as it has done in the past; but this can only be done by earnest study on the part of all who participate in the meetings. The members of the graduating class will be much missed, for their lucid, logical and sensible discussions of subjects added much to the value of the society's work.

THE annual dinner of the Alumni Association was given on Tuesday evening, April the 28th. After partaking of the delicacies so well provided by our steward, Mr. Gardner, the President, Rev. Thomas Cumming, took the chair, and called upon Rev. Thomas Stewart for the secretary's report. Dr. Pollok spoke of the encouraging progress made by the college during the session just closed. His plea for a new library building was timely and, we hope, will not be forgotten. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. McRae, Rev. T. C. Jack and Dr. A. H. McKay.

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## COLLEGE NOTES.

THE conversazione, to the students at least, was extremely satisfactory. Their only regret is that all the friends of the College could not have been invited. The *Halifax Herald* notes it as follows:—

“The professors and students of the Halifax Presbyterian College made a new departure last night in holding a conversazione and it proved so great a success, that they must have wondered why they had not made a beginning years before. The “at home” was thoroughly pleasant. All the ministers of all the denominations in the city were invited and many of them accepted. Among those who did so were Rev. N. I. Perry, of St. Paul's; Rev. F. H. Wright, Rev. A. C. Chute, Rev. J. A. Rogers, and Rev. G. J. Bond. The professors of Dalhousie, the board of Governors and all in the city interested in the cause of education, were either invited or present. The total number invited was some 550, of whom more than 400 accepted. Yet the