

COLLEGE NOTES.

Convocation was appointed for Wednesday evening, October 31st, but the Senate had not reckoned with the "Idaho." The multitudes from the country were in a state of expectancy, and even the good Presbyterians of Halifax were too excited to think of the opening of the college session. The attendance was very small. Dr. Currie presided, Dr. McMillan read the scripture selection, and Rev. W. P. Archibald, B. D., led in prayer. The inaugural lecture prepared by Principal Pollok for the occasion was read by Dr. R. A. Falconer in the Principal's absence. The lecture was a strong and scholarly treatment of the Apostle's Creed. It was worthy of our Principal. That is praise enough. A collection for the library was taken as usual.

The graduates of last year—a very excellent band of students—are scattered far and wide. Seldom has there been so wide a dispersion in so short a time. Colquhoun, Reid and Murray are out in the far West land; Sutherland, who spent the summer in the same country with them, heard the call for a Demerara missionary, resolved to answer it, and will soon journey southward to his field of labour. W. A. Ross has found a resting-place in Newfoundland, and Baird, after helping to organize a new congregation at Whitney Pier, C. B., has crossed the seas to devote some time to study at Edinburgh and other colleges in the old home-land. Dickie has gone to Harvard for post-graduate work. Then in the home fields you may find a number of them. Read in Bathurst; Grant in Wentworth and Westchester; D. C. Ross in Acadia Mines; MacKintosh in Onslow and Belmont, and Buchanan in Louisburg. D. J. Macdonald undertook the charge of Shelburne congregation, but health failed and he was forced to resign. We sincerely hope that the ailment may be only temporary and that soon he may be at work again. A. J. Macdonald who gave faithful service about Country Harbor, has returned to prosecute studies in Dalhousie and Pine Hill. This completes the tale. They are all true men—workmen that need not to be ashamed,