

unblemished Christian character. This has been the strong recommendation of Acadia in the past. This, we have no doubt, will be her peculiar glory in the future.

Summing up the changes for the better at Acadia during this year, we find two new chairs founded and their permanent support provided for. Also, provision has been made by the Governors for the appointment of an instructor in English literature, thereby giving an opportunity for students who purpose entering the ministry and are unable to avail themselves of the full course in arts; or for those who may be able to do extra work, to receive the instruction and assistance of Dr. Sawyer and Prof. Keirstead, in the study of theology, equal to the work of one man.

The Elocution course has also, we believe, been placed upon a better basis, financially and otherwise, thus giving an opportunity for the attainment of still greater excellence and proficiency in this most important branch of college studies.

And last, but not least, the students of the College and Academy have, during the winter just passed, given six hundred dollars towards the building of a gymnasium; and the Governors who were approached on the subject by representatives from the Senior class, have gladly consented to supplement that amount with enough to build and equip a first-class gymnasium for the use of the College and Academy.

So cheerful a showing is indeed encouraging, and is the cause of much rejoicing on the part of the students and all interested in the college and affiliated institutions. If next year should prove equally successful to our Academy and Seminary in the way of providing endowments and buildings, the affiliated schools at Acadia will only then be beginning to take the place and receive the attention they most richly merit.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF ACADIA COLLEGE AND AFFILIATED SCHOOLS.

FROM beginning to end Anniversary week was an unqualified success—not a hitch occurred in the proceedings at the Closing of either of the three institutions. It even forgot to rain. Friends and visitors flocked in, in such numbers that their accommodation was a serious problem, but at such times people are not fastidious, so all found a shelter-

ing roof and something for the "inner man" and woman. On Sunday morning, June 1st, Rev. J. W. Manning, B. A., of Halifax, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Baptist Church. Text, I Cor. 3, 10, "Let every man take heed how he buildeth." He spoke of foundation, construction and completion in the process of character building. He spoke from the heart, as only a man can who through a busy and fruitful life has learned the secret of abiding in the presence of Him who is the "Master Builder." Mr. Manning's words of practical wisdom and loving counsel, will never be forgotten by those for whom they were specially prepared.

HORTON ACADEMY.

The course for matriculation in Horton Collegiate Academy has this year been extended and enlarged; so that the class of 1890 was unusually small. Doubtless the college will feel the benefit of the impetus acquired by future freshman classes entering better educated and prepared to carry on the assigned work. At the closing of the Academy, on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, Principal Oakes asked the audience not to expect too great things of the essays of Academy students. However, it seems that such remarks were unnecessary, as the essays were thoughtfully and carefully prepared. Following is the programme; the speakers selected being Messrs Parsons, Read, Cooney, and Moore; and Misses Cook, and Blackadar:

PROGRAMME.

MARCH. Miss King.

PRAYER. Rev. Isaiah Wallace.

PIANO DUET, "Tarantelle,".....*Raff.*
First Piano, Miss Newcomb; Second Piano, Miss Harding.

1. Essay, "Fishery Protection,"

William R. Parsons, Halifax, N. S.

2. Essay, "The Y. M. C. A."

Lewis Wallace, Wolfville, N. S.

3. Essay, "The Chignecto Ship Railway."

Charles H. Read, Port Elgin, N. B.

THE ARIEL QUARTETTE, "Sing to Me Ever,"*Crillo.*
Misses Nelson, Eaton, Allen and King.

4. Essay, "Fields for Woman's Work."

Miss Etta Cook, Wolfville, N. S.

5. Essay, "Progress of Nova Scotia as seen in her Railway Development."

Frank C. Ford, Port Williams, N. S.

6. Essay,*Stanley.*

Allison Payzant, Dartmouth, N. S.

7. Essay, "Canada's Patriots,"

J. Edgar Higgins, Wolfville, N. S.