

Established A. D., 1828.

This Academy is under the control of the Board of Governors of Acadia University, who with the advice and assistance of the Senate, define its relations to the University and prescribe its Courses of Study and General Regulations, and through the agency of the Executive Committee and the Principal of the Academy, supervise its Government and promote its efficiency.

Founded sixty-seven years ago, it has ever maintained its record for sound scholarship. It aims to provide at a moderate expense good opportunities for boys and young men to acquire a thorough course of Elementary and Intermediate instruction, such as will qualify for admission to any Maritime College or University, or for teaching or for business.

This School encourages industrious application to work, and inculcates and develops respect not only for mental labor, but for manual labor and laborers as well. It seeks to elevate the morals of the Students, to cherish worthy aims and foster Christian virtues and principles.

It recognizes the fact that the youth is soon to become not only a man, but a responsible citizen and a bread-winner, and strives so to educate him that he shall understand his relations to his fellow-men, and be able honorably to make his way in the world.

The Teachers keep constantly in mind the Student's need of Mental and Moral Culture, Physical Development and Manual Training.

Last year seventy-six Students were enrolled. Of these, sixteen completed the Matriculation Course and received their diplomas. A considerable number, in addition to their regular studies, took Manual Training in wood-work at the bench and the turning lathe, also perspective and mechanical Drawing. A limited number also took a course in iron work at the forge. The results were satisfactory.