

very much desired and it is to be hoped that the friends of Acadia will not be slow to obtain them. It was stated in a number of the *ATHENÆUM* of last year that a collection of reptiles belonging to the museum had not been placed in position. That collection, we are authorized to state, belonged to a private collection of Prof. Kennedy.

The Science Department has made a great advance during the past year. New apparatus is being continually added, the latest addition being a sciopticon, for use in Physics and Chemistry. The need of a powerful microscope is strongly felt, and Prof. Coldwell intends giving, this fall, an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be devoted to that purpose. The entertainment will probably be on some astronomical subject, and will be illustrated by sciopticon views. It is to be desired that not only the students, but the public in general will give their hearty support to this important work. The fire consumed not only the museum, but most of the apparatus as well, and its expensiveness has prevented rapid replacement. Great advances have, however, lately been made, and with due encouragement, the Science department will be more proficient than ever.

Personals.

W. F. Farker, '81, is attending the Harvard Law School.

W. M. McVicar, '72, has been appointed Principal of the new Baptist Academy at St. John, N. B.

I. N. Schurman has made himself a Sophomore. He spent his Freshman year with the class of '82.

E. M. Freeman, of the Junior class stops out a year, and will probably take a school during the winter.

Rev. E. R. Curry, '81, has left Newcastle, N. B., and is now numbered among the theologians of Morgan Park.

W. D. Dimock, '87, formerly Principal of the Truro Model School has received an appointment at Ottawa, as Secretary of the Fishery Commission.

J. A. Ford, who matriculated with the class of '82, and who has since passed his first year in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, has joined the Sophomore class.

F. R. Haley, and F. S. Clinch have joined the Junior class after a year's vacation. Mr. Haley has been teaching, while Mr. Clinch has been at home among the dears.

W. P. Shaffner, '79, enters upon the study of law this fall. The first department of the Wolfville Public School, of which he has had the charge is to be taught by A. J. Pinceo, '81.

Rev. H. A. Spencer, '79, is settled at Medford, Mass.

Mr. S. will accept our congratulations upon his having safely and successfully passed through the ordeals of ordination and marriage.

B. W. Lockhart, (Lic.) '78, having recently graduated at Newton, has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Sheffield, Conn., of which Rev. John Stubbett, '71, was for several years pastor.

W. T. Pipes, M.P.P., Premier of Nova Scotia, was a student here for some years and we also notice that T. E. Corning, and J. W. Longley, M.P.P.'s are graduates of Acadia, the former in the class of '65, the latter, '71.

Prof. Kennedy, late of this college, has been appointed to the professorship of Chemistry and Geology in Kings' College, Windsor. Prof. Kennedy has justly won the reputation of being exceedingly well versed on scientific subjects.

John Donaldson, '81, after spending a year at Guelph Agricultural School, has again returned to this village. He will spend a year on one of our local farms after which he will engage in the pleasing occupation of farming on his own account.

E. H. Sweet, (now Rev.), formerly of the class of '81, has returned to Acadia, and joined the Juniors. He has spent the interim principally in the United States, studying at Franklin College, Indiana. Mr. Sweet was ordained last winter at Port Lorne.

I. C. Archibald (Lic.), '80, having completed two years at Newton, sails for Bobbili, India, in a few days under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Archibald enters upon his chosen fields with our best wishes.

E. W. Sawyer, '30, completed his third year in Harvard with great success. He made the very high average of 91.5, which entitles him to a two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollar scholarship. We hope that this, his last year, will prove equally successful to him.

O. K. Harrington, '79, having completed a year in the ministry at Campbelltown, N. B., has gone to Morgan Park Theological Seminary, to complete his studies begun at Newton. Before his departure he favored his friends in Cape Breton, Wolfville and Kentville with short visits.

Mr. Benjamin Rand, '75, who has during the past year been pursuing a post-graduate course at Harvard, has lately been awarded a fellowship from that university amounting to five-hundred dollars per year and tenable for three years. In view of this he has decided to study in Germany, and will spend his first term in Heidelberg under the teaching of the eminent philosopher, Dr. Xuno Fischer.

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