

excellent Instructor. The judicious foundation by T. B. AKINS, D. C. L., of a Prize for the best Essay on County History, calls forth every year many competitors. That for 1868, on the noble County of Kings, by MR. HAMILTON, has elicited the special commendation of the Examiners, who have made the good suggestion that the successful essays should be rendered more available by their publication, so as in time to form a valuable contribution to our Provincial History.

As will be seen by the Appendix, DR. AKINS has, in addition to the prize for Annapolis County, offered a second prize for 1870:—Subject, "The History of Queens County."

Bishop KELLY has also offered a Prize for excellence in the Greek Testament, to be competed for at the next Encænæia.

The Encænæia, with which the Academical year terminated, was unusually brilliant, and was honored by the presence of Admiral Sir RODNEY MUNDY, and of the Right. Rev. Bishop KELLY of Newfoundland, upon each of whom the Honorary Degree of D.C.L. was conferred amid the loud acclamations of the delighted assembly.

The Collegiate School under the care of Rev. MR. DODWELL, has considerably increased since last year, and it is hoped that henceforth its progress will be certain. Nothing seems to be wanting on the part of the Reverend Principal, and his efficient and kind hearted lady, to make the Establishment all that the most anxious parent can desire.

It should be remembered that although both the College and the School are under Church of England management, they are entirely unrestricted and open to persons of all denominations. It may also be observed that the services of the Professor of Modern Languages are secured to the inmates of both Institutions. The Clergy, and especially the Alumni of the University, may do good service by recommending all under their influence to send their sons, first to the auxiliary Academy, and then to the College, in both of which seats of learning they will find as great advantages, to say the least, as are offered anywhere else in the Lower Provinces.

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