

Annual Report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNI
OF ACADIA COLLEGE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1882.

The Committee take pleasure in stating that there has been no falling off in the membership of this Association since the last Annual Meeting. Several new members, principally from the last two classes of College graduates, have been enrolled on the books of the Society during the past year, making the present number of those actually entitled to be named as members of this Association under Article V. of the Constitution, sixty-seven.

Your Committee have met together frequently during the year to transact the usual routine business of the Association, and to determine upon such other matters as have been brought to their notice as likely to affect the usefulness or promote the objects of this Society.

In view of the strong inducements in the way of Scholarships and Bursaries at present offered to students seeking admission to, and attending other of our Provincial Colleges, the matter of the bestowment of prizes by this Society has lately received the attention of your Committee. As the result of recent interviews had with the Faculty of Acadia College in regard to this matter, your Committee would recommend that hereafter the distribution of the funds of this Society, now donated in the shape of prizes, be bestowed as scholarships, in sums ranging in amount from twenty dollars upwards, to be awarded upon the three-fold basis of scholarship, need, and general standing of the student. This system of Scholarships has been introduced at Harvard University and is at present observed there in preference to other modes of donating, and your Committee are of the opinion that should such a course be adopted by this Society it would have many advantages over the present prize system. In view of the adoption of this system as suggested, your Committee have for this year, in addition to the Monthly Essay Prize of twenty dollars, pledged the Society to the payment of two Alumni Scholarships of twenty-five dollars each.

Two members of this Society have departed this life since our