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The Frosted Pane.

One night came Winter noiselessly and leaned
Against my window pane.
In the deep stillness of his heart convened
The ghosts of all the slain.
Leaves and ephemera and stars of earth,
And fugitives of grass, —
White spirits loosed from bonds of mortal birth,
He drew them on the glass.

C. G. D. Roberts in Atlantic Monthly.

Prof. A. E. Coldwell, M. A.

In the Xmas number of this volume the history of Science teaching at Acadia was traced from the time of its small beginnings down to the year 1880. Since that time material advance has been made in the Science department.

This prosperity is due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of the present professor in that department, whose portrait appears as a frontispiece to this issue.

Prof. Albert E. Coldwell was born at Gaspereaux, N. S., Sept. 18th, 1841. His academic and college courses were pursued at Horton Academy and Acadia College, from which latter institution he graduated with honours in 1869. His undergraduate course was marked by exceptional success in all the lines of study pursued. He took honours in Classics, Mathematics and Philosophy. In his Sophomore year he captured the Monthly Essay Prize, and at graduation bore off the Alumni Essay Prize of \$40, open to all undergraduates.

In 1877 Professor Coldwell won the Vaughn prize of \$100 for the best essay on the history of Acadia College. This history was published in the memorial volume issued by the University in 1881, and is a valuable record of the early history of the institution.