

Collegiate School, was entitled to the Silver Medal; and that another scholar was so nearly equal in proficiency, as to merit an equivalent distinction. The Council consequently directed, on His Excellency the Chancellor's proposition, that Classical works, appropriately bound and decorated, should be presented to Messrs. T. S. Peters and Stayner, and to Master W. B. Robinson. Suitable rewards were also provided for other scholars.

Wednesday, June the 21th, was occupied in the examination of candidates for the two Scholarships which had been proposed to general competition. They were examined by Dr. Jacob in Classical authors, the principles of Grammar, Composition, History and Geography; by Dr. Robb in Chemistry; and by Mr. E. Wilnot in Geometry, Algebra and Arithmetic. The successful candidates were Mr. T. G. Street, a student of the College, formerly a pupil of Mr. Sivewright, at Miramichi; and Mr. J. M. Wood, the senior pupil in the Collegiate School, at Fredericton, under the charge of Messrs. Roberts and Holbrook.

On Thursday, June the 25th, His Excellency the Chancellor proceeded to the College Chapel, and held the Public Academical Act in commemoration of the foundation of the University. The Annual Oration, as required by the Statutes, was delivered by the Vice President and Principal, in his capacity of Professor of History. In this Oration, after a just tribute to the founders and benefactors of the College, some of whom, Dr. Jacob observed, are already numbered with our fathers, while others have been removed to distant scenes, unlikely ever to behold the fruit of their labours, he took an enlarged view of the proper design and character of a College, invested with the high privileges of a British University; its object being nothing less than to place the student in the midst of all the lights, aids and encouragements which mankind have known. He adduced a variety of considerations calculated to impress the minds of the students with the vast importance of mental cultivation; and ended with marking: "In the conclusion of an Oration, which it was my province to deliver from this place several years since, I added a few words on the comparative inefficiency with which our College had then been not unfrequently reproached. I did not enquire with how much justice those reproaches might have been cast upon it, still less could I think of retorting the obloquy; remembering that on this subject, as on all