

### ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

Acadia University and affiliated institutions belong to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces and have "co-education," and a staff of not less than thirty instructors. They commenced with an Academy, in an old farm-house in 1829, the last department affiliated is the Edward W. Young Manual Training School. Many distinguished men in all departments of honorable achievement have studied in these institutions; in statesmanship such as SIR CHARLES TUPPER, late Premier of the Dominion; in learning DR. SCHURMAN, president of Cornell University; in critical scholarship, progressive education and poetry, T. H. RAND, D. C. L., author of "Minas Basin and other Poems"; in martial heroism, CAPT. WM. B. C. A. PARKER, the courageous soldier of the Crimea; in medicine the HON. D. McN. PARKER, M. D., L. R. C. S., D. C. L., of Halifax; in authorship, J. L. BISHOP, the compiler of the History of American Manufactures," and at the time of his death, one of the chief officers in the Bureau of Statistics at Washington; REV. S. T. RAND, D. D., LL. D., Micmac missionary, learned in many languages, author of Micmac Dictionary, Latin Poems, translations of Scripture into Micmac, &c. &c.; J. ALFRED FAULKNER, of Grand Pré, Prof. Historical Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Specialist.

### THE BASIN OF MINAS

receives the waters of nineteen rivers, and its tides rise the highest of any in the world. Haliburton says the spring tides at Chignecto, rise as high as seventy feet. Blomidon in a bee line, is nine miles from Wolfville, and is about five hundred feet high.