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## Editorial.

AS this year sees the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the H. L. C., and the Reunion of the "Old Girls," no more fitting Editorial could be written for THE OLLA PODRIDA than the history of the College for the first two years after its foundation. This history was kindly given to us by one of those who comprised the first graduating class that the H. L. C. ever sent out.

At ten o'clock on the morning of the fifteenth of September, 1887, the Halifax Ladies' College was formally opened. The meeting was held in the Assembly Hall, and was attended by a large number of people. On the platform were various city clergymen and gentlemen interested in the foundation of the new college.

After Scripture reading and prayer, Mr. Laing made a brief address, and introduced the new Principal, Miss Leach. Then began the enrolling of students and organizing of classes, which lasted until noon, when the meeting was dismissed.

Part of the building was old and part new. The present parlors and library, with the rooms above, belong to the old, and were originally a dwelling house, and the dormitories and class rooms