

Lastly, help from God was needed to successfully bring ourselves into conformity with the plan.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, the Alumnae Society of Acadia Seminary, which was organized last year, held its session. At 2.30 p. m. the annual business meeting was opened in Alumnae Hall, Mrs. J. F. Tufts, of Wolfville, in the chair, supported by Mrs. Brough, of Antigonish, first vice-president; Miss Harriet Wallace, secretary, and Miss Minnie Chipman, treasurer. It was decided to devote the funds of the society to the furnishing of Alumnae Hall and the reception room. The secretary read a paper prepared for the Alumnae by Mrs. Alfred Chipman, formerly Miss Shaw, the first principal of Grand Pre seminary. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Miss Harriet E. Wallace, Wolfville; 1st Vice-President, Miss Carrie Holly, St. John; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Katherine Ganong, St. Stephen; Secretary, Miss Ida Jones, Wolfville; Treasurer, Miss Eva Andrews, Wolfville; chairman of executive committee, Miss Chipman; chairman of entertainment committee, Miss Ida Jones, Wolfville.

At eight o'clock the Alumnae dinner was held in the seminary dining hall, at which forty-five members of the society attended. After discussing the dinner, which was most excellent in all its appointments, the president made a few well chosen remarks of welcome. Mrs. Brough then proposed a toast to Acadia Seminary, to which Miss Graves responded. Mrs. Tufts proposed Acadia's benefactors, and Miss Alice Fitch replied. Mrs. Manning spoke to the "Alumnae Society," and Miss Wallace to "the retiring teacher." Toasts to the classes were then in order, and the following responded:—Mrs. Manning, '67; Mrs. Redden, '78, Windsor; Miss Ida Jones, '82, Wolfville; Mrs. D. C. S. Wallace, '83, Toronto; Mrs. Smallman, '84, Dartmouth; Miss Eva Andrews, '85, Wolfville; Miss Minnie Chipman, '86, Wolfville; Miss Laura Sawyer, '87, Wolfville; Miss Lalia Halpenny, '90, Wolfville; Miss Clara King, '91, Truro; Miss Edna Corning, '92, Yarmouth; Miss Issa Bill, '93, Liverpool.

The ladies then adjourned to Alumnae Hall, where the following programme was carried out:—Chronicle of the school from its earliest inception, prepared by Mrs. Irene Elder Morton, of Clementsport, read by Miss Alice Fitch; piano solo, by Miss Eva Margeson, Hantsport; essay, "Results of Higher Education of Women," written by Mrs. Helen Freeman Trotter, of Toronto, and read by Mrs. Redden; violin solo, by Miss Mary H. Fitch, Wolfville, accompanied by Fraulein Suck; Alumnae ode, by Miss Harriet E. Wallace.

This first annual gathering was very successful and was much enjoyed. The literary part of the programme was very excellent and