

HONORS CONFERRED.

In Classics—Junior Class—B. P. Shafner.

In Classics—Freshman Class—A. W. Armstrong, G. Healy.

In History—Freshman Class—A. J. Denton.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

Interesting addresses were made by Wm. Elder, Esq., St. John, N. B., *Telegraph*; the Hon. P. C. Hill, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, and the Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE COLLEGE.

These have been conducted with the usual regularity. The studies of the various departments have been pursued in accordance with the published curriculum. The examinations have testified to the literary zeal of the students, and the pains-taking fidelity of the Professors.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the past year has been somewhat in excess of that of previous years, but not so large as was expected, because many of our young men were unable to meet the expenses connected with study. The increase of pupils in the Academy will have a manifest tendency to swell the ranks of the College. While this is eminently satisfactory, it must be remembered that the system of scholarships gives but little financial advantage through the increase of students.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Instruction has been given in Hebrew and New Testament Greek, by the Rev. Dr. Crawley. By Professor Welton in Ecclesiastical History and Homiletics. Professor Welton's services were necessarily interrupted by his agency on behalf of the new Academy Building. The Professor will also be absent from his post the ensuing year. The arrangement with the N. S. Home Missionary Union to pay the salary of the Theological Professor has no certain prospect of continuance. Under these circumstances your Board have taken this matter into serious consideration with a view to making this department, if possible, more effective than heretofore.

INCREASE OF LEGISLATIVE GRANT.

Referring to the Year Book for 1875, on page 21, we find the following Resolution passed by this Convention:—

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Acadia College to take measures to secure a fair and equitable distribution of the public money of Nova Scotia for higher education.

In accordance with the above, petitions were prepared and circulated. They were numerously signed by persons of all denominations, and presented to the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its last session. As a result, the grant to Acadia College was increased from