

In this volume we have endeavoured to give brief records of the lives of the men from whom we have received our instruction, and whom we honour and respect. With the account of Prof. Haley in this issue we complete the list. In this issue also, in accordance with our promise made in the December issue there appears a portrait of President Sawyer. We have written these sketches and provided these portraits, with the hope that additional interest would be taken in reading the Athenæum, and also with the belief that they would form such a collection as each graduate of "Old Acadia" would like to possess.

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The Athenæum hastens to extend congratulations and best wishes and to greet with words of welcome the appearance of the paper edited by the ladies of the Seminary. Its first appearance in printed form certainly reflects great credit on the editors under whose care it was issued. A beautiful cut adorns the cover. The whole appearance is excellent, and certainly no other encouragement than the unbounded success of their first effort, should be needed to induce the publication of *The Thistle* as a monthly during the Seminary year. An interesting sketch of the Graduating Class appears, accompanied by a lithograph. There is also a cut of the Seminary building. The literary matter is interesting and of a high order. *The Thistle* fulfils the purpose of giving the public a better idea of the work done and the privileges afforded at Acadia Seminary. Once more *The Athenæum* extends congratulations and expresses the hope that the paper will become a prominent monthly.

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As the matter for our May number was in the hands of the publisher at the time of the closing of the School of Horticulture, we were not able to give a report of the exercises. Feeling, however that this is a most important work and closely allied with the work of the College, we cannot neglect making some mention of it here. The year has been one of marked success. In all, 67 pupils have been enrolled, 43 of whom completed the six months course and 9 the short course.