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The closing of the above institution took place on Thursday, April 30th, at Pine Hill, Halifax.

The beginning of the day's proceedings was the competition in reading, for the Wiswell elocution prize. There were but two or three ministers present besides the the judges and competitors. After two trials all round the prize was awarded to Donald McDonald, B. A.

At ten o'clock the College Board met in the library, and the ordinary routine business was transacted. The Funds shew that the expenditure of the year has exceeded the receipts by nearly \$1000. This is not a large amount for the whole church and if all the congregations had done something for the college, the whole amount might easily have been realized.

At three o'clock the formal closing took place in the College. There were present a number of ministers and several other visitors.

Principal McKnight presided, gave a short address, and a report of the work of his classes during the winter. Professors Currie and Pollok then read their reports after which addresses were given by Rev. Neil McKay of P. E. Island, Dr. Macrae of St. John, and Joseph Annand of Anceityun.

The attendance at the hall during the past winter was larger than it has been for a number of years. There was but one student present who has completed his studies, but there were seven of the second year and ten of the first.

The following prizes were awarded :

The St. David's prize of \$10—J. W. McLellan, B. A.

The McMillan prize of \$25—J. A. Johnson, B. A.

The Fort Massey prize of 25—Roderick McLeod.

The St. Matthew's prize of \$25—J. R. Coffin.

The Pollok prize of 25—J. W. McLellan, B. A.

The Wiswell elocution prize—Donald McDonald, B. A.

The Forrest Prize—A. Campbell.

Also, two prizes of valuable books to gentlemen of the first year whose marks were specially high in the general average of the written examination—E. M. Dill, B. A., and Donald McDonald, B. A.

The Morrison prize—Alexander Campbell.

Our College is doing a good work. The training is very thorough. As a centre of Home Mission work, training our students at home, for home work, it is of great value. While earnestly working for the other schemes of the Church let not the College be forgotten.

The proceedings of the day were brought to a close by a meeting of the Alumni Association of the College which was held in the library at five o'clock, P. M. The chief subject of discussion was, how to keep our students at home, and deepen the interest in our college. Several who had seen the working of other institutions bore testimony to the high character of the training given here.

It was resolved to ask Synod at its next meeting to give part of one of its sedarants to the Alumni Association that the interests of the College might be considered and a deeper interest created in its welfare.