

The Acadia Athenaeum.

A 378.716

Acad

Prodesse Quam Conspici."

VOL. XXII. No. 1. ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFVILLE, N. S. NOV., 1895.

Indian Summer.

WHILE summer days grew brown and old,
A wizard delved in mines of gold,
No idler he—by night, by day,
He smiled, and sang, and worked away;
And, misers scoffing, with free hand
He cast his gold across the land.

The maples caught it ere it fell;
Witch-hazel turned before its spell;
The golden rod's high plumes of green
Were feathered with its golden sheen,
While barb'ry bush and bittersweet
Wore berries golden as the wheat.

Still smiling, o'er the tress he wound
Long russet scarfs with crimson bound;
He hung a veil of purple haze
O'er distant field where cattle graze;
He bathed the sun in amber mist
And steeped the sky in amethyst.

— LADIA AVERY COONLEY.

Rev. Austin K. deBlois, Ph. D.

WITH much pleasure do we place as a frontispiece the portrait of Rev. A. K. deBlois, Ph. D.—one of Acadia's most illustrious sons, and one who has the distinction of being the youngest college president on the continent.

Austin Kennedy deBlois, born at Wolfville, N. S., on the 17th December, 1885, is the son of the late Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, D. D., who for forty years was prominently identified with the history and progress of educational and denominational interests in the Maritime Provinces. He is also closely related to Rev. John Pryor, D. D., the first president of this college.

He studied at Horton Academy and Acadia College, graduating from the latter institution in 1886. It will be ob-