

end of this year, and further that every one contribute something.

Signed,

J. B. HALL, *President*.
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S. W. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*,

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In view of the recent action of the Associated Alumni in voting \$500 towards the salary of the Professor of Modern Languages for one year, I agree to contribute \$..... for this purpose, and to pay the same as follows.....

Signed.....

HALIFAX, July 10th, 1887.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Directors of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College, beg to direct your attention to the following facts:—

Acadia College and Horton Academy for a period of over fifty years have been accomplishing for the cause of higher education in the Maritime Provinces a work second to that of no other institution in the same field, and the Academy in New Brunswick beginning its labors subsequently to those of the Institutions at Horton, has during the period of its active service nobly co-operated with Horton Academy in the cause of Academic education. The graduates and former students of these Institutions are found as useful members of society the world over and are making the influence of the Institutions world-wide. In the past academic year these Institutions have surpassed all previous years in the number of their students and in general efficiency and usefulness.

In proportion to the growth and development of the Institutions the financial and general responsibilities of their constituency increase and the demands upon the sons and supporters of the Institutions were never so great as at the present time. The Associated Alumni of Acadia College constitute a most important element in such constituency. The object of this Society is the promotion of the interests of Acadia College, Horton Academy and the Union Baptist Seminary, of New Brunswick, and the advancement of higher education.

The Constitution of the Society provides that all

graduates of Acadia College and those who have studied for the period of not less than one year at Acadia College, Horton Academy or the New Brunswick Baptist Academy, and also all friends of the Institutions who are vouched for by two members as "fit and proper persons," are eligible for membership in the Society. Although under the provisions of the Constitution you are eligible for membership, you are not a member of the Society.

The accomplishment of the purposes for which the Society exists depends to a very large extent upon securing the interest and co-operation of *all the sons and friends* of these Institutions in their behalf. Such interest and co-operation can be best secured by all Alumni, former students and friends of the Institutions identifying themselves with the Society and becoming members of it. It is of the utmost importance that the membership of this Society should be largely increased now. The Directors are therefore now making special efforts for this purpose.

The financial work of the Society for the present year will be to donate from its funds to Acadia College fifty-dollars or more for scholarships, and five hundred dollars towards payment of the salary of the Professor of Modern Languages. The Society also has in hand other work tending to promote the best interests of the Institutions and of the cause of higher education generally.

The membership fee is but *one dollar per annum* payable in advance to the Secretary, S. W. Cummings, care of Henry, Ritchie & Weston, Barristers, Halifax, N. S.

On these facts the Directors confidently appeal to you to communicate at once to the Secretary your willingness to become a member on the above terms, to forward to the Secretary with the fee the annexed blank properly filled out, and to give the Directors your earnest sympathy and co-operation in their work.

Signed,

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I agree to become a member of the "Associated Alumni of Acadia College," upon the terms expressed in the Constitution of the Society.

(Signed,).....

(P. O. address,).....