

Brunswick have equal rights and responsibilities with their brethren in Nova Scotia. The record of the College for the past year is pleasing, the future is hopeful. A class of twelve, the largest in the history of the College, was graduated last June; fourteen have recently matriculated and entered on the regular course of study. An effort will soon be made to increase the Endowment Fund, and we are expected to do our part in accomplishing this desirable object. We must not forget that the history of Acadia College is a special chapter in the Book of God's Providence; that our departed and sainted fathers loved it and bequeathed it to us as a precious legacy; that now its outlook is full of promise of heavenly guidance and success; and we must not fail to aid in making it an increasing power for good in diffusing the blessing of higher education.

In closing their report, your Committee would say, that the young men of our churches looking forward to the Christian ministry, do not lack opportunities to prepare for the great work of expounding and declaring the doctrines of the Bible; and they should be urged, and, if need be, aided, to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by our Academy and College; for educated as well as divinely called ministers are preeminently needed to handle the questions and consider the issues before the present generation. Men of good understanding, thorough discipline and extensive acquirements in the various departments of knowledge—men whose hearts are full of love for Jesus and immortal souls, are demanded now more than at any previous period "to defend the truth once delivered to the saints, and proclaim the glorious gospel of the blessed God."

Deeply interesting and effective addresses were delivered by Revs. Dr. Cramp, C. Goodspeed, J. T. Parsons, and W. S. McKenzie, and collection was taken for the object.

The Report of the Committee was then adopted.

*Resolved unanimously*—That the most hearty thanks of this Association be given to the Church and people who have so generously entertained this Association.

*Resolved*—That this Association do now adjourn to meet with the Church in Fredericton, the fourth Thursday in June, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

T. HARLEY, *Moderator.*

W. B. Boggs, *Clerk.*