

Banquet which followed the business meeting. There was quite as much enthusiasm as in the past. The officers elected for the year are President, Rev. Robert MacDonald, Pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church; Vice-President, Rev. Leander A. Palmer, of Swampscott, Mass; Secretary, Benjamin A. Lockhart, Barrister, Boston; Treasurer, Charles H. McIntyre, Barrister, Boston; Directors, M. C. Smith, M. D., John E. Eaton, Barrister, and Rev. Austen J. Kempton of Boston and Rev. Ralph M. Hunt of Jamaica Plains.

The sum of two hundred dollars was forwarded to Wolfville to be applied to the Alumni professorship. The Society has one thousand dollars on hand as the beginning of an endowment of a Professorship. Much credit should be given to the officers and leaders in this movement for their services, and to the members who contribute generously to their Alma Mater. Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, Rev. Charles A. Eaton and others have given freely of time and effort to establish the Society on a firm basis. The speakers at the Banquet were: Rev. Charles A. Eaton of Toronto; Professor Keirstead of Acadia; Professor Rheas of Newton Theological Seminary; Rev. A. S. Gumbart of Boston, Rev. Robert MacDonald of Boston and Rev. W. B. Lockhart of Manchester, N. H. The Boston papers reported the meeting a success. Mr. Gumbart declared that he saw no reason why Acadia should not receive aid from the Baptists of New England as the Colleges of the United States are aided. He praised the graduates whom he knew for their loyalty to evangelical theology. It is hard, in fact impossible, he said, to recognize them as foreigners. There is a growing recognition of Acadia in New England as a factor in religious, professional and business life. He recommended a continuous agitation by the friends of the College in the United States.

The *Boston Herald* says: Prof. E. M. Keirstead of Wolfville, N. S. (where the old college is situated) was more serious, though he said he brought the greetings of the undergraduates who were very glad to see him leave. There are now 318 students in all, including 107 young women; and 24 professors and teachers. More optional courses have been added from year to year, and the College is on a more liberal basis, though it has a chronic shortness of finances. The College was never more helpfully related to its constituency, which is not growing larger, however, because the young men who could do effective work do not remain in the country. The Professor spoke fervently of the mission of higher education.

Charles H. McIntyre, who discharges his duty as Treasurer in a very able manner, spoke of the business of the Society. Among those