

our own—whether we regard the manner in which it is conducted, or its general utility. And we, in our Associated capacity, do most cheerfully and heartily recommend Acadia College as a most suitable seminary for the training of youth for every sphere in life, that they may be designed to occupy.

And as regards our highly valuable periodical, the *Christian Messenger*, published at Halifax, we cannot too strongly express our approbation of the manner in which it is conducted, or of its general adaptation to advance the interests of our denomination, and the improvement and benefit of the people. Our dear brethren, the Editors of the *C. M.*, we esteem highly in love for their work sake. We connect them in our feelings and regard with the Professors of Acadia College. We feel that these valued brethren have voluntarily placed themselves in the front of the battle,—and have had, and may yet have, to sustain the heaviest of the artillery of the enemies of our Zion. Dear brethren and friends, let us not retreat and leave them unsustained, while exposed to the malice and fury of the common enemy, as David wickedly ordered Joab to leave Uriah the Hittite to perish by the sword; but let us help them with our prayers, and labours, and pecuniary means, should these be required. And now brethren “we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them who are sanctified.” Amen.

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