

## ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary exercises of Acadia College and affiliated institutions commenced on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd. Below will be found a brief account of the exercises of the three institutions:—

## ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The public Exercises of Horton Academy took place in Assembly Hall, June 2nd. On the platform were Principal Tufts and E. W. Sawyer, B. A., representing the teaching staff, and a number of visiting worthies. The following programme was very successfully rendered:—

## PRAYER.

1. Music. Piano Solo, "Lustful Overture," Miss L. R. Andrews.
2. Essay. "The Spanish Armada," Arthur Barnaby, Bridgewater.
- \*3. Essay. "Historic Rivers," Byron Bentley, Sheffield's Mills.
- \*4. Essay. "Ambition," Edward Borden, Truro.
- \*5. Essay. "Social Advance," H. C. Borden, Grand Pre.
6. Music. Solo, "Calling the Cows," Miss Annie Brown.
- \*7. Essay. "Japan," Douglas Duncanson, Falmouth.
8. Essay. "The Conquest of Gaul," Chas. B. Freeman, Canning.
- \*9. Essay. "The Value of Time," Lobarron Jones, Indian Town, N. B.
10. Essay. "Aerial Navigation," A. C. Kempton, Chester.
11. Music. Duett, "The Happy Hunter," Misses Vaughan and Brown.
12. Essay. "The Congo Valley," A. T. Kempton, Upper Canard.
13. Essay. "Australia," L. D. McCart, Lower Economy.
- \*14. Essay. "Success," Arthur McLatchy, Grand Pre.
15. Essay. "Aims in Life," J. L. Masters, Church street, Cornwallis.
16. Music. Trio, "Wake not Dreaming Maiden," Misses Brown, Hill and Benjamin.
17. Essay. "Intellectual Conquests," F. S. Messenger, Paradise.
- \*18. Essay. "Ancient Methods of Warfare," Lester Raymond, Beaver River.
19. Essay. "Advantage of Education," W. B. Wallace, Granville.
20. Essay. "Ruins," Miss Bessie Payzant, Wolfville.
21. Music. Piano Solo, "Selected," Miss Buttrick.

\*Excused.

The matriculating class of 1886 are, Arthur C. Barnaby, Bridgewater; Byron H. Bentley, Sheffield's Mills; Edward H. Borden, Truro; H. C. Borden, Grand Pre; Henry J. Cook, Bridgewater; Frank Condon, Halifax; Douglas Duncanson, Falmouth; Charles B. Freeman, Canning; T. T. Higgins, Wolfville; Lebaron Jones, Indian town, N. B.; A. C. Kempton, Chester; A. T. Kempton, Upper Canard; Henry T. Knapp, Sackville, N. B.; E. E. Locke, Cape Wolfe, P. E. I.; L. D. McCart, Lower Economy; Arthur C. McLatchy, Grand Pre; D. H. McQuarrie,

Mabou, C. B.; J. L. Masters, Church street, Cornwallis; F. S. Messenger, Paradise; Miss Bessie Payzant, Wolfville; H. Lester Raymond, Beaver River; W. B. Wallace, Granville; Henry Walker, Truro. Selected Studies.—Arthur Murchie, St. Stephen; Gideon Prescott, Sussex.

## ACADIA SEMINARY.

THE usual closing exercises of Acadia Seminary, took place in College Hall on Wednesday evening, June 2nd. Few, who have never had the pleasure of attending these exercises, or of examining the workings of this institution, can estimate its worth as a moral, religious, and intellectual trainer. Under the excellent management of Miss Graves, assisted by an efficient staff of teachers, the seminary is meeting with marked and increasing success. Those who have daughters and wish to give them a liberal education would do well to inform themselves in regard to the advantages offered here before sending them elsewhere.

During the past year, one of the staff, Mme. Constance Bauer, has devoted a considerable portion of her time in giving instruction in German and French to quite a number of the College and Academy students, her amiability and excellency and proficiency as a teacher of these languages, have won for her the esteem and friendship of all who have been fortunate enough to receive instruction from her hands.

The graduating class numbers five, all of whom took part in the closing exercises. The following programme was carried out:—

Processional.... "Sydenham March," ..... Bartholomew.  
Misses Lovitt, Clarke, Brown.

## PRAYER.

1. Piano duett, Sonata in D ..... Diabelli.  
Misses Henderson and Black.
2. Essay with Salutatory. Lessons from Portia .....  
Grace A. Porter, Ohio, Yarmouth.
3. Vocal solo. "Light of the World," ..... Pinsuli.  
Mary LeBrown.
4. Essay. "Grecian Life," .....  
Hannah Frizzle, Brook Village, C. B.
5. Piano solo. "Rondo Capriccioso," ..... Mendelssohn.  
Catherine A. Porter.
6. Essay. "Trifles Light as Air," .....  
Edith E. Chipman, Wolfville.
7. Vocal Solo. "Gaily Chaunt the Summer Birds," DePina.  
Ermine D. Day.
8. Essay. "Day unto Day uttereth Speech," .....  
Mary E. MacDonald, Falmouth, P. E. I.
8. Piano solo. "Troisime Ballade," ..... Chopin.  
Harriet M. Eaton.
10. Vocal duett. "Back to her Mountains," ..... Verdi.  
Misses Vaughan and Brown.
11. Essay with Valedictory. "Silent Force," .....  
Amelia E. Chipman, Wolfville.  
Presentation of Diplomas. Addresses.  
God Save the Queen.