

and never feel a loss. Then there are others who cannot afford a sum like this, but can give something. Let each one ask himself how much he can give, and then give it; let him know what his duty is in this matter, and knowing, do it. Yes, the Seminary belongs to the Baptist denominations of New Brunswick. It is their own school, in their own Province; it is a place to which they can send their sons and daughters, confident that they will receive a thorough training, subjected to Christian influences, and privileged with the opportunities of good society. It is a good school, where young seekers after knowledge will find exceptional educational advantages, and moderate rates. It is a school of which its patrons may feel justly proud. Let them rally to its support with their money and sympathy, and their efforts will be well rewarded.

### RECEPTION.

PROFESSORS WILKINSON, McLEOD, HOPPER, VAUGHAN, PATTEN, TREFRY, AND MARCH.

The reception given by the above named Professors, on the evening of May 23rd, was an event to which the students looked forward with pleasant anticipations, nor were they disappointed when the eventful time arrived. Over two hundred invitations were issued, and for the most part accepted. At the proper hour the guests from the village, as well as some others from a distance, began to arrive, so that the Chapel, which had been fitted up for the occasion, was soon thronged with the assembled friends. After a pleasant time passed in agreeable conversation, an excellent course of refreshments was served, and at a later hour the company departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening. These receptions, which are of a very common occurrence here, represent one of the most pleasing features of our social life; they tend to make the Seminary not merely a school of learning, but also a home of culture and refinement, where all the advantages and privileges of society are to be enjoyed.

We regret to announce the failure of the project for the organization of an Alumni Society by the many students of the Seminary, but trust that the matter will not be let to rest without further attempt in this direction. Many of the old students and graduates were present at the closing, but owing to the amount of business, all attempts to procure a meeting for this purpose were fruitless.

STUDENTS, while you are away upon your vacation, remember the school, canvass for it, and bring back new students with you; remember the reading room, and fill your cards with contributions for our library; remember the BEMA, and bring in new subscribers. Good bye.

THE closing exercises of the Seminary began on Monday, June 9th, and were attended by a large number of visitors from different parts of the Province. The forenoon was devoted to a Public Examination, in which each of the Professors examined certain of their classes in the work of the year. The following is the order of the examinations, with names of the Professors who conducted them:

Prof. Wilkinson—Latin Principia and Virgil.

Prof. Trefry—Algebra and Geometry.

Dr. Hopper—Bible Study and Ethics.

Prof. Warren—Botany.

Prof. McLeod—English Literature.

In the evening there was to have been a lecture by Rev. Mr. Hinson, of Moncton, but a telegram was received stating that he could not attend. To fill in the evening Prof. Warren read a paper on the Revival of learning in the Middle Ages, and was followed by Rev. Dr. McLeod, who favored us with an interesting account of the causes and effects of the Scott Act prosecutions in Fredericton.

On Tuesday, at 10 A. M., the Chapel Hall was crowded to witness the exercises by the graduating class. The platform was occupied by the faculty, Rev. Drs. McLeod and Goodspeed, Revs. W. J. Stewart and W. F. Kor, and a number of other gentlemen. The following programme was then rendered:

MUSIC—"The Priest's March," Mendelssohn.  
Miss Louise Trites, Sussex.

PRAYER, Rev. Dr. McLeod.

ESSAY—Moral Character.

Geo. W. Schurman, Spring Hill Mines, N. S.

ESSAY—Memory.

Samuel B. Starratt, Waterside, A. Co.

ESSAY—Power of an Ideal.

Georgia Vaughan, St. Martins.

MUSIC—Double Quartette, "Thy Will be Done,"

From Gottschalk, by L. O. E.

ESSAY—The Advantage of Obstacles.

Frank E. Watson, St. John.

ESSAY—Honor—a Poem.

George C. Trefry, Barrington, N. S.

ESSAY—Republican Government, its Perils,

(Class prophecy,)

Hennie A. Calhoun, Albert Mines, N.B.

ESSAY—Science and Revelation, (Valedictory,)

J. Harry King, St. John.

MUSIC—Polka in E Flat.

Annie Steeves, Hillsborough.

### GRADUATING CLASS.

Hennie A. Calhoun, Seminary Course.

George W. Schurman, " "

J. Harry King, " "

Georgie Vaughan, English "

George C. Trefry, " "

Samuel B. Starratt, Matriculation "

Frank E. Watson, " "

At the close of the programme the graduates came