

Miss ALICE M. D. FITCH,

Acadia's second lady-graduate, was, however, the member of which the class of '85 felt proudest. Association with her ever proved to her companions in College life both enjoyable and inspiring. She always brought with her the spirit of brightness, but brightness of that queenly sort which knows nothing frivolous or flippant. She possessed superior mental endowments, and the gift of using them effectively without ever, in a single instance, encroaching on a becoming modesty. Being both capable and energetic, her entire college record is most creditable. Her "study of Tennyson's *In Memoriam*" was in richness and beauty of thought one of the gems of the Anniversary occasion. Miss Fitch is the picture of health and happiness, the close of her College course having brought with it no necessity for recuperation. She is at present teaching in Acadia Seminary, and thus do others now receive the pleasure and inspiration which classmates henceforth must miss.

We tender to each member of the Class of '85 our best wishes, and trust that amidst the varied duties and occupations in which they are destined to engage, their thoughts will often return to dwell in memory on the scenes and associations of the College days at Wolfville.

CORRESPONDENCE.

McMASTER AND ACADIA.

Messrs. Editors:—

Some time ago, as you are aware, the Theological department of Acadia College was moved to Toronto, when, as a natural consequence, our sympathy and interest in Theological training went with it. But recent action on the part of the Senators of McMaster Hall, in the appointment of two new Professorships in branches of study which properly belong to an Arts course; and the lengthening of their College course from three to four years, has doubtless caused you, among many friends of Acadia, to look upon our fair sister with an eye of suspicion.

These movements on the part of McMaster, have been, in the judgment of many, against the best interests of Acadia College. Whether such a course can be considered just, owing to the close relation existing between these two institutions, is still an open question.

It may be asked, has not Toronto Baptist College a right to do as she thinks best in regard to the length of her College course; or the appointment of her Professors, without consulting Acadia College?

Legally she has, as we believe Acadia has, as yet, no voice in her Senate. Morally she has not

Whatever may be the outcome of the former of these movements in regard to the present relation existing between McMaster and Acadia, the practical side of the latter is already seen by some of our best students, who fully intended going to Toronto, now making their way to Newton: and this state of things will continue so long as McMaster retains a four years course.

If McMaster and Acadia are to work in harmony, and for each others welfare, which they should, then radical changes on the part of either should receive due consideration, before final action.

When Acadia thinks of establishing two Chairs in Theology, McMaster should be made acquainted with the fact before hand; and when McMaster thinks of establishing two Chairs in an Arts course, Acadia should have, at least, a hint before such action is taken.

In addition to the above, it might be said, that the recent affiliation of McMaster with Toronto University, has seemed to some to augur ill to the number of Art Students at Acadia.

Yours truly,

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PERSONALS.

F. R. HALEY, '84, has entered the Senior year at Harvard. Haley is a good student, and doubtless will make his mark, even in the Classic Halls of Harvard.

MR. E. R. MORSE, '87, has been sick with typhoid fever. We are pleased to state he is recovering, and hopes to join his class after Xmas.

MR. E. D. WEBBER, '81, has been appointed to the position of teacher of Mathematics in Horton Academy. We welcome Mr. W. back.

C. W. WILLIAMS, '83, now student at McMaster Hall, who has been spending a few days at his home in Wolfville, preached very acceptably on Sabbath evening, Oct. 18th, in the Baptist Church.

REV. E. H. SWEET, '84, and Mr. J. W. Tingley, '85, are now studying at Newton Theological Seminary. We wish them much success.

REV. G. O. GATES, '73, on account of poor health, has resigned the pastoral care of the Baptist Church at Moncton, N. B. Mr. Gates has worked too hard. We hope rest will soon restore him.

H. BERT ELLM, '84, is now studying Medicine in the University of Southern California.

B. A. LOCHART, '84, made us a visit recently. His health is greatly improved.