

year. Eight students matriculated at the close of last term, and several more are expected to enter at the beginning of the next term.

Five of the students, through illness and for other reasons, were obliged to absent themselves, at various periods during the year. The following is a list of those who were present at the closing examination, arranged in the order of their standing:

SENIORS.

Israel A. Blair,
Edwin D. King.

JUNIORS.

H. Harding Bligh,
Edward M. C. Rand.

SOPHOMORES.

Herbert C. Creed,
Charles T. Andrews,
Silas McVane,
Wm. Boggs,
Eliakim Archibald,
David A. Steele,
Allan Minard,
Joseph Murray,
Thomas Corning,

Thomas Blackadar,
Samuel Fisk,
Simeon Kempton,
Seth D. Shaw.

FRESHMEN.

Leander Morse,
Edward J. Parker,
Albert J. Hill,
James S. Morton,
George E. Tufts,
Marcus Todd,
A. Porter Freeman,
Thomas McLean,
Charles Myers,
John Coombs.

The studies of the year have conformed to the Curriculum, with such additions and improvements, as experience dictated. The examinations, during the past year, have been attended by members of the Visiting Committee, appointed by your Board, and their report has been eminently satisfactory.

The Faculty have decided to introduce the *honour-system*, as it may be called. Students who have already attained a certain rank are allowed to study for honours, and those who are successful will receive honour-Certificates. They have begun with the Classics, and will introduce the system in other departments hereafter. The following students have already attained distinction in studying for honours in Classics, viz.:—*Juniors*—Bligh, Rand (equal):—*Sophomores*—Andrews, Boggs, Creed, McVane, Steele (Equal):—*Freshmen*—Parker—Morse, Morton (equal).

There was a Rhetorical Exhibition in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, 1862, when Orations were delivered by members of the Sophomore class, in the following order: