

THE AKINS HISTORICAL PRIZE.

T. B. AKINS, Esq., D.C.L., Barrister at Law and Commissioner of Public Records, has vested in the Governors, as Trustees, a sum of money sufficient to found a Prize of Thirty Dollars, annually, for the best Paper or Essay on the County History of Nova Scotia, embracing matter derived from local records, and traditions relating to the early and progressive history of each County. The Essays must be given in to the Secretary of the Governors on or before the 1st of June, 1871. The decision on the merits of the Essays to rest with the Governors, or such persons as they may appoint, and to be announced at the Encaenia in June.

Each Essay is to be distinguished by a motto, and to be accompanied by a *sealed* paper, bearing the same motto on the outside and containing the name of the writer. The subjects for 1871 are *Digby and Shelburne Counties*.

The Essays when given are the property of the College.

THE GENERAL WILLIAMS PRIZES.

Three of \$60 each, annually, during his Excellency's life, for the best scholar in—

1. Mining and the Science of Mineralogy as it bears practically on these operations.
2. Mechanics and Civil Engineering as they bear on all matters relating to railroads, motive power for them, and all other modern aids to the human hand.
3. Languages of Modern Europe—German, but more especially French, as the almost universal medium of communication in Europe.

His Excellency has decreed that should no candidate be found fully qualified, the amount in that case, in any year, shall be applied to the purchase of books in that department for the College library.