

Hutchinson, Commissioner of Works and Mines. The leading guns of the Opposition were Williams (Leader), Wallace, Kelly, Armstrong, and Corey. The bill was introduced by the Premier, and the discussion was admirably sustained throughout. Eloquence, sarcasm, wit, want of words, and withering personalities, were all well represented in the different speeches. It was quite evident from the results of voting on amendments introduced in the early part of the debate that the Government had a fair working majority, although it was just as certain that the majority was not to be depended upon. About eleven o'clock members of each party began to pack the house with their supporters. At midnight amid the greatest excitement the roll was called, tremendous party cheering greeting the vote of each doubtful man. The result—22 ayes; 19 nos—elicited prolonged cheering from Government supporters.

Many college societies have adopted the parliamentary form of debate exclusively, and we do not hesitate to affirm that if this example be followed by the Athenæum, the meetings will prove much more interesting and be far more generally attended.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.—'83—Since the editorial reference to the concert was written, the Graduating Class has been enabled to make its announcement. HERR PIECZONKA, a celebrated Polish composer and pianist and the KEMPA LADIES' ORCHESTRA (eight pieces) of London, England, assisted by a FINE SOPRANO, are to perform in Halifax about the first of June, and through Messrs. S. Sichel & Sons of that city, it has been so arranged that a concert is to be given in College Hall, on the evening of Anniversary day. Each member of the combination has a musical reputation of the highest order, and the people may reasonably expect a rare treat. The members of the class consider themselves very fortunate in being able to procure musicians of so high an order, and they feel confident that their efforts will be fully appreciated by visitors and the Wolfville people.

All who wish to spend a thoroughly enjoyable day should come to WOLFVILLE ON JUNE 7TH. The Graduating Exercises, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the Alumni Dinner at 2 p. m., and this grand concert at 8 p. m., and the other attractions of the season cannot fail to attract a larger number than ever.

#### PERSONALS.

Rev. E. C. Spinney, D. D., '68, of Burlington, Iowa, made his Alma Mater a short visit in the early part of last month.

A. J. Denton, '79, has resigned the Principalship of the Kentville Academy, having received an appointment as a Financial Agent of the College.

John and Harry March are both studying medicine. John is still at the University of Michigan, and Harry intends going at the opening of the fall term.

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Armstrong, A. B.; Judge Steadman, \$2.50; W. C. Bill, \$2.00; M. B. Shaw; T. H. Rand, D. C. L.; Rev. F. D. Crawley, A. B., \$2.00; William Alwood, \$2.50; W. C. Archibald; Mrs. S. E. Gerow, \$3.00; L. P. Churchill, \$3.50.

#### Birth.

West Newton, Mass., March 17, '83, the wife of W. A. Spinney, '71, of a son.

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