

been solicitous for the highest advancement of the students, and as a member of the Faculty no one could be more unselfish in his efforts. For a long time he discharged the duties of Curator of the Museum with painstaking fidelity—the spirit in which all his duties were conscientiously performed—and under his efficient care he has seen Acadia's Museum become a depository of treasures, exceedingly valuable to the University. A host of graduates and present students will think of him with the kindest feelings and will entertain hearty wishes for continued prosperity. The ATHENÆUM, which always found in Prof. Coldwell a warm supporter, has pleasure in expressing sincere desires for the Professor's health and most abundant success in his new field.

The President's Visit to Boston and New York.

DR. Trotter returned from his trip to the United States on Saturday, 16 ult., after an absence of two weeks. The primary object of the visit was to attend the annual banquet of the New England Alumni of Acadia. Incidentally, the opportunity was taken of interviewing individual Alumni and other provincialists respecting the Forward Movement Fund. According to Dr. Trotter's report, the Alumni meeting was a spirited and successful gathering. The New England men maintain the warmest interest in their Alma Mater and manifest lively desire for the success of the forward movement.

Financially the visit would have been more prosperous but for the war cloud which obscured most other things. Despite this fact, however, the financial results were quite gratifying. James Pyle, Esq., of New York, subscribed \$1000.00 and Mrs. Pyle, \$500.00. Mr. Pyle went to the United States from Guysboro County fifty years ago and has been marvellously successful in business life. He is now a wealthy man but at the same time he is deeply interested in Christian work. City missions have always appealed to him very strongly and to the prosecution of missionary enterprises he has devoted large portions of his wealth. Another thousand dollars was provided by Mrs. Sturtevant of Jamaica Plain, Boston. This generous gift was made out of consideration for the ever kindly interest and words of Mrs. Sturtevant's pastor, Rev. R. M. Hunt, '79, than whom Acadia has no truer advocate and friend. His constant thoughtfulness for the College has rightly won the fervent gratitude of all Acadia's supporters. About \$3000.00 more were assured to the president by the Alumni whom he met in New York, and the members of the Alumni Association of New England. Dr. Trotter also established very happy relations with a number of other provincialists which he is hopeful will yield help to the College in the future.

The President reports great cordiality on the part of the Alumni in New York, to some of whom reference is made in our *De Alumnis*