

charge of the department for six years. He was a man of extensive attainments, being especially proficient in Geology, Mineralogy and Zoology. He was ever ready to assist the diligent and painstaking student with the kind of help that he especially needed and much interest was awakened by him in the annual geological expeditions to various points on Minas Basin and the Bay of Fundy. It was while Prof. Kennedy was in charge of the science department that the new college building was erected, and he was very serviceable in designing cases for the new museum and in superintending the purchase of a new cabinet of minerals to replace those lost in the fire. He resigned in 1880 and subsequently took charge of the Science department of Kings College, Windsor, N. S.

### HISTORY OF ACADIA FOOTBALL TEAM.

FOOT-BALL and life in general, to a large extent, go hand in hand at Acadia.

When, through participation in this sport, reverses overtake us on the one hand or victory accrues to us on the other, an indescribable something pervades, not only the actual members of our college but those also who have long since parted from her nourishing care, and even extends to the members of our faculty and affects the governors of our institution. There is a peculiar fascination in foot ball which those alone who have participated can experience. Let those rail against the sport who will, we still feel certain that no man who has engaged in a fall's practice on our campus, has come out of the contest with his mental abilities in the least weakened. Discriminate, if you can, between the standing of those who play foot-ball and those who do not.



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Pres. A.A.A.A.

Foot-ball always develops a strong character, and never awakens conceit.

Foot-ball, in its career at Acadia, has passed through a regular series of development, both in the nature of the game and in the method of play.

At first the game was played under the Association rules; but gradually Rugby was introduced. Rugby now has the greatest charms for Acadia students. We do not fully sympathize with the game played by our American neighbours. In their game, too much depends upon avoidance, and it is a system of battering flesh against flesh.

When our foot-ball first started, great account was made of individual play; but as a team is now organized, and there is no place for the individual, the one who persists in making brilliant plays on his own account is a source of weak-