

GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION.

One of the features of a College course at Wolfville, is an annual expedition for Geological and Mineralogical purposes under the direction of the Professor of Science. This usually takes place towards the last of May and is designed to give the Junior Class, who have just completed their Geological studies, an opportunity for practical work. This year, the party chartered a small schooner and visited in her, Blomidon, Five Islands, Patridge Island, Cape D'Or and the Joggins. The trip proved to be a very pleasant and profitable one to the budding Scientists. The shores of Minas Basin and the Bay of Fundy afford excellent facilities for scientific exploration. Minerals abound in great variety and valuable fossils are often obtainable. Among the rare specimens collected this year was a *Stigmaria* about ten feet long. It was found in complete condition and will be placed by Prof. Kennedy in the College Museum so that future visitors to our collection will be able to see what kind of trees grew in the Carboniferous period of N. S., untold centuries ago.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The Examination for admission to College took place this year on 31st of May and 1st and 2nd of June. About twenty-five candidates presented themselves, all but one coming from the Academy. The examinations extended over 13½ hours embracing a wide range of subjects. The results of this Examination have not yet been made known, but we have no doubt that the class which is a very promising one will give a good account of themselves both at their examination and in their subsequent college course.—Five prizes amounting to \$80 are to be given to this class, but the awards will not be made before September.

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.

The terminal Examinations of the College classes took place on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th inst. These examinations are conducted by writing and are very thorough and searching in their character. Their results combined with the average obtained in class work determine the student's standing at the end of the year. The subjects of this examination were as follows:—

Freshmen.—Chemistry, Algebra, English Literature, Poems of Goldsmith, Memorabilia and Agricola.

Sophomores.—Analytical Geometry, Differential Calculus, Logic, Astronomy, Ethics, de Amicitia, Alcestis and poems of Gray.

Juniors.—History of Germany, Mechanics, Optics, Geology, Mineralogy, Satires of Juvenal and Æpius Tyrannus.

Seniors.—During the term have been working at History, French, Classics and Moral Philosophy. We understand that the work done during the year

in the College classes has been with few exceptions extremely satisfactory.

HORTON ACADEMY EXAMINATIONS.

These were for the public and were held on the 5th and 6th in the Academy Hall. A very encouraging attendance of the leading supporters of the Institution was present during the exercises and expressed themselves well pleased with the results exhibited. Classes were examined in Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, French, Greek, Latin, Botany, Mental Philosophy, Grecian and Roman History and English Literature. The promptness and intelligent mastery of the subjects exhibited by the pupils was very commendable. The young ladies acquitted themselves with marked ability, in Latin, French, Arithmetic, Mental Science and other branches, while the class prepared for college showed themselves well grounded in their preparatory studies. On Tuesday evening a very spirited contest took place in declamation and reading. The successful competitors will appear below.

The chief attraction of the Academy exercises was the

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

of Wednesday afternoon, which took place in the church in the village according to the following

PROGRAMME.

- Duet, (Overture).—LeCheval DeBronze... *Auber.*
Misses Robbins and Shafner.
- Essay—Living with an aim, Miss Ellen Freeman.
- Duet—Ernani..... *Rummel.*
Misses Brown and Sawyer.
- Solo—Faust..... *Leybach.*
Miss Curry.
- Essay—Thomas Babington Macaulay.
Mr. G. W. Gates, (excused).
- Duet—May Dance..... *Sydney Smith.*
Misses Graves and Rice.
- Duet—Lucretia Borgia..... *Burgmuller.*
Misses Can and Chute.
- Essay—Hebrew Poetry, Miss Bessie Shaw.
- Duet—Priests March..... *Mendelssohn.*
Misses Killam and McKeen.
- Essay—L'Acadie, Miss Lucy Curry.
- Duet—LeTourbillon..... *Gutmann.*
Misses McLeod and Robbins.
- Essay—Whitewash, Morally considered, Miss Jennie Fitch.
- Solo—Recollections of Home..... *S. B. Mills.*
Miss Cann.
- Essay—What to read and how, Mr. Arthur Chute.
- Duet—Les Colombes Messageres..... *Camille*
Misses Crowell and Wier. (*Schuberg.*)
- Essay—Uses of Culture, Miss Annie Gilmor.