

Duet—Shepherd Boy's Song. . . . . *G. Wilson.*  
Miss Harding and Killam.

Essay—The Study of Natural Science, Mr. Albert Pineo.

Solo—LeFete des Fees. . . . . *G. Warren.*  
Miss Robbins.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

## ADDRESSES.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The music was pronounced, by competent judges to be of a high order. Many of the selections were very difficult, but they were all well rendered, reflecting much credit upon the very excellent teacher, Mrs. VanBuskirk. The performers were heartily applauded by the large audience. The essays showed much vigor and originality of thought, expressed in graceful and even elegant diction. They were much commended. Prof. Tufts presented diplomas to two young ladies who had completed the Literary course prescribed, viz:—Miss Jennie Fitch and Miss Bessie Shaw, both of Wolfville. He addressed them and the matriculating class in a very neat and appropriate speech. The following Prizes were then presented:—

*Essays*—1st, £5 sterling, given by William Elder, Esq., St. John, N. B. Miss Annie Gilmore, St. George, N. B. 2nd, ———, A. C. Chute, Stewiacke, N. S.

*Elocution*—\$5.00, given by Mark Curry, Esq., Windsor, N. S. A. C. Chute, Stewiacke.

*Latin*—\$5.00, given by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, St. John, N. B. Miss Laura Gourley, Great Village, N. S.

*Greek*—\$5.00, given by Clifford Locke, Esq., Lockport, N. S. Harry Bentley, Paradise, N. S.

*English Literature*—\$5.00, given by H. S. Chase, Esq., Hopkinton, N. H. Miss Ellen Freeman, Canning, N. S.

*Arithmetic*—Medal, given by Lord Dufferin. Howard Schofill, Black River, N. S.

*Reading*—Vol., given by Miss Woodworth. Miss Mercy McLeod, Brooklyn, N. S.

*Neatness of Rooms*—\$5.00, given by Mrs. Mar Curry, Windsor, N. S. Misses Rice and Chute, Bear River, N. S.

*English Grammar*—Vol., given by Mr. F. H. Eaton. A. N. Roscoe, Centreville, N. S.

*Spelling*—Vol., given by Professor Tufts. Miss Bessie Shaw, Wolfville, N. S.

*Geography*—Vol., given by Mr. F. H. Eaton. Rupert Dodge, Middleton, N. S.

## ALUMNI MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College took place in the vestry at 8 p. m. Owing to the illness of the President, E. D. King, Esq., the chair was taken by H. H. Bligh, Esq.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

*President*.—E. D. King, Esq., A. M., Halifax.

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The recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted that the nominees of the Alumni for the Governorships given to the Society to fill, be Dr. T. H. Rand Supt. of Education for N. B., and B. H. Eaton, Esq., of Halifax. It was announced that the *Vaughn* prize for the best essay on Acadia College had not been awarded. One essay only having come in, the judges had decided that there was no competition. The Sec'y is in correspondence with Mr. Vaughn and a further announcement will soon be made. The Society adjourned to meet in Aug., at the approaching session of the Convention in Wolfville.

## COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday, the great day of the feast, dawned propitiously. A slight shower during the night had laid the dust, cooled the air and given a look of freshness and renewed beauty to the graceful foliage of College Hill. Nature looked her loveliest as though she would lend the charm of her chaste beauty to the literary and social attractions of the day. The college flag floated proudly from the tall flag-staff as the dignitaries of the college, grave doctors, learned professors, governors, and alumni, with the gowned students formed in procession to make their annual march to the church, where the anniversary exercises were held according to the following

## PROGRAMME:

## Voluntary.

*Prayer*, by Rev. I. E. Bill.

*Music*—"Joy, joy to-day," By the choir.

*Oration*—"The systems of the Stoic and Epicurean Philosophies contrasted," B. P. Shafner, Annapolis Co.

*Music*, Solo—"Consider the Lillies." Miss Prudie Hartt.

*Oration*—"History Prophetic,"

Joshua Goodwin, N. B.

*Music*—Trio.

The president of the college then announced that the two gentleman who had delivered orations had been admitted to the degree of B. A., and the five of the former graduates had been admitted to the degree of M. A. These were Rev. G. O. Gates, A. B., Rev. I. A. Durkee, A. B., A. J. Eaton, A. B., J. B. Mills, Esq., A. B., J. W. Longley, Esq. A. B., and J. B. Hall, A. B.