

ECHOES OF THE PAST.

No. 11.

"HAEC OLIM MEMINISSE JUVABIT."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Junior Class of Acadia College, being deeply anxious to render permanent those bonds of friendship and sympathy in which the close relationship of the Lecture-room and the much communion of College life have so closely united us, do, as a means of guarding these feelings against the estranging influences of separation and diversity of pursuit and interest and the relaxing tendency of time, *heraby pledge ourselves*, and each of us does pledge himself, that previous to forming that life-connection which, of all others, bears the most closely upon our future happiness—Wedlock—we and each of us will, so far as circumstances shall in any way permit, advise each of our classmates thereof, and accompany such notice with an invitation to be present at the nuptials, forwarding the invitation in each case at such an early date as to allow a liberal time for each to attend. And furthermore, we individually pledge ourselves, on receipt of such invitation from our classmate, to use our utmost endeavors, within reasonable bounds, to be present on the occasion.

Signed, in presence of the assembled Class, on the third day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine.

EDWARD.....
THEODORE.....
ROBERT.....
JAMES.....
JOHN.....
NILAS.....
WILLIAM.....
WILLIAM.....
FREDERICK.....
WILLIAM.....
ANDREW.....

No. 12.

The last "Echo" was a "fugitive" one. It was *unique*, too—was it not?—and *sui generis*,—and *hapaxlegomenon*, and a monolith in the bargain! Well, here are some more *fragmenta*:—

A.

[Posted in the Reading Room some twenty years ago.]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE IT KNOWN THAT

THE SOPHOMORES Of Acadia College,

desirous of promoting athletic sports in general, and "the manly game of CRICKET" in particular, and at the same time wishing to test the prowess of the sons of Acadia, do hereby

CHALLENGE

all and singular the other resident students and graduates of this University, to a friendly

MATCH,

to take place on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

An early reply is requested.

By order of the

[SEAL]

Premier in Council,

(Signed)

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Sec'y of State.

MAY 13th, 186—.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

B.

[From an Ancient Parchment.]

A · D · MDCCCLXIV · VIC · D · G · REG ·

A · D · TERTIAM · KAL · DECEMB ·

AD · HORAM · QVART ·

GALLINA · NIGRA · AD · FENESTRAM · MERID ·

SCHOLAE · MATHEMATICAE · IN · COLLEGIO ·

ACADIENSI ·

SVBITO · APPARVIT ·

QVOD · TESTAMVR · SENIORES · AC · COLL ·

QVID · SIGNIFICAT · OMEN ·

O · AVGVRES ·