

to which they went, to get the bell into position. When the Executive Committee of Acadia met a few days later a formal presentation was made to them by the students. The Assembly Room in the College, still in an unfinished condition, was chosen as the scene of operations. Here the students of the various departments, with the teachers and members of the Faculty assembled, and the following address was read:

To the President and the Executive Committee of Acadia College:

GENTLEMEN,—Not the least regretted of the things of which we were deprived by that great calamity of the second of December, 1877, was the old College bell. It is held in fond recollection by former students, by the people of Wolfville, and by those of the present students who have been called together by its pleasant music.

Since the destruction of the old College building, the associations have been so changed that, having our class rooms in humble temporary buildings, we possibly have not missed the old bell as much as we otherwise might. Yet there has been a feeling that something was wanting, and this feeling has increased as this noble building with its bell tower has arisen and reminded us of the past, of our old College, and our old bell.

As a result of this feeling, the students have bestirred themselves and have been successful in getting a bell, which they hope will be a worthy successor to the old one. The new bell weighs 827 lbs., and, with its mountings, 1100 lbs.

It is with much pleasure that we, on behalf of the present students of Acadia College and the members of the Matriculating class, present this bell to you for Acadia College, as an expression of our affection for our Alma Mater, and we can assure you that the students do this with the hope that it may be long spared to ring, and you and your fellow workers to hear it.

We also hope that this bell may always call as its inscription reads, "*ad veritatem et jus.*" And now,

"To solemn and eternal things

We dedicate her lips sublime,

As hourly calmly on she swings,

Touching with every moment, Time!

No pulse—no heart—no feeling hers,

She bends the warning voice to fate;

And still companions, while she stirs,

The changes in the human state!

So may she teach us, as her tone,

But now so mighty, melts away—

That earth no life which earth hath known

From the last silence can delay."

G. J. C. WHITE,
B. F. SIMPSON,
A. W. ARMSTRONG, } Committee.

Dr. Sawyer made a very appropriate reply, expressing the encouragement which had been felt by those laboring in the interest of Acadia, arising from their confidence in the sympathy and loyalty of the students, in adversity as well as in prosperity, feelings of which the present occasion was but one of a series of exhibitions. Dr. Parker addressed the gathering in a few fit and interesting remarks, and Rev. Mr. DeBlois referred to the old bells which had called the live part of Acadia together in the past, and related some amusing facts concerning them. The bell cost over \$200. It is from the McShane Bell Foundry, Baltimore. The tone has been pronounced excellent—key B flat.

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[Doubtless many missed the list of Acknowledgements from our last issue, but we cannot insert such a list unless our subscribers send along some money. We would be very thankful to our subscribers if they would remit the small amount due us as soon as possible, as we are much in need of money. You can send it in postage stamps to G. W. Cox.]

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