

profound feeling of awe and somewhat of an inclination to draw back in alarm. But present to him a fellow student of fine and upright character even though combined with a fondness for Latin and Greek, his attention is caught. So in telling the story of her father's student days, Mrs. Margeson has given to the younger generation of Acadias sons and daughters a book that is well worth reading.

From his home overlooking Pownal Bay in lovely Prince Edward Island, Robert Jones came to the Academy to enter the matriculating class of 1856. Crossing the Strait in the treacherous January weather, and caught in a severe storm, he had a strenuous and exciting journey. From Cape Tormentine to Wolfville was in that day a long and tedious drive by stage-coach, occupying several days. The interest of work, the jolly companionship of the boys, and the ridiculous pranks played soon dispelled his first homesickness and his year at Horton Academy was well begun.

In the fall of that year Robert Jones entered the college as a member of the Freshman class, which that year numbered seven, boasting itself the largest class in the history of Acadia. Though the members of that class appear under fictitious names, one who is familiar with the men can detect the true character.

The remainder of the book tells of the four happy college years of that class,—the social events of those years, the happy times among the boys, the formation of the first literary society at Acadia, all the mishaps and excitements that fill the busy lives of college students. Throughout is woven a charming love story. The whole forms an entertaining glimpse into the Acadia of the older days. It must be read to be appreciated.

Much of the charm of the book lies in its local appeal—the oft visited Ridge and the Gaspereaux valley, Mud Creek, which Dr. Jones preferred to call "Palos Harbor," and the stone in the college woods, inscribed with the names of so many students and dear to the hearts of those before us.

The story is a remarkable tribute to the memory of an honored father and of a man deeply and sincerely admired by