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## AT DAWN.

The skies at dawn are windows into heaven ;  
The milk-white glimmer of her gates afar,  
The crystal light that sun nor moon nor star  
E'er shed, that hour to waking eyes are given.  
Fair jewelled walls thro' cloud-veils riven  
Their faintly flashing front of color raise,  
Of jasper, topaz, beryl, chrysoprase,  
And in the midst a sea like flame wind-driven.

The night is God's, wherein the solemn host  
Of stars and planets come to worship him ;  
Put off thy shoes, nor dare the vision boast !  
But when the sun breaks o'er the world's pale rim,  
Jehovah passes where the flame is most,  
And thou may'st look with strong-eyed cherubim.

BLANCHE BISHOP.

## THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

The finest edifice in the Dominion is the Parliament House at Ottawa. Excepting the Capitol at Washington and the New York State Capitol it is the finest in America. Situated in a central portion of the city on the south bank of the Ottawa River, it occupies the highest ground of an elevated plateau which is thirty acres in extent. From Bank Street the river curves gracefully around to the Rideau Canal, by which the grounds are limited on the east. South of Parliament House the grounds extend to Wellington Street, which at this point is one of the finest in the Dominion, being adorned with magnificent and imposing edifices of great cost and beautiful design. By far the most important of these is the new Langevin Block, which extends over the whole distance between Elgin and Metcalfe Streets, and is entirely of freestone obtained from Newcastle, New Brunswick.

From the bluff which rises almost perpendicularly from the Ottawa and is clothed with dense foliage from

foot to summit, the series of locks on the Rideau are almost beneath one's feet. On the right the noble Ottawa rolls away towards the St. Lawrence as far as the eye can reach, and the panorama unfolding itself to the observer farther to the south presents an expanse of miles of the most thickly inhabited portion of the city, a forest of house tops as it were, which by the superior elevation of the observer gives the impression of standing row above row, thickly interspersed with the more prominent outlines of the numerous public institutions of various kinds which predominate in Lower Town. The sky in the background is pierced by spires which tell of the religious character of the edifices from which they spring. The finest of these is the magnificent Roman Catholic Cathedral, whose majestic proportions crowned by twin towers form a prominent feature in some corner or other in almost every view of the Ottawa. Looking to the left we find that the view, though varying much, is still very similar. The Chaudiere, its magnificent falls and roaring cascades, over whose rocky basin ceaselessly thunder vast volumes of rushing waters, the suspension bridge which spans the torrent, the many splendid mills which line the shores, the changing scene of land and water and the general beauty of the prospect combine to form a scene at once inspiring and never to be forgotten; while the flourishing city of Hull on the opposite bank of the river, behind and above which tower the Laurentian mountains increases the effect, which is heightened a degree by the truly imposing appearance of the magnificent piles of masonry which crown the summit of Parliament Hill.

Beside the Parliament House are the Eastern and Western Blocks. The former contains the Legislative Chambers, Parliamentary offices and library; the two latter the offices of the various departments of the Government. The three buildings form as many sides of a square which is open to Wellington Street on the south. The grounds, which were naturally very rough, have been levelled and beautifully laid out in walks, lawns and drives, while beds of costly shrubs and flowers form a most pleasant and agreeable sight. Another noteworthy adjunct to the grounds and surroundings is the "Lover's Walk," a delightful winding way which threads the edge of the precipice bounding the grounds on the river side at an approximate distance of half way between and one hundred feet from its summit and the water which runs below. Both Art and Nature have contributed generously to the beauty of the spot. For this walk, with its many windings, shady nooks, and

sylvan retreats, no happier name could have been selected. The grounds are separated from the streets of the city by massive walls of bluish-gray cut limestone intermingled with vari-colored sandstones. Surmounting these walls are handsome iron railings, and at regular intervals there rise Ohio freestone posts of huge size and appropriate design.

The architectural style of all the Parliament buildings is a modified twelfth century Gothic. The principal material used for their construction is a hard cream-colored sandstone. The dressings, stairs, gables and pinnacles are of Ohio freestone, while a pleasing variety is given to the whole by the relieving arches of red Potsdam sandstone over the window and door openings. The roofs are covered with slate of a dark color with bands of brighter hue. The foundations and inner portions of the walls are of limestone quarried in the vicinity. The marble was obtained from Arnprior and other localities in the Ottawa valley. The numerous towers, high pitched variegated slate roofs pierced by dormers and surmounted by ornamental wrought iron and terminals, together with the quaintness of the carved figures combine to produce an imposing effect. The southern or main facade of Parliament House presents a front of 472 feet. The building itself is three stories high, and from the most commanding positions there rise eight towers with truncated roofs surmounted with ornamental wrought iron work. The great centre tower has an altitude of 220 feet and a superficial area of 30 feet square. It is divided into five stories or spaces, all of which are adorned by skilful architectural work. Resting upon the top of the fifth or highest story is an exceedingly handsome wrought iron railing, from the top of which at regular intervals project elaborately finished wrought iron ribs, representing the Imperial Crown; and tending to a common centre they meet at and form a support to the flagstaff which appropriately crowns the summit of the tower. On either side of this tower the main structure extends 100 feet, where it connects with the wings, which are each 121 feet long and have a tower carried up at each of the four angles shown on the southern face. On both sides of the great tower and near the angles formed by the junction of the main portion with the wings are double flights of outside stone stairs with moulded cut stone railings and carved balusters, the eastern leading to the private entrance for the Senators, and the western to that for the members; while in the centre of each wing is also a flight of outside stone stairs, leading to what are known as the clerks' entrances.

Passing through the main entrance, which is reached by passing through either of three large archways in the bottom storey of the great tower, we are ushered into a lofty vestibule, supported in the centre by a colonnade of sandstone pillars. From the floor, which is of Portland cement, there arises a row of six sandstone columns with elaborately carved capitals forming seven moulded arches supporting the corridor wall above. That part of the vestibule beyond the row of pillars is elevated above the first part entered and is approached by three flights of stone steps between the alternate arches formed by the line of columns. Thence stone stairways to the right and left lead to the lobbies, thence to the various corridors and through them are approached the chambers and the many parliamentary offices of the Senate and House of Commons, the Senate being on the eastern and the Commons on the western side of the building. Of these offices the chief are the post offices, one each for the Senate and Commons. The two portions of the building east and west of the great tower are almost exactly similar throughout. One contains waiting rooms, reading rooms and smoking rooms, together with the offices of the many and various officials connected with the Senate. The other contains the same for the Commons.

The chambers of the two Houses of Parliament, the Senate and the Commons, are each eighty-two by forty-five feet, the same dimensions as the British House of Peers. They are also alike in design, finish and general appearance, the only difference being in the interior arrangement and relative positions of the Speaker and Senators in the one and the Speaker and members in the other. The Commons chamber is longest north and south. Its main entrance opens out of the north and south corridor, which runs along the eastern side. Immediately opposite this in the extreme west of the chamber and facing the east sits the Speaker. The open space between is what is called "the floor of the House." It is 16 feet in width, having on either side, facing each other, double rows of members' seats raised tier above tier.

By far the most interesting part of Parliament House to the stranger is the parliamentary library, which is situated in the rear of and connected with the main building by a covered archway of solid masonry. From the floor of this library to the crest of its tower is a distance of 124 feet. Its diameter is 126 feet, its walls being circular and its roof conical in shape. On the shelves which line the main and

bay walls of the ground and gallery floors are about one hundred thousand volumes, which for variety of subject and general merit are scarcely anywhere equalled and nowhere excelled. Whether judged from its architectural beauty, its unique design, its perfect interior and exterior finish, its superior comfort and general excellence of management and detail, its many thousands of handsomely bound and judiciously selected works on every conceivable subject, on the splendid facilities it offers to the student it stands unrivalled on the continent of America, and is one of the finest public libraries in the world.

W. I. M., '93.

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### ACADIA ANNIVERSARY TIME.

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The annual commencement exercises of the Acadian institutions always summons a great gathering to Wolfville. It is the gala time of the year, the time when this typical varsity town puts on its finest holiday appearance and throws open its hospitable doors to the flocking visitors. The trains brought in many from the eastern and western portions of the province, from the neighboring province, and from the New England States, while from the surrounding districts of Kings County a large number drove in to see again that which they had been seeing yearly for the last half century. For it was in 1843 that the first class graduated, and Acadia has just started on her second quinquennial period of commencement exercises.

Once the anniversary was associated with wet weather, but during the last few years Nature could not be more auspicious. From baccalaureate to conversazione has been an unbroken period of brightness, and this year proved no exception. The orchards did not have that wealth of white blossoms that they are accustomed to have, but beyond that Nature could not have been more smiling.

The exercises commenced on Sunday morning, May 28th, with the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached this year by Rev. A. C. Chute ('81), pastor of the First Baptist Church, Halifax. The service was held as usual in the morning, the graduating class attending in a body, attired in cap and gown. The preacher took as his text Gen. 12:4, "So Abraham departed as the Lord had spoken to him," and suggested as his theme "Every man's life a plan of God." He declared first that every man's life is a plan of God—not the lives of leaders only, but of the rank and file as well. He next emphasized the necessity of finding out this plan and heartily trying to carry it out in action.

Lastly, help from God was needed to successfully bring ourselves into conformity with the plan.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 30th, the Alumnae Society of Acadia Seminary, which was organized last year, held its session. At 2.30 p. m. the annual business meeting was opened in Alumnae Hall, Mrs. J. F. Tufts, of Wolfville, in the chair, supported by Mrs. Brough, of Antigonish, first vice-president; Miss Harriet Wallace, secretary, and Miss Minnie Chipman, treasurer. It was decided to devote the funds of the society to the furnishing of Alumnae Hall and the reception room. The secretary read a paper prepared for the Alumnae by Mrs. Alfred Chipman, formerly Miss Shaw, the first principal of Grand Pre seminary. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Miss Harriet E. Wallace, Wolfville; 1st Vice-President, Miss Carrie Holly, St. John; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Katherine Ganong, St. Stephen; Secretary, Miss Ida Jones, Wolfville; Treasurer, Miss Eva Andrews, Wolfville; chairman of executive committee, Miss Chipman; chairman of entertainment committee, Miss Ida Jones, Wolfville.

At eight o'clock the Alumnae dinner was held in the seminary dining hall, at which forty-five members of the society attended. After discussing the dinner, which was most excellent in all its appointments, the president made a few well chosen remarks of welcome. Mrs. Brough then proposed a toast to Acadia Seminary, to which Miss Graves responded. Mrs. Tufts proposed Acadia's benefactors, and Miss Alice Fitch replied. Mrs. Manning spoke to the "Alumnae Society," and Miss Wallace to "the retiring teacher." Toasts to the classes were then in order, and the following responded:—Mrs. Manning, '67; Mrs. Redden, '78, Windsor; Miss Ida Jones, '82, Wolfville; Mrs. D. C. S. Wallace, '83, Toronto; Mrs. Smallman, '84, Dartmouth; Miss Eva Andrews, '85, Wolfville; Miss Minnie Chipman, '86, Wolfville; Miss Laura Sawyer, '87, Wolfville; Miss Lalia Halpenny, '90, Wolfville; Miss Clara King, '91, Truro; Miss Edna Corning, '92, Yarmouth; Miss Issa Bill, '93, Liverpool.

The ladies then adjourned to Alumnae Hall, where the following programme was carried out:—Chronicle of the school from its earliest inception, prepared by Mrs. Irene Elder Morton, of Clementsport, read by Miss Alice Fitch; piano solo, by Miss Eva Margeson, Hantsport; essay, "Results of Higher Education of Women," written by Mrs. Helen Freeman Trotter, of Toronto, and read by Mrs. Redden; violin solo, by Miss Mary H. Fitch, Wolfville, accompanied by Fraulein Suck; Alumnae ode, by Miss Harriet E. Wallace.

This first annual gathering was very successful and was much enjoyed. The literary part of the programme was very excellent and

every feature of the day's proceedings was very creditable. An enthusiasm has been begotten among its members in the welfare of the society that bids fair to carry it along on the tide of a prosperous and beneficial career.

HORTON ACADEMY.

On Wednesday forenoon the Manual Training School was open for inspection, and classes were engaged there in the various lines of work at the bench and lathe. In the afternoon the closing exercises commenced in College Hall at 2.30. The programme was as follows:

- Processional—Rondo.....Haydn.  
Misses Cohoon and Patriquin.
- Trio—Rest thee on this Mossy Pillow.. ..Smart.  
Misses Bill, Stewart and Eaton.
- 1—Essay.....Reading.  
James H. Bulmer, Westmoreland Point, N. B.
- 2—Essay.....The W. C. T. U.  
Miss Winifred H. Coldwell, Wolfville, N. S.
- 3—Essay.....The Coal Deal.  
John D. Campbell, Weymouth, N. S.
- 4—Essay.....Canadian Cabinet Ministers.  
Avar L. Davison, Wolfville, N. S.
- 5—Essay.....Tact, Push and Principle.  
William I. Morse, Paradise, N. S.
- 6—Essay.....The Newspaper.  
Stanley L. Jones, Wolfville, N. S.
- Male Quartette—The Lost Landmark.....H. R. Palmer.  
Messrs. Spidle, Morse, Spinney and McLane.
- 7—Essay.....The Domestic Life of the Ancient Roman.  
Miss Jennie Cobb, Short Hills, New Jersey.
- 8—Essay.....Railroads.  
Joseph Myshrall, Calais, Maine.
- 9—Essay.....Lord Tennyson.  
William Creelman, Clarence, N. S.
- 10—Essay.....The Tower of London.  
Frank M. Wortman, Wolfville, N. S.
- 11—Essay.....Nova Scotia as a Manfg & Commercial Country.  
Norval B. Spinney, Meadowvale, N. S.
- 12—Essay.....The Student Volunteer Missionary Movement.  
C. Ingersol McLane, Albert, N. B.
- Piano Solo—Last idea of Von Weber.....Cramer.  
William I. Morse.
- 13—Essay.....Music.  
Simeon Spidle, Mahone Bay, N. S.
- 14—Essay....."The Boy is Father to the Man."  
Miss Isobel D. Davison, Wolfville, N. S.
- 15—Essay.....Imperial Federation.  
Burpee L. Rishop, Greenwich, N. S.
- 16—Essay....."The Mill cannot grind with the water that is past."  
Charles W. Rose, Port Maitland, N. S.
- 17—Essay.....Candor.  
Miss Edith S. Johnstone, Wolfville, N. S.
- 18—Essay.....Jay Gould.  
Edgar N. Rhodes, Amherst, N. S.
- Duet:<sup>(a)</sup> The Angel, }  
<sup>(b)</sup> Wanderer's Night Song, }.....Rubenstein.  
Misses White and Stewart.
- 19—Essay.....The Relation of Manual Training to Morals.  
Charles E. Morse, Paradise, N. S.

- 20—Essay.....The English Laureates.  
Miss Martha H. Vanderpool, Short Hills, New Jersey.
- 21—Essay.....Impressions.  
Norman B. Whitman, Waterville, N. S.
- 22—Essay.....The British Navy.  
R. Earl Burgess, Wolfville, N. S.
- 23—Essay.....Shakespeare.  
Richard U. Schurman, Truro, N. S.
- 24—Essay.....Arctic Explorations.  
Arthur C. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.  
Vocal Solo—Out on the deep.....  
S. W. Leonard.
- 25—Essay.....Our Canadian Poets.  
Tira P. Caldwell, Wolfville, N. S.
- 26—Essay.....Warren Hastings.  
Tremaine E. Armstrong, Kingston, N. S.
- 27—Essay.....Coal.  
Hugh M. Watson, Grand Pre, N. S.
- 28—Essay.....The Pulpit.  
William A. Snelling, London, G. B.
- 29—Essay.....Woman Franchise.  
Lizzie McH. Crandall, Wolfville, N. S.
- 30—Essay.....Alexander McKenzie.  
John McDonald Caldwell, Wolfville, N. S.
- 31—Essay.....The Esquimaux.  
Andrew R. Cobb, Short Hills, New Jersey.
- 32—Valedictory.....  
J. Whitfield Kierstead, Cole's Island, N. B.

## PRESENTATIONS OF DIPLOMAS AND PRIZES.

## Addresses.

God save the Queen.

This year there were less than the usual number of essays spoken and there were more musical selections. Some of the music was given by members of the Academy, and the manner in which the pieces were rendered showed that much good, natural ability existed in the school. Messrs. Bulmer, Bishop, Morse, Spinney and Kierstead and Misses Cobb and Caldwell recited. The essays were excellent in matter and style and were well delivered. Mr. Kierstead's valedictory was in verse very nicely composed.

The following received diplomas of graduation and matriculation into the college :

Arthur C Archibald,  
T E Armstrong,  
Burpee L Bishop,  
Jas H Bulmer,  
R E Burgess,  
John McD Caldwell,  
Tira P Caldwell,  
John C Campbell,  
Jennie Cobb,  
Winifred H Coldwell,  
Lizzie McH Crandall,  
Ayard L Davison,

Isabel D Davison,  
Stanley L Jones,  
J W Keir-tead,  
C Ingersel McLane,  
Chas E Morse,  
Wm I Morse,  
Joseph Myshrall,  
—Edgar N Rhodes,  
Simeon Spidle,  
Norval B Spinney,  
Martha P Vanderpool,  
Frank M Wortman.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

About 1,000 persons were gathered in Jubilee Hall at eight o'clock Wednesday evening to witness the seminary exercises. The programme :

- Processional March.....Jenson.  
 Jennie A. Kennedy, L. Myrtle Miller.  
 Prayer.
- 1- Quartette : Legends, .....Moehring.  
 Misses Bill, Stewart, Wallace, Eaton.
- 2-Essay : Excavated History.....  
 Elma Armstrong, Kingston.
- 3-Vocal Solo : Polly Willis, .....Arne.  
 Emma Tupper Knowles.
- 4-Piano Solo : Faschingsschwank.....M'chrimann.  
 Edith Amelia Kierstead, Springfield, N. B.
- 5-Essay ; The Silent Forces of nature.....  
 Ada Marion Hayes, Wolfville.
- 6-Vocal Solo : (a) The Evening Star, .....Corven.  
 (b) Bird Raptures,  
 Florence M. Shand.
- 7-Piano Solo : Sonate, Op. 10, No. I.....Beethoven  
 Isabella Lyons Bill, Liverpool,
- 8-Vocal Solo : Come unto Him : .....Haendel.  
 Mary A. White
- 9-Chorus : Ave Maria, .....Mendelssohn.
- 10-Essay with Valedictory : Revelation of Character.....  
 Jessie Blanche Eaton North Kingston.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Awarding of Prizes.

Addresses.

God save the Queen.

GRADATIM.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1893.

Elma Armstrong, . . . . .	Literary Course.
Isabella Lyons Bill. . . . .	Course in Piano.
Jessie Blanche Eaton, . . . . .	Classical Course.
Ada Marion Hayes, . . . . .	Literary Course.
Edith Amelia Kierstead, . . . . .	Course in Piano.

The graduates in the piano course played each a very difficult selection from the great composers without the music before them. Their fine execution and excellent taste reflected great credit upon themselves and their instructor, Fraulein Suck. The essays of the graduates in literature were excellent, both in diction and in thought, and Miss Eaton's valedictory was very pleasingly written. The seminary is developing in musical lines and the pieces rendered, both vocal and instrumental, indicated careful training as well as good natural ability. The solos, quartette and chorus were all delightful and the seminary exercises, which perhaps of all three closings are the most pleasurable to the audience, sustained if not surpassed their usual standard this year.

Graduation diplomas were presented to the five young ladies of the class, and prizes were presented to Miss Kinley, of Kingston, and Miss Purdy, of Amherst, for proficiency in a course of outside reading and for art work respectively.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Attorney-General Longley, Judge Graham and Dr. Saunders, and the exercises came to a close.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

The opening day of June and of summer was clear and balmy and the cool breezes from Minas tempered the touch of the hot sun's rays. The exercises commenced at 10.30 a. m. this year instead of 11, as in previous years. At that hour Marshal Morse formed the procession of faculty, governors, alumni, graduating class and students, and they entered the hall to the music of a march played by Misses Bill and Keirstead. The programme was as follows :

PRAYER.

Orations by members of the Graduating Class.

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| Literature and Science in Education.             | William G. McFarlane, St. John, N. B. |
| Michael Faraday.                                 | J. C. Chesley, St. John, N. B.        |
| The Tendencies of Modern Education.              | F. C. Harvey, Grand Pre, N. S.        |
| The Philosophy of Lucretius.                     | Shirley J. Case, Springfield, N. B.   |
| Our Iron Industry.                               | William D. Harris, Wolfville, N. S.   |
| Thomas A' Becket.                                | Arthur F. Baker, Halifax, N. S.       |
| The Economic Value of International Expositions. | H. J. Starratt, Paradise, N. S.       |
| Music.   |                                       |
| Canada's Treatment of Native Races.              | Ernest S. Harding, Amherst, N. S.     |
| The Unification of Italy.                        | A. C. Jost, Guysboro, N. S.           |
| Adam Smith as an Economic Reformer.              | J. Henry Davis, Truro, N. S.          |
| The Ice Age of America.                          | Frederick M. Munro, Kingston, N. S.   |
| Literature a Revelation of Human Character.      | I. E. Bill, Yarmouth, N. S.           |
| Our Merchant Marine.                             | D. C. Wyman, Ohio, N. S.              |
| Conscience as an Evidence of Man's Greatness.    | R. D. Bentley, Upper Stewiacke, N. S. |
| Music.   |                                       |
| The Ethics of a Religion a Test of its Value.    | H. H. Saunders, Hebron, N. S.         |
| The Law as a Profession.                         | J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S.            |
| Literary Features of the Reign of Louis XIV.     | J. Mildred MacLean, Wolfville, N. S.  |

Education in America.

E. Hart Nichols, Digby, N. S.

The Secret of Grecian Eloquence.

A. M. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.

Burke and Cicero.

Clifford T. Jones, Wolfville, N. S.

The Dawning.

Annie M. MacLean, Wolfville, N. S.  
Music.

AWARDING HONOR CERTIFICATES  
Conferring Degrees.  
National Anthem.  
Benediction.

The musical selections were excellent, consisting of a piano solo by Fraulein Suck, a vocal solo by Miss Brown, and a violin solo by Miss Mamie Fitch. Messrs. MacFarlane, Case, Baker, Davis, Bill, Bentley, Wilson and Miss Annie McLean delivered their parts, the orations being marked by the same general level of excellence attained by the usual graduating class. The audience showed their appreciation by the attentive hearing which they gave throughout to the speakers. Special mention should be made of Miss MacLean's oration, "The Dawning," which was the embodiment in graceful verse of a very fine conception. There was the dawning of day, the birth dawning, the dawning of existence, and the dawning of life and its work. The last division was especially appropriate to this occasion, when life was opening to the class. She gave expression to the loftiest sentiment, the highest purpose, the noblest resolve that should characterize life. Finally

'Tis the dawn of the bright hereafter  
That follows the setting of life,  
Lived well thro' the glorious noon-tide of fame,  
And well thro' the evening of strife.

Honor certificates were presented as follows: -

*Classics.*—S. J. Case, '93; E. H. Nichols, '93; A. M. Wilson, '93; S. Davison, '94; Herman Peck, '95.

*Political Economy.*—R. D. Bentley, '93; W. G. MacFarlane, '93.

*Ethics.*—Miss Annie McLean, '93; Miss Mildred McLean, '93.

*English.*—A. E. Dunlop, '94; B. Daniels, '94.

*Modern Languages.*—Miss M. Archibald, '95; Miss M. Coates, '95.

*Mathematics.*—Miss E. K. Patten, '95.

Certificates for the completion of the four years' course in elocution were presented to Messrs. Hill and Davis and to Misses Annie and Mildred McLean, all of the graduating class.

The degree of B. A. was conferred upon the class of 21 graduates, the names of all of whom appear in the programme of orations. The degree of M. A. in course was conferred upon C. M. Woodworth, B. A. ('90) and C. A. Eaton, B. A. ('90). Mr. Woodworth was not present to receive his degree. Rev. S. B. Kempton, M. A., '62, presented the candidates to the president.

One of the most interesting features of the anniversary exercises was the parting address of Dr. Sawyer to the graduating class. He drew an analogy from the torch-bearer of Grecian times, who at the approach of an enemy to the shores of his country swiftly bore the blazing brand to his fellow, who took it from his hand and with fleet foot carried it on to the next, and thus the news was conveyed throughout the land. So must the class he addressed be torch-bearers. They must carry the truth which they had obtained at Acadia to their fellow-men. Life had just begun with them, and their obligations to society would now bear upon them most strongly. The highest duty of man was to live for the elevation of his brother man, and it should be the chief care and purpose of the graduate to try to make his fellow more happy. No matter what the origin of the moral law, he believed with the utilitarian that the key to morality is happiness for humanity, and he impressed upon the class that they would live the noblest lives inasmuch as they would seek the truest happiness of their brothers.

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At the conclusion of the exercises the Alumni dinner was held in Chipman Hall, and a large number sat down to the very excellent menu prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Keddy. President Hall was toast-master, and an interesting and varied, though rather tedious, programme of toasts was presented, Attorney-General Longley, Judge Graham, U. S. Consul Young, Dr. M. C. Smith, C. A. Eaton, H. H. Saunders being among the speakers.

The afternoon was spent in visiting the buildings, the Manual Training Hall and new Seminary being objects of especial attention.

At 7.30 the various faculties gave a conversazione in College Hall, the assembly room, the library and museum being open for the occasion. The guests, of whom there was a fair number in attendance, were received by members of the faculties and their wives. The conversazione continued until 10.30, and then the Acadia closing was at an end.

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## ACADIA UNIVERSITY.

SECOND SESSION—1892-93.

### GENERAL PASS LIST.

*(Containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all Students who have passed in the subjects of the various classes.)*

#### SENIORS.

##### METAPHYSICS.

First Class—Bentley, Case, Jones, McFarlane, Saunders.

Second Class—Baker, Bill, Davis, Harding, Jost, A. McLean, M. McLean, Nichols, Starratt, Wilson, Wood, Wyman.

Passed—Chesley, Harvey, Harris, Munroe.

## MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

First Class—Bentley, Case, Jones, McFarlane, A. McLean, M. McLean, Nichols, Wilson,

Second Class—Baker, Bill. Davis, Harding, Harvey, Jost, Saunders, Starratt, Wood, Wyman.

Passed—Chesley, Harris, Munroe.

## EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

First Class—Bentley, Case, Jones, McFarlane, A. McLean. M. McLean, Saunders, Wilson, Wyman.

Second Class—Baker, Bill, Davis, Harding, Jost, Nichols, Starratt, Wood.

Passed—Chesley, Harvey, Harris, Munroe.

## ECONOMICS.

First Class—Bentley, Jones, McFarlane, Wilson.

Second Class—Baker, Bill, Case, Davis, Harding, Harvey, J. McLean, M. McLean, Nichols, Saunders, Starratt, Wood, Wyman

Passed—Chesley, Harris, Jost, Munroe.

## ELOCUTION.

Second Class—A. McLean, M. McLean.

Passed—Bentley, Bill.

## JUNIORS.

## LOGIC.

First Class—M. H. Blackadar, Cook, Daniels, Davison, Dunlop, Ferguson, Moore, Parker.

Second Class—Bishop, Blackadar, Higgins, Mason, Morton, Slaughenwhite, Whitman, Vincent, Young.

Passed—Balcom, Cohoon, Ford, King.

## PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY.

First Class—Balcom, Bishop, M. H. Blackadar, E. Blackadder, Cook, Davison, Dunlop, Moore, Morton, Parker, Slaughenwhite, Wallace, Whitman, Young.

Second Class—Ferguson, King.

Passed—Cohoon, Ford, Higgins, Mason, Vincent.

## GREEK.

First Class—M. H. Blackadar, Cook, Davison, Moore, Whitman, Vincent.

Second Class—Bishop, Dunlop, Ferguson, Mason, Slaughenwhite.

Passed—Balcom, Young.

## FRENCH.

First Class—Parker.

Second Class—Daniels, Ford, King Morton.

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## ENGLISH.

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Second Class—Balcom, Ford, King, Moore, Slaughenwhite, Wallace, Whitman.

Passed—Bishop, Cohoon, Higgins, Mason, Young.

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Second Class—Bishop, Blackadar, Daniels, Ford, Higgins, Morton, Vincent.

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## ASTRONOMY.

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Second Class—Bishop, E. Blackadar, Cohoon, Higgins, King, Mason, Slaughenwhite, Whitman, Young.

Passed—Balcom, Ford.

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Second Class—M. E. Archibald, Foote, Foster, Lockhart, Miner, Todd.

Passed—Freeman, Herman.

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Second Class—Creed, Foote, Freeman, Herman, Lockhart, Miner, Todd.

Passed—McLatchy, W. R. Parsons.

## PHYSIOLOGY.

First Class—M. E. Archibald, Coates, Foote, Foster, Griffin, McLean, McMillan, Miller, Patten, Peck, Power, Stuart.

Second Class—Creed, Freeman, Herman, Nickerson, Todd.

Passed—Lockhart, McLeod, Miner.

## FRESHMEN.

## GREEK

First Class—Armstrong, Kempton, Morse, M. Stevens, A. Strong.

Second Class—Bezanson, Denton, Crandall, Gormley, Haycock, Oakes, Rogers, Wallace.

## FRENCH.

First Class—Durkee, Purdy, H. B. Strong.

Second Class—Archibald, Brown, Cutten, Dimock, Fenwick, Freeman, Margeson, Moffatt, Tufts, Tupper.

Passed—Conrad, Harrington, King.

## ENGLISH.

First Class—Armstrong, Crandall, Cutten, Denton, Durkee, Fenwick, Freeman, Gormley, Haycock, Margeson, Morse, Oakes, M. Stevens, A. Strong, H. B. Strong, Tufts, Wallace.

Second Class—Archibald, Bezanson, Brown, Conrad, Dimock, Moffatt, Purdy, Rogers.

Passed—King.

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Second Class—Archibald, Armstrong, Cutten, Dimock, Kempton, Oakes, A. Strong, Tufts.

Passed—Brown, Freeman, Moffatt, Purdy.

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Second Class—Archibald, Armstrong, Bezanson, Fenwick, Harrington, Kempton.

Passed—Pride, Tupper.

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Second Class—Armstrong, Brown, Gormley, Haycock, Margeson, Moffatt, Rogers, A. Strong, Wallace.

Passed—Archibald, Bezanson, Conrad, Crandall, Cutten, Dimock, Fenwick, Freeman, King, Pride, Purdy, Tupper.

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## The Sanctum.

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THE work of our year is completed and we must make way for our successors. We found the duties of the Sanctum laborious and delicate, especially as we were trying to introduce new methods into the publication of the journal, but all our trials and troubles have been atoned for by the many kind words of commendation and congratulation which have flowed in from those interested in the welfare of the ATHENÆUM. We feel that we have made mistakes, that with our present experience we could have done much better, but we believe that the Alumni and students have appreciated our efforts and saw that they were in the right direction. We thank our patrons heartily for their co-operation, and we hope that they will continue to give the journal their hearty support and make it next year a still greater power than it has been. May it be even more a medium for literary expression and an organ of reform in the work of the school and the life of the students. One thing our subscribers should bear in mind: the paper is under extra expense and requires a more ready and larger response to calls for financial aid. With hopes for a prosperous future for the ATHENÆUM, to our patrons we bid adieu.

This issue finds us no longer collected in the old abodes but dispersed to our several homes. Some have gone never to return, others hope after a few months to again unite in their efforts towards the acquirement of knowledge. But we are all now enjoyin, vacation, and it behooves us as vigorous youths to learn if possible the best and most

profitable means of enjoying holidays. Surely vacation does not mean to us barely a season of idleness. We do not find that the master minds of the world are those who spent idly leisure days. It seems that a vacation properly understood is a change of occupation. The dry text book, it is true, has been laid aside, nor do we wish to resume it, and the assigned arduous tasks no longer demand attention, but now care must be taken lest ever luring laziness claim the best powers of each. What the summer employment shall be is a matter for each one to decide for himself, and the making of this decision ushers in a new principle which seldom confronts us as college students, namely, the settling and choosing of our own tasks. Many men, brilliantly performing the work of the assigned college curriculum, have proved insignificant and merely commonplace in the world from inability to fix their own employments. Then is it not seemly that during these summer months each one should exercise this power of self-reliance in some direction? The work chosen ought certainly to give exercise to those powers of mind and body least sorely taxed by the faithful toil of the past school term. But in whatever department we cast our lot it will ever remain true that success depends upon the amount of one's continual earnest perseverance, and likewise is it true that laziness tends to deaden and decay rather than to rest and invigorate.

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The industrial side of education is now receiving the marked attention of this all-sided age and Acadia is showing that she is not an institution of the past but one alive to the present and future by the attention which she is giving to this side of education. Every institution should be prominent in some special line of effort and her location especially fits Acadia to take the lead, in fact to occupy a position alone among the colleges of the maritime provinces as an educator of scientific workers in the industries of the province. The first step was the Manual Training school which fancy in the light of the future may convert into a school of Technology. The next step will be an Experimental Fruit station and Horticultural school which we may expect to see established shortly in intimate connection with the institutions. The leading orchardists of the Annapolis Valley have been busy agitating for such a school and their efforts have not been fruitless. They have organized a society of 600 members with \$1,000 capital. They have obtained from the Nova Scotia legislature a grant of \$2,000 and they expect the same from the Dominion government. A committee of the body, consisting of J. W. Bigelow, S. C. Parker, R. W. Starr and W. C. Archibald, met the

Board of Governors during anniversary week to discuss the subject of affiliation. The school will undoubtedly be located in Wolfville and will occupy the slopes in rear of College Hall and immediately adjoining the gardens of the Fruit-Land Improvement company. The Board appointed a committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the Society and report to the Board meeting in August next. It consists of Dr. Sawyer, W. C. Bill, C. W. Roscoe, Prof. Haley and Rev. A. Cohoon.

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The first year's work of the Manual Training school in connection with the Academy has been a very successful one. The course of instruction in this department has been wholly optional to the Academy students, about forty of whom have availed themselves of the opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the use of tools. Operations have this year been confined to wood-working and drawing. During the summer it is expected that apparatus for working in iron will be procured and placed ready for use at the beginning of next school year. The power for driving the saws, lathes, etc., is furnished by a water motor which gives good satisfaction. During Wednesday and Thursday of anniversary week the building was open to visitors. A large number of specimens of work done by the students was on exhibition. This consisted of fancy cups, vases, and various other articles made from different colored woods. These, as well as the drawings displayed, show that Mr. McDonald the instructor is a careful and painstaking teacher. It is to be hoped that this school which has made such a good beginning will be liberally supported and enlarged for increased usefulness, for it is doing a good work and supplies a long felt need.

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A matter which we have had in mind for some time and which we understand is being adopted relates to outside reading. In the way of what may be termed the skeleton work of knowledge Acadia's course is at least equal to that of any of the other colleges of the Maritime Provinces. But sufficient attention is not paid to the directing of the student in his acquirement of what may be called the "filling in" matter. While the skeleton gives the man strength the latter does the rounding out. It would be well if examinations were required in reading collateral with the texts used in class. Of course such examinations would not be as stiff as those on the lecture texts, but would demand a knowledge of the soul of the books, though not of the details. But if this cannot be done at least the student can be told what are the best works to read in connection with his subjects. It is noticeable that the students at Acadia have not been following any system in their reading. It is now proposed to publish in the Calendar under each subject a list of reference books and works suitable

for collateral reading. This will, if availed of by the students, systematize their reading and be a great help to them.

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Our ministerial students are much indebted to Rev. E. Benjamin Andrews, President of Brown University, for his valuable gift in the shape of a well bound volume of expository sermons on the International Lessons for the present year by various men of note in religious circles. The book is edited by President Andrews, and he has very kindly presented a number of copies to the religious workers of our institutions. The gift is indeed an acceptable and timely one, as we are now dispersing for the summer and have no resources from which to draw except our own small libraries. For this useful expression of kindness we extend to Dr. Andrews our heartiest thanks.

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The attention of the governors during their recent sessions was directed chiefly to measures for the improvement of the finances of the college. Without revenue there can be no progress, and it is to be hoped that the Baptist body will, as they have in the past, rise to the occasion and place the institution on a sure basis. Hon. J. W. Longley was appointed to the senate. The privileges of the Manual Training School were opened to students of the College, if any wish to form a class. The executive committee were directed to make suitable provisions for elocution and gymnastics.

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Some changes will be made in the Seminary staff before next year. Miss Crowell has leave of absence to pursue her studies at Harvard. Miss Adella G. Jackson, B. A. ('90), who has been teaching in New Hampshire Normal School, will take her place. Miss Wallace has resigned and Miss Burnett, a graduate of the seminary, will fill the vacancy. She has been studying at the Boston School of Expression and comes highly recommended. Miss Brown and Miss Hattie Eaton have also resigned and their places have not as yet been filled.

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Jubilee Hall has been enriched by the addition of two new portraits to adorn its walls. Mrs. Jones, wife of Professor Jones, presented one of J. W. Barss, Esq., one of the college's most liberal benefactors. The portrait of H. H. Chute, M. P. P., a friend and governor, is the gift of Atty. Genl. Longley. O. T. Daniels, of Bridgetown, and others. The Academy graduating class presented Principal Oakes with a large portrait of himself.

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The optional course, as outlined in a previous issue, was adopted without change by the senate and ratified by the governors. It is to be hoped that the students next year will take the fullest advantage of this feature and make their choice wisely and well.

## The Month.

The last lecturer of the year was Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P., of Guysborough, his subject, "The Growth of Our Statute Laws." The lecture was very interesting and instructive, giving as it did glimpses of the social and educational condition of this province fifty years ago. The lecturer strove to impress upon his audience the importance of making the history of our own country a subject of earnest study, as being the best means of cultivating the highest patriotism and loyalty.

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Mr. Edward Blackadar has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the ATHENÆUM for next year. This is a wise choice and the readers and friends of the paper may confidently expect an excellent volume next year. Mr. Blackadar is not unknown to the readers of the ATHENÆUM as he has been in the past a frequent contributor to its pages. His two assistants, Messrs. Daniels and Davison, can also be relied upon to do good work in their respective departments.

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Near the close of the spring term the students and a large number of the residents of Wolfville enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment given in College hall, by the members of the Freshmen class. The programme consisted of readings, vocal and instrumental music. The parts were all creditably performed, the readings indicating in most cases both ability and careful training. This class includes among its number not a few good singers, and several of them perform well upon various musical instruments, so that there was no difficulty in providing abundance of good music for the occasion. An entertainment of this kind is a novelty at Acadia but the Freshmen of the future would do well to make it an established custom. The programme:

- 1.—Quartette: Serenade ..... H. R. Bishop.  
Messrs. Denton, Wallace, Tufts and Haycock.
- 2.—Reading: Mr. Man Gets Left ..... Selected.  
Mr. Archibald.
- 3.—Reading: Lasca ..... F. Desprey.  
Miss Strong.
- 4.—Reading: Why my Father Left the Army ..... Anon.  
Mr. Wallace.
- 5.—Violin Solo: Invitation a la Valse ..... Weber.  
Mr. Margeson.
- 6.—Reading: The Royal Bowman (abridged and adapted). Prof. Edgerly.  
Mr. Cutten
- 7.—Reading: The Goblin Gate ..... R. J. Burdette.  
Mr. Moffat.
- 8.—Solo: Masks and Faces ..... Heber.  
Mr. Wallace.
- 9.—Reading: A Tale of the Sea ..... Selected.  
Miss Brown.
- 10.—Reading: A Soldier of the Empire (A story of the Franco-  
Prussian Ware .....  
Mr. Bezanson.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

From the middle of April until June 1st, the campus has on fine afternoons generally presented quite a lively appearance. No less than twelve tennis courts were in full blast and the base ball diamond seldom failed to attract a quorum of players. Although tennis has robbed base ball of its old time interest, several good matches have been played. The Freshmen commenced the fun by challenging the Sophomores, who, having lost several of their best players a short time before, were badly beaten by the boys in green, who, elated by their success, next resolved to try their strength with the Seniors who kindly gave them the opportunity. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of the Seniors. On Thursday, June 1st, the Orientals, a Halifax team, came to Wolfville to play the College nine. A lively game, in which some good playing was done by both sides, resulted in a victory for the college.

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The Acadia Amateur Athletic Association held their annual field day on May 13th. The sports progressed very successfully until about 4 p. m., when rain drove the large number of spectators from the campus. The remainder of the programme was postponed until the following Monday when it was completed successfully. Some good records were made, the majority of them better than last year. McLeod, Wilson and Wallace, however, all beat their records at the Kentville sports on the 24th. The prizes were presented by Prof. Jones who always has something appropriate to say on such occasions. Prof. Haley, Mr. E. W. Sawyer and Mr. J. F. Herbin, rendered valuable assistance as starter, judge, and timer, respectively. The following is the programme with prize winners and their records:—

Apple race—McLeod, 1st; Harding 2nd.  
 Base ball throw—McLeod, 93 yds. 10 in., 1st; Pride, 93 yds, 2nd.  
 Running bases—McLeod, 15 3-5 sec. 1st; Wilson, 16 sec.  
 Putting 16 lb. shot—Cutten, 33 ft. 6 in.; Dimock, 30 ft. 4 in.  
 Running broad jump—Wilson, 13 ft 11½ in; Wallace, 17 ft. 10.  
 Three-legged race—Lockhart and Foster, 1st; Wilson and Harding 2nd.  
 Standing broad jump—Harding and Wilson, tie, 10 ft. 6 in.  
 100-yard dash—McLeod, 1st, 10 2-5 sec; Moffat, 10 3-5 sec.  
 Running high jump—Wallace 5 ft. 2 in, Creed, 5 ft. 1 in.  
 30-yards hop—Wilson, 1st; McLeod 2nd.  
 Pole vault—Wallace, 9 ft., 1st; Dimock 8 ft. 2 in. 2nd.  
 220-yard dash—McLeod, 27 sec., 1st; Cutten, 2nd.  
 Standing high jump—Creed, 4 ft. 6 in. 1st; Wilson, 4 ft. 5 in. 2nd.  
 High kick—Creed, 8 ft. 7 in. 1st; Harding, 2nd.  
 440-yard run—McLeod, 1 min. 5 4-5 sec. 1st; Harding, 2nd.  
 Kicking football—Pride, 129 ft. 1st; Chesley, 2nd.  
 Hop, step and jump—Wilson, 41 ft. 5 in. 1st; Purdy 38 ft. 4 in. 2nd.  
 1-mile run—Harris, 5 min. 29 1-5 sec. 1st; McLeod, 2nd.

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## The Review.

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A compiled volume edited by the President, Rev. E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., LL.D., of Brown University, has come especially to our notice. The book is entitled, Gospel from two Testaments, and consists of a series of sermons by prominent divines, among whom is

the editor himself. These sermons are based on the International Sunday-School Lessons for 1893. The purpose of the book however, as remarks the editor in the preface, is not to champion Sunday-School study according to the method associated with the International Lessons, but merely, since this system is in far more common use than any other, to increase its efficiency. The aim and purpose is to promote a sound and cool understanding of the Holy Scripture giving chief prominence to the historical side of the Sacred volume. But these historical facts are so presented as not only to render much assistance to the growth of biblical scholarship but also to give increased depth of religious impression. The work is not intended as a minute exegesis but seeks "to perform a much more important service, that of placing the lesson for each Sunday in its proper historical setting and of exhibiting its thought in its wide and general relations, doctrinal or practical." The volume certainly accomplishes its purpose and is capable of rendering much valuable aid to Sabbath-School teacher or pulpit orator.

A past number of the *Theologue* contains an article, Christ and Socrates, in which is clearly and interestingly set forth various points of difference and resemblance between "the son of Sophroniscus" and "the son of Mary." Though a possibility of comparison has been denied by some, yet, says the writer, "in the life and work of the Athenian sage there is so much that is distinctly reminiscent of that other life that unconsciously a reader finds himself turning in mind and imagination to that

Man Divine  
The pallid Rainbow lighting Palestine.

Among the many points of distinction drawn between the two great teachers is their different conceptions of sin. With the Grecian moralist it is merely an intellectual alienation but with the "man of Nazareth" it affords labor for a life-time. "It is the glory of Christ that he made an 'end of sin.' The emotions of the world's was and sorrow touched their highest level there—and thus He became 'the Man of Sorrows.'" Again "in Socrates or his message there is no finality—the man does not carry any suggestion of the absolute within. The moment, however, you pass from Greece to Judea the whole aspect of things is changed. Jesus speaks a word that is absolute." Nor is there any sense of failure even under the shadow of the cross. "Death was frightful in the highest sense, and already He felt Himself the centre of the world's desire and drawing to Himself in sympathy and love the sons of men. History has corroborated the testimony of His consciousness" "and now nineteen centuries after He walked 'those holy fields' there are countless thousands who gladly bear their testimony—

' He drew me and I followed on,  
Charmed to confess the voice divine, ' "

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## De Alumnis.

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MORLEY T. HEMMEON, B. A., '88, is taking a course at the Provincial Normal School

HARRY D. WOLFE, B. A., '89, (Newton, '93,) has been appointed instructor in Biblical Interpretation of the New Testament at Newton Theological Seminary.

W. B. WALLACE, B. A. '90 (Rochester, '93) on June 1st. led to the altar Miss Alice Young, of Annapolis County, recently a student at the Seminary.

H. S. SHAW, B. A., '88, has taken charge of St. Andrews, N. B., Church.

C. A. EATON, M. A., '90, (Newton '93), has accepted a call to a church at Natick Mass.

THE New England Branch of the Alumni Association of Acadia University held their first annual banquet at the United States Hotel, Boston, on the night of May 15th. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, both menu and after dinner speaking being all that could be desired. Officers were elected as follows:—President, REV. C. A. EATON, Natick; Vice Presidents, REV. J. R. STUBBERT, South Framingham, REV. B. W. LOCKHART, Chicopee, and REV. ROBT. McDONALD, Boston; Secretary Treasurer, B. A. LOCKHART, Boston; Executive Committee, DR. M. C. SMITH, Lynn, DR. J. S. LOCKHART, Boston, H. T. DEWOLF, Newton, PROF. BENJ. RAND, Cambridge, and REV. D. H. SIMPSON, North Middleborough.

O. N. CHIPMAN, B. A., '92, has a church in New Brunswick. A. J. CROCKET, B. A., '92, will enter Rochester next year for a theological course. A. A. SHAW, B. A., '92 will go to either Newton or Rochester. Out of the 26 members of '92 eleven have the ministry in view.

THE class of '93 has organized for its post collegiate class life. S. J. CASE was elected president, and R. D. BENTLEY, secretary. We will give some account of the summer occupations of the class.

A. F. BAKER has charge of the Baptist church at Woodstock, N. B. He will devote himself to the ministry.

R. D. BENTLEY will spend the summer at his home in Upper Stewiacke, N. S. Next fall he will enter some medical school, probably the Halifax institution.

J. E. BILL will have his headquarters at his home in Liverpool, N. S., but will give some attention to lecturing and preaching during the summer. Next fall he will proceed to Chicago for a course in theology.

S. J. CASE will rusticate at his river side home in Springfield, N. B., for the summer, and at the opening of the next school year will assume professional rank and privileges at the Union Baptist Seminary, where he will have charge of the department of mathematics.

J. C. CHESLEY will spend the summer in St. John, and will then take his professional course in law.

J. H. DAVIS is preaching at Five Islands, Colchester Co., N. S., and will follow the ministry.

W. D. HARRIS is on the road in the jewelry line. He will study medicine.

E. S. HARDING is thinking of making his debut in the line of work in St. John this summer. He will explore the fields of the medical science.

F. C. HARVEY will spend the summer months under the shadow of Acadia's walls, but in the autumn will probably go to Halifax to study medicine.

C. T. JONES passed his finals early in May and went to Chicago to take a position in connection with the Fair. He will enter Chicago University in the fall.

A. C. JOST is spending the summer in Guysboro with rod and gun. Next fall he will likely enter Halifax Medical.

W. G. MACFARLANE is driving the reportorial quill in St. John. He will identify himself with journalistic pursuits.

The MISSES McLEAN are spending the summer in Falmouth, N. S. They will teach for a time, and will perhaps join their brother in Chicago.

F. M. MUNROE is spending the warm months under the paternal roof at Kingston, N. S. He will likely enter upon a business life and will always be interested more or less closely in politics.

E. H. NICHOLS has obtained the A license and will teach. He has been attending the Normal School at Truro for the last couple of months.

H. H. SAUNDERS has charge of the Baptist church at Alma, Albert Co., N. B. *His life work will be the ministry.*

H. J. STARRATT will take a course in electrical engineering. The summer he will spend at his home in Paradise, N. S.

A. M. WILSON will work in an office in Manchester, N. H., during the summer and will then teach.

J. E. WOOD has articulated with the law firm of Russell & Ross, Halifax, and will read law during the summer, varying the monotony by a trip to Shelburne. Next fall he will enter Dalhousie Law.

D. C. WYMAN is studying medicine with Dr. Harris, of Yarmouth. In the autumn he will enter Harvard Medical.

There are in the class in prospect four ministers, six teachers, six doctors, two lawyers, one journalist, one electrician and one business man.