

ACADIA COLLEGE.

And the Work it is Doing.

Its Influence upon our Educational Life.

List of the Students, etc.

Pen and Ink Sketches of the Professors

Acadia College has the advantage of possessing one of the finest situations in North America. The healthfulness of Wolfville is almost proverbial.

Its Status.

Acadia College possesses a University Charter, but, as yet, she has only the Departments of Arts and Theology. She has always given special attention to the Arts' Course, aiming to make that as advanced and thorough as the educational condition of the Province would warrant.

Mental Culture.

with all that this implies, leaving the technical education to its own schools. Those who have studied at Wolfville for a longer or shorter time may now be reckoned by thousands.

A List of the Present Under-Graduates

of Acadia, which we append. Owing to exceptional causes it is, we are informed, somewhat smaller than for the last few years.

SENIORS.

Arthur L. Calhoun, Summerside; Ernest A. Coey, Havelock, N.B.; Snow P. Cook, Milton; Rupert W. Duggan, Midleton; Charles L. Eaton, Halifax; Herbert W. Moore, Port Arsenault, N.B.; Frederic L. Sheriff, Williamstown; F. Howard Schofield, Back River; Arthur G. Troop, Dartmouth.

JUNIORS.

Clarence W. Bradshaw, Centreville, P.E.I.; Wallace Coey, New Canada, N.B.; William C. Gusher, Truro; Joseph S. Lockhart, Lockhartville; Henry A. March, Bridgewater; A. L. Powell, Amherst; T. Sherman Rogers, Amherst; J. M. Cramp Sanderson, Halifax; Barclay B. Tremaine, Halifax; C. Osborne Tupper, Amherst; Otis C. S. Wallace, New Canada; Hercert Welton, Wolfville; D. Spurgeon Whitman, New Albany.

SOPHOMORES.

Charles E. Baker, Kingston; Barry H. Calkin, Kentville; H. Bert Ellis, Fredericton; Ernest A. Freeman, Wolfville; Frank M. Kelley, Callville, N.B.; Frank H. Knapp, Sackville; Benjamin A. Lockhart, Lockhartville; Fred. A. Shand, Windsor; Miss Clara B. Marshall, Lawrencetown.

FRESHMEN.

Irvine Balcom, Paradise; Selden Cummings, Truro; Lewis Donaldson, Wolfville; Zenas Freeman, Canning; Charles W. Hamilton, Oaslow; Harvey Longley, Paradise; Vernon Marsden, Port Williams; Edgar A. Mudge, Kingston; Henry T. Ross, Margaree; Mark B. Shaw, Berwick; J. W. Lintley, Margaree; S. C. Walker, Truro; Miss Blanchet, Bishop, Greenwich; Miss Alice Fitch, Wolfville.

GENERAL STUDENTS.

Fred. B. King, Antigonish; Louis Porter, Wolfville; A. W. Jordan, White Sands; H. T. Mellish, Bothwell, P.E.I.; John Calhoun, St. John; Arthur Jordan, Truro; Robert McDonald, Boston; J. S. Brown, D. R. Smith, P. E. Island; Miss Lissie Higgins, Wolfville; Miss Laura Sawyer, Wolfville; Miss Bessie Porter, Middleton.

The teaching staff of Acadia College consists of men eminent in their various departments. The President is Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D.

a native of New England, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1847. He subsequently took a three years course at Newton Theological Seminary, and became pastor of one of the New England Churches. From 1855 to 1860 he was Professor of Classics at Acadia College, a position he filled with distinguished ability.

That veteran Educationist the

Rev. A. E. Crawley, D. D.

though in his 83rd year, is still in the teaching staff of the College, in the department of Theology. His mental faculties seem unimpaired. Dr. Crawley was one of the founders of the Academy at Wolfville in 1828. Afterwards he advocated the establishing of a College and became one of its first Professors.

Prof. D. F. Higgins, A.M.

Prof. Higgins received his academic and college education at Wolfville, graduating from Acadia College in 1859. Immediately after he was appointed mathematical tutor and subsequently professor. With good natural endowments, Professor Higgins has been a most diligent student in his own department and in several subjects, until in the higher regions of abstract mathematics we imagine he has few equals in the Dominion.

Prof. Robert Von Clure Jones, A.M.

Prof. Jones is a native of P. E. Island. He received his early training in that excellent school, the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, and afterwards took the course at Acadia, graduating in 1860. He taught four years in Horton Academy, doing during that time very excellent work. In 1864 he was appointed Tutor in the College, becoming Professor in 1865.

The chair of history is filled by

Prof. J. Freeman Tufts, A.M.

Prof. Tufts is a native of Annapolis County. He studied at Horton Academy and Acadia College, graduating therefrom with honors in 1868. He taught one year in Horton Academy, afterwards going to Harvard University, where he was graduated in June 1872. While studying at Cambridge he won prizes to the value of \$500.

the attendance at the Academy. He has lately resigned this principality to give himself more thoroughly to college work. Prof. Tufts is the author of several question-books, which are still used by students preparing for Harvard.

The Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., Ph. D.

has charge of Hebrew, Systematic Theology and Church Polity in the Theological department. Dr. Welton is a native of Tremont, Kings. He graduated from Acadia College in 1855 and subsequently acted as tutor in the College for one year. He studied at Newton and was ordained for the Baptist Church at Windsor in Sept. 1857.

Prof. G. T. Kennedy, A. M., B. Sc.

Prof. Kennedy is a graduate of McGill College and of the Yale Science School. He has studied under the two most eminent Geologists of America, Dr. Dawson and Dr. Dana; and has used his advantages to good purpose.

Mrs. A. W. Armstrong

(nee Mlle Guzein). Mrs. Armstrong is a native of Switzerland, and a very accomplished lady. She has proved herself an excellent teacher in these languages having that familiarity with them that only a native can possess.

The late addition to the teaching staff is

Prof. J. Gould Schurman, A.M., D. Sc.

the accomplished instructor in Logic, Psychology and English Literature. Dr. Schurman is a native of P. E. Island. He won the Government Scholarship on that island in 1870, worth £20 a year for two years, at Prince of Wales College. He studied two years at Acadia College (1873-5), winning while there the Monthly Essay Prize and first-class honors in Mathematics and Classics.

The English Ritualists, at a meeting

in London, have agreed to the retention, despite the law, of all the six points, except incense. They rule that two candles shall be used of sarum colours, and that certain genuflections may be displaced by a simple inclination of the head and body.

It is stated that about 90,000 pounds

of snails are sent to the Paris market daily from the gardens of Poitou, Burgundy and Provence, where the breeding of them is made a specialty. The natural delicate flavor of their flesh is improved by feeding them on aromatic herbs.

Harvard University replied to the

request of Miss Kate E. Morris, a graduate of Smith College, for admission to candidacy for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, that "the corporation are not prepared to admit women as candidates for a degree."

Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Our Union Meetings.

Dear Editor,

I had purposed sending you a few lines concerning the above at once after their close, but I presume that now you have already had full reports in our denominational papers, by which you will have seen that the meetings, as anticipated in my last, were most successful and interesting.

At Southampton, being determined to see and hear this time, I went an hour and a half before time, when I found large numbers both outside and in. The two entrances were well guarded by police to prevent disorder. Ticket-holders were allowed admission first. In the first place we had to pass four policemen, who promptly and sternly demanded "TICKETS;" on clearing these, who stood at the entrance of a street leading to the Rink, we were next confronted by another policeman and a soldier; being acquitted by these, we came to the door, when we were again met by four sharp looking gentlemen, who again demand "TICKETS."

The time was filled up by singing hymns, which were freely circulated through the building. At length the time of service, 3.30, draws near, and Mr. Spurgeon, who is very punctual, comes in at a side door near where I was sitting.

For the Christian Messenger. Letter from France.

PARIS, Nov. 21st 1881.

verse, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." He is one of very few who knows how to read a hymn. Powerful as Mr. Spurgeon's sermons are, there is something peculiarly so in his prayers.

The sermon, founded on the words, "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee, follow thou me," was one never to be forgotten by those who heard it.

Will you allow me, Mr. Editor, just here to say that possibly many brethren in the Colonies might be interested in the progress, &c., of the denomination "at home;" if so, either of our papers, The Freeman, or The Baptist, is obtainable, post free, for a year for 8s. 8d., or \$2.16.

The service being ended, there being generally a rush to shake hands with Mr. Spurgeon, who not being very strong just now, and consequently not equal to much excitement, Canon Wilberforce at once mounted the platform, and taking Mr. S. in charge, led him carefully out to where the Canon's splendid carriage and a pair of horses, the like of which few can possess, were waiting to convey him to the Canon's residence, where a large dinner party was given in honour of the illustrious guest.

I don't know whether wine was introduced at the feast, but this I know, if it were there were two there that touched it not, namely, Canon Wilberforce and Cannon Spurgeon. They are both out-and-out teetotalers.

On returning home by train I fell into conversation with a very faithful Churchman. In conversation I learned that he takes one of Mr. Spurgeon's sermons for breakfast every Sunday morning, first thing in bed, and how it spoils his appetite for the rest of the day, having but little relish for what is served up by the Vicar.

Melksham, Wilts, Nov. 16th, 1881.

J. BROWN.

For the Christian Messenger. Letter from France.

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Our Parisian journals have been filled this week with accounts of the breakfast last Sunday morning of the Prince of Wales with M. Gambetta. It appears that the Prince took breakfast with Sir Charles Dilke and M. Gambetta at the Moulin Rouge, but we must not credit the Parisian journals with one half of the subjects said to have been discussed on that occasion.