

Simpson, McNeill, R. J. Colpitts and Steele attacking the policy of the United States in annexing the Philippines and Farris, Poole, Barss and Schurman defending the same. The first named gentlemen won the debate. Mr. Pidgeon's clever criticism of the evening's performance closed one of the most enjoyable evenings of this College year.

At the regular meeting of the Propylæum Society, Friday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, the question "Resolved that Co-education is in the best interests of students" was debated. The appellants were Miss Clark '99 and Miss Freeman, '02; the respondents Misses Cook '99 and Roach '02. The Pierian Society was present on invitation also Mrs Trotter, Mrs Sears and a few other friends. The speeches showed careful preparation and were delivered in an earnest forcible style, the closing ones being especially good. The Resolution was sustained 27 to 22.

Miss Avora McLeod's Synopsis though begun with an apology because written by a Freshman was full of jokes and interesting news-items; while Miss Adele McLeod in her capacity of critic greatly entertained the audience.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th. Mr. S. R. Vinton, a travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions met the Missionary Committee of the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to discuss their methods and suggest new lines of work which he had seen prove successful in other places. This was the first time the missionary committees had met to talk over plans together; the meeting was very instructive and helpful.



De Alumnis.

Chas. H. Day, '86, fills the chair of Modern Languages in Shurtieff College, and also holds the position of principal of the Academy, thus making three Acadia graduates on the Faculty of the College.

Rev. A. Judson Kempton, '89, pastor of the church at Eau Claire, Wis., recently received a call to Minneapolis.

Chas. R. Higgins, '91, cashier in the Astoria National Bank, Astoria, spent a few weeks recently at his old home in Wolfville.

G. P. Raymond, '90, the former pastor at New Glasgow, N. S., has assumed the pastorate of the church at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and is already endearing himself to his people.

W. H. Starratt, '94, who graduated in the dental course from Harvard last spring, is establishing a flourishing practice in Boston.

Miss Laura Sawyer, '96, was lately appointed assistant librarian in Perkins' Institute for the Blind, Boston.

W. Rutledge, '96, pastor of the Woodstock Baptist Church, spent the Thanksgiving season at Kingston, N. S., and delighted his many Acadia friends by a flying visit.

Miss Estelle A. Cook, '94, is one of the esteemed teachers of Mount Allison Ladies' College, in the department of science.

Clifford A. Tufts, '96, graduate from Dalhousie Law School '98, is now