

the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Curry's gifts are of money which he earned by legitimate business. He has bequeathed the greater part of the savings of his life's work to the objects named. By so doing he has left the strongest testimony possible for him to bear of his appreciation of the value of education and of religion. He was a man widely known and highly esteemed for his ability, integrity and lofty Christian character. The college will always honor his memory. Certainly the students are grateful for his labors on their behalf. A suitable memorial service was held on the 23rd of February, and in thus distinguishing its benefactor the University did honor to itself. We shall express the desire of our readers when we say: "O for more friends of the like spirit and power to help us."

THE students have not patronized the lectures this year as well as might be desired. Whether this is due to the new regulations, by which the members of the Athenæum pay an entrance fee, is an open question. The fact remains that they have not been as heartily interested as they might be in this winter's course. This is a regrettable fact, particularly as the society had in mind this year an extra effort in the way of lectures. We hope that the students will in future show more concern in this matter and feel a personal responsibility for the success of our lecture course.

THE ATHENÆUM has been under extra expense this year due to its enlargement and adoption of the magazine form. Increased funds are necessary to meet current expenses, and so the editors take this occasion to request of their patrons a prompter and more general response to calls for subscriptions. It is only by increase of income that the ATHENÆUM is enabled to progress in respect of its appearance and contents.

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THE Athenæum is indebted to Mr. Fred. Brown of Wolfville for a copy of Debates of House of Commons. These have been placed in the reading room where all may have access to them.

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THE Athenæum Society was favored at its last meeting by the presence of the members of the Propylæum. The meeting, which was held in President's Hall, was well attended and the entertainment good. Original papers were read by Messrs. Case and Dunlop, and music was provided by a quartette. An able and practical address by Professor Keirstead closed a very enjoyable evening. We hope the ladies will come again.