

Society that it has the warm sympathy and full support of the members of the teaching staff in the large work it yearly undertakes to do; and it affords yet greater satisfaction and also stimulates hope, to remember how signally successful have been past efforts for the extension of the Master's Kingdom. Acadia is a christian College with the aim to develop noble character as well as strengthen and store the mind. The purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is to keep before the christian students and through them before their fellows; less blest than they, the noblest type of character known to man, as the standard of attainment in daily life. Thus, the Society helps the College and receives its support.

Twenty-five years ago, Rev. George Churchill went as a missionary to India. Sunday evening Oct. 23rd under the auspices of the Missionary Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr Churchill spoke, in the Baptist Church, of some experiences of his own, and of those associated with him in the work there. By bullock-cart, on bicycle, and in steam cars the speaker transported his audience from Bimlipatnam through the stations controlled by the Maritime Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, pointing out the objects of peculiar interest by the way, and noticing some special features of our work among the Telugus. To an extensive field, imperative needs, noble service, and sure reward, Mr Churchill urged the honest attention of all who heard him.

On Friday evening Oct. 21st the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Acadia University united in giving a reception to all the students of the institutions. The guests were received by Mr. Irad Hardy and Miss Zella Clark the presidents of the respective associations. College Hall with its gay decorations, mellow lights, and throng of youthful forms presented a brilliant appearance, and a pleasant time was spent renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

"The Acadia Athenæum Society," presided over by Mr. J. C. Harper '99, is holding its usual weekly sessions. Each successive year in College life reveals with increasing distinctness the very real place the debating society holds in the rounding out of a man's character. The student of Acadia who fails to take advantage of all that the "Athenæum Society" has for him this winter needs bracing up in some very essential particulars; he certainly is lacking in consciousness of his own limitations and the value of the Society to meet certain of his needs. The agreement made last winter between the "Athenæum Society" and the "Sodales Debating Club" of Dalhousie College to measure strength upon the public platform is likely, from negotiations now in progress, to have its fulfilment either this fall or early in the winter term. The lecture committee is carefully laying plans to afford the students of the institutions and also the public of the town and the vicinity, who may be interested, the best course of entertainment given here for some years. May they be eminently successful.

At the regular meeting of the Propylæum Society on Friday, Oct. 28th, the comparative merits of History and Poetry as a means of culture were discussed in a spirited manner, by representatives of the Sophomore and Freshman classes.

Miss Cowan, a former resident of Wolfville, held a very enjoyable *musical* in College Hall on the evening of Oct. 7th. The various selections were rewarded with a number of encores. Mrs. Woodworth, late teacher of instrumental music in the Seminary, played two very difficult classical sel-