

The Month.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday, January thirteenth, when the pupils and teachers of the Seminary were at home to the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the College. The matching of quotations occupied the first part of the evening, and prizes were presented to the most successful. After refreshments had been served, the guests were delighted with readings by Miss Mabel C. Hall, and a vocal solo by Miss Munroe,—then all joined in the singing of the National anthem, and another of the pleasant Seminary receptions was at an end.

The first lecture of the "Star Course" given each year under the auspices of the Athenæum Society, was given in College Hall on Monday evening, January 22nd, when B. Russel, D. C. L., of Halifax presented in an interesting and able manner—"The Seamy Side of Democracy." Notwithstanding the nearness of examinations, a large number of the students of the Institutions, as well as a goodly number of the citizens of Wolfville was present. Those who missed hearing Dr. Russel's address on this popular subject, missed, indeed, a rare treat. The speaker discussed his subject in a highly interesting and practical manner, which gained the full attention of the audience, and which called forth rounds of applause. It is earnestly hoped that it may not be long before the students and people of Wolfville may again have the opportunity of greeting this eminent lecturer.

For the past two years, among the events that have always been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, were the recitals given by the teachers and students of Acadia Seminary. The same pleasing interest manifested in the past, which marked the announcement of one of these popular entertainments, was repeated this year when it was known that shortly after Christmas holidays the first of a course of four recitals was to take place. This was a Piano Recital and was given in College Hall on Friday evening, January 26th, in the presence of a good-sized audience. It was a marked success. Those who had the pleasure of being present agree in saying that the recital was of an exceedingly high character, and every number was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit upon those who took part in the evening's entertainment. On this occasion, a Wolfville audience had, for the first time, the pleasure of hearing Miss Ashtenau, the efficient and popular vocal teacher of Acadia Seminary. Her selections were excellently rendered, and were highly appreciated by all present.