

The energetic officers of the Lycæum are: Pres., Percy Christopher, of Moncton; Vice-Pres., Wylie King, Truro; and Sec'y-Treas., Edward Scott, Clarence.

The service of song in the chapel exercises has been greatly aided by the addition of a large number of new books of hymns. Through the great kindness of Dr. Trotter, the proceeds of his lecture on "Hymns and Hymn Writers," were devoted to the procurement of Canadian Baptist Hymnals, which are used in the morning exercises with great profit. A number of Gospel Hymns have also been purchased, thus supplying a long-continued need.

The officers of the Athenæum Society for the last term of the College year are: W. L. Hall, Pres.; A. H. Hay, Vice-Pres.; C. W. Rose, Ch. Ex. Committee; E. H. Hindon, Rec. Sec'y. The appointment of the Cor. Sec'y and the Treasurer is for the entire year.

The Y. M. C. A. officers for 1898-'99 were duly elected on the 15th ult. They are as follows: Pres., Irad Hardy; Vice Pres., H. G. Colpitts; Cor. Sec'y, D. McR. Minard; Treas., W. M. Steele; and Rec. Sec'y, Fred Shankel.

Her colleagues on the editorial staff regret that Miss. Burgess, a senior editor of this paper has been absent from class for a few weeks on account of illness. Miss Blair '98 has also been severely ill. Mr. Barss '01 has for some days been confined to his room. The ATHENÆUM extends sympathy to those who have been obliged to suspend their duties at this important period in the college year, and hopes that very soon they will be able to wield their pens with customary facility and effect.

The class in Typewriting at the Academy closed on the 22nd, and the contest for medal came off on the 25th ult. It was a close trial between H. R. Emmerson, Jr. and W. H. Lockhart, the latter winning by two words. The medal was awarded by Prin. Oakes. The class has been in charge of Mr. C. M. Baird and has been highly successful. The regular work has been carried on by seven pupils. Typewriting is a very interesting and important department and the numbers availing themselves of so good an opportunity of acquiring the art will doubtless in future be largely augmented.

Through the kindness of Miss Mabel E. Archibald, '95, a copy of the *Baptist Missionary Review*, published monthly at Madras, India, has been received. The number contains, among many excellent features, a very striking and fascinating article on "The Romance of Missions." The paper will be found in the reading room, and the article alluded to is commended to those who are even remotely interested in the subject. Miss Archibald is thoughtfully interested in the college magazines and the ATHENÆUM and its readers in the home land are not forgetful of their co-laborers in India.