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WE wish to inform our subscribers who are still in arrears that the Secretary-Treasurer will cheerfully receive and acknowledge all amounts due the ATHENÆUM whenever forwarded. If our friends wish to see our college paper compete successfully with journals of its class they must encourage and assist the managers by prompt payments. Our effort at journalism is a modest one, but it cannot be sustained without money. There are hundreds of dollars on our books, chiefly made up of small sums, which if collected would not only place us in an independent position, but enable us to still further improve our paper. Will our friends kindly make a note of these suggestions and settle their accounts before the close of the term? Money will be received any time up to the first of June.

R. J. BURDETTE, the celebrated American humorist, will deliver one of his popular lectures in Assembly Hall, on May the 6th. The subject of the lecture is one in which everybody should be deeply interested, namely, "Home." All who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Burdette on his former visits to Acadia will not, we feel sure, miss the opportunity of again listening to the "Silver tongued orator of Ardmore." It is unnecessary to speak here of his fame as a platform speaker, or his wonderful power over the most cultured audiences; no words of ours can add anything to a reputation already acknowledged by all competent authorities. His name is a household word both in the United States and Canada, and his writings have charmed and delighted thousands who never had the pleasure of hearing him talk.

THE Rhetorical Exhibition of the Sophomore Class was held in Assembly Hall on the afternoons of March 27th and April 10th. The exercises consisted in recitations and readings from standard authors, and were, in the most cases, delivered in an easy and natural style, and quite creditable to the young gentlemen who participated in them; more especially so when it is remembered that as yet elocution finds no place in the curriculum of the college. We understand that this important branch is to receive more attention in the future, and efforts will be made by the college authorities to secure the services of a competent instructor in this department for next year.

OF all the college students the Senior Class alone will remain on the Hill throughout the month of May. Although the regular class-work will probably terminate with the first of the month, there will still be much to occupy their time till the fourth of June. The graduating essays will necessarily demand a large share of