## ACADIA ATHENÆUM.

At the regular missionary meeting on March 16th, Mrs. W. B. Boggs gave a very interesting and pathetic account of some of the most degraded of the pagans of India among whom she had worked, and in whose welfare she is still deeply concerned. Ar. Jones also gave a discourse upon the vision of St. Paul at Troas and the "Macedonia call." We were also favored with a quartette from the Seminary.

Physical contests are no longer to be the sole test of excellence among our Maritime Colleges. On the evening of March 15.h, the representatives of the Quinctillian Club of Kings College and the Athenacum Society of Acadia met, in friendly debate, in Convocation Hall, Windsor. The question for debate was: *Resolved that roman should vote*, Acadia taking the affirmative. After suitable introduction by President Shatford, Mr. Foote opened the debate; he was ably responded to by Mr. Donaldson. Then followed in order, Messrs. Nickerson, Hiltz, Oakes, Lynds, Rutledge and Vernon. After due consideration the three judges — Prof. Kierstead of Acadia, Prof. Roberts, of Kings, and Principal Smith of Windsor High School, announced a unanimous decision in favor of Acadia.

The Athenaum Society has made its last change of officers for this year. The new President is R. R. Griffin; Vice-President, G. H. Parsons; Cor.-Secretary, C. L. Turner; Treasurer, R. Harlow; Rec.-Secretary, W. B. Spinney.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the standing committees for '94-'95 gave in their reports, and the recently elected officers took their places. The reports were on the whole favorable. Although there has not been much visible fruit of work done, yet we hope much good seed has been sown. The new executive are President, C. W. Jackson; Vice-P. Simeon Spidle, Cor.-Sec., W. A. Morse; Treas, I. Corbett; Rec.-Sec., I. H. 197.

Another one of the land marks is gone. Another one of those events, which are looked forward to with high anticipations has become a realization, and all have decided that the Athenacum "At Home" was a success. At the usual hour on the evening of March 22nd the guests assembled from far and near. Colleg e Hall under the supervision of the able decoration committee assisted by the honorary members had assumed its usual reception attire and presented a very pleasing appearance. Although there was no literary or musical entertainment provided, yet there was no lack of pleasant conversation and the hours glided swiftly by. We were glad to welcome among our guests several representatives of Kings College and a number of the young ladies of Windsor's Y. W. T. U. who so courteously and hospitably entertained our boys in their recent visit to Kings. We hope that such friendly intercourse may continue.

At the meeting of the Propylaum on March 22nd the following officers were appointed for the spring term: President, Miss Coates; Vice-Pres., Miss Andrews; See'y.-Treas., Miss Eaton.

The Y. W. C. A. has entered upon its second year's work. The new executive are: President, Miss Sawyer; Vice-Pres., Miss Cobb; Cor-Sec'y., Miss Stevens; Rec.-Sec'y., Miss B. Burgess; Treas., Miss Keirstead.