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The Sanctum.

JOHN E. EATON, B. A., '90, now pursuing the M. A. course at Harvard, in renewing his subscription, takes occasion to refer to the pleasure he yet derives from reading the ATHENÆUM, and wishes its editors success in their efforts to bind closer about the old *Alma Mater* the good wishes and support of the Alumni, and in trying to put the everyday life of the College on a higher plane, so that by the living testimony of her graduates Acadia may increase her reputation for good. These are high ideals, but they are ours, no matter what mistakes we may have made. We respectfully ask the better support of some of the Alumni, *especially those whose subscriptions are in arrears*. By waiting till the end of the year, and in many cases longer, you cause us to worry over the monthly bills of our printer. Mr. Eaton adds concerning Harvard, that it is not the commonly supposed rich man's college, but is especially a place abounding in opportunities for needy students to obtain an excellent higher education as a result of their own zealous efforts. He says that the Acadia Alumni Society promises to become an important factor in the State of Massachusetts.

The Month.

THE ATHENÆUM Society, following out its laudable and time-honored custom, gave on the evening of March 16th its annual "At Home." There was hurrying and scurrying on Friday afternoon as the arrangement committee plied at duties amid a slight fall of rain. Toward evening, the committee, with its lady assistants, had the satisfaction of seeing order evolved from chaos. Never in the whole chronicled history of receptions