

Pres. Trotter urging first of all to lay broadly and well the foundations, and then carefully and thoroughly build thereon should remain with the students who heard them, as an incentive and guide to noble achievement.

On the afternoon of Sunday Oct. 23rd the "Bible Study Committee" conducted a service in the chapel in the interests of the work entrusted to them. Prof. E. W. Sawyer spoke to the assembled students on "The systematic study of God's word from a devotional standpoint." Dr. Keirstead's subject was "The intellectual value of the study of the Bible." Both addresses were excellent and appreciated by those who had the good fortune to hear them. The work in this department, effectually carried on and very helpful last year promises well for the year upon which we are just entering.

A "welcome reception" was given by the College Y. W. C. A. to the new girls, on Saturday evening Oct. 8th, in the library, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A well-arranged programme was attentively listened to and then came ice-cream, cake and toasts to the Queen, the College, the Faculty, the "old girls", the new girls and last but not least the new janitor. These were responded to with varying degrees of wit by Miss Cook, Miss Clark '99, Mrs Trotter, Miss I. Burgess '98, Miss Kinney '02 and Miss Logan '01. At an early hour the small gathering dispersed, each one determined that the Y. W. C. A. should occupy more nearly its rightful place in the lives of the girls.

Almost all of Acadia's graduates are men of more than local repute; some have become eminent, scarcely any notorious. Just where he shall be classed, whose name and fame as a leading player on the Yale eleven, are being bruited by the newspapers, is a moot point, not easy to be settled satisfactorily to all. "The 'man of Galilee' as a centre rush" would be a not half-bad subject for a Senior Thesis or Junior Essay.

But in spite of any adverse criticism by those not altogether friendly to the game, foot-ball, without doubt, has come to Acadia to stay. It is affirmed with much truth, that the most, if not all the objectionable features, arising from brutal roughness of players are absent from the game, as played by our boys. There is no need of hospital for the wounded or surgeon in attendance when either practice or match games are being played. Moreover, without doubt physical exercise of the most thorough kind is afforded those who day after day follow the pig-skin in its hasty flights over the field, not to mention the excellent discipline in self-control inculcated by the peculiar nature of the sport indulged in. To even the rather unobservant, the good results of a few weeks regular practice are apparent in the general physique of the candidate for foot-ball honors. The practice games this season are snappier than those of some other years. The material is good for a winning team, and Captain Farris is working assiduously to bring his men into shape for the coming intercollegiate matches. These latter will furnish interesting matter for this column in next month's issue.

Hard upon the opening of College, the Acadia Y. M. C. A. gave the first reception of the year. The guests of the evening were the Faculties of the College and the Academy with the new students in both these schools. Briefly the work which the Society purposes to do in its several departments was outlined by the Chairman of Committees in charge, and the hearty co-operation of all sought for the successful prosecution of a work that is doing much to promote the best life of the institutions. It is most pleasing to the