

echo. A special train took down the Acadia boys and there was a large number of them who went to support their speakers. The question for debate was, "Resolved that Annexation with the United States would be to the best interest of Canada. The judges were Prof. DeMille, of Kings, Dr. Keirstead, of Acadia, and Supervisor McKay, of Halifax. Many feared for Acadia as she had the unpopular side of the question, but when the last speaker finished it was apparent to all without the judges' decision, that Acadia had carried the day, and the report of the judges a few moments later bore out this opinion, when they announced the victory. To say the boys were pleased would be a mild way of putting it, but none congratulated them more cordially than the Kings boys. The Kings debaters were good speakers, but lacked force as debaters with the exception of their leader, Ancient, who had his subject well in hand and showed himself to be a clear thinker and finished speaker. McLeod, Acadia's leader carried off the honors for his side and as a thinker and debater is surpassed by no one in either college. From start to finish the debate was listened to with close attention. It speaks well for Acadia that she can carry to a successful issue, that side of such a question, against such able men as were against her. This is the third debate between the two colleges, two of which Acadia has won.

On Sunday, 20th ult., two highly interesting and instructive meetings were held in the Baptist church; a memorial service in the afternoon, 'as a tribute to the late Miss Frances Willard, and a missionary meeting Sunday evening. The afternoon service, held under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., was presided over by Dr. Jones and was largely attended. Dr. Keirstead spoke of the "Influence of Miss Willard's message upon the times;" Rev. Mr. Hatch showed Miss Willard's qualifications as a reformer; Miss True gave an inspiring account of the student career of the W. C. T. U. World's president; Mr. Irad Hardy, representing the Sons of Temperance, emphasized Miss Willard's mission; other speakers were Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Hemmeon and Mayor Thompson. The Missionary meeting in the evening was conducted by the students, the subject being, 'The condition of Africa.' Papers were given by Miss Spurr, Mr. Glendenning and Mr. A. H. Wh' man. President Corbett of the college Y. M. C. A. conducted the meeting. The music was provided by the ladies of the Seminary; and taken altogether the service was one of the most enjoyable and instructive missionary meetings held by the students for some time.

The ATHENÆUM is pleased to record that Rev. Mr. Hatch has accepted the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist Church. He is now pleasantly situated in the new parsonage.

The annual At Home of the Athenæum Society was held in College Hall, Friday evening, 25th ult.

The At Home is one of the largest affairs of the year at Acadia, and this year the arrangements were on a more elaborate scale than usual. There were about four hundred guests present, and the large Hall with its balconies and the Library radiant with light and flowers together with the music and dresses of the ladies, made a scene not soon forgotten by those fortunate enough to be present.

During the evening an unexpected treat was afforded the guests in the singing of Mr. Good of Truro. Mr. Good has a baritone voice of splendid quality and his singing is artistic and finished. His rendition of "Rocked