

of these errors, and we solicit the favor and support of all to make this journal the exponent of the entire life at Acadia.

Words of Welcome.

IT is with great pleasure that we extend on behalf of the old students a hearty welcome to the class of 1902. We welcome you to the privileges and responsibilities that a life at Acadia affords. We wish to congratulate you that the way has been opened for you to take a course of study at college.

Cardinal Newnan makes this statement concerning the purpose of a university: "Its aim is that of training good members of society. Its art is the art of social life, and its end is fitness for the world." If you have come here with a desire for knowledge and a determination to work, Acadia will do all this and more for you.

There are a few words of advice that we would like to give you at the present time. No doubt you are tired of hearing words of advice. We admit that it has been freely bestowed upon you since you favored us with your presence. In the first place we would strongly urge you to become subscribers to the ACADIA ATHENÆUM. The success of our college journal largely depends upon the interest taken in it by the student body. We are glad that in the past the students with barely an exception have enrolled their names as subscribers. We do not believe the class of 1902 will be behind the others in this respect.

Again, we would recommend you to ally yourself with the different societies connected with the college. If you wish to make yourselves unpopular with the students, refuse to have anything to do with the Athenæum Society, curl up your lip at the mention of the Y. M. C. A., take no interest in football and do not join the Athletic Association. We believe that a man who thus isolates himself from his fellows is making a great mistake. There is an education to be obtained from our college societies, and intimate relationship with fellow-students, that cannot be acquired from textbooks or professors.

In closing, we would advise you to begin life here with a high ideal. As the ideal is so will the life be. If the ideal of a nation or of an individual be unworthy, the life history of that nation or individual will be unworthy, for it is impossible to rise above our ideals. If you take the advice of Emerson when he said, "Hitch your waggon to a star," your life here will be full of power and usefulness.

Our New Instructors.

REFERENCE has already been made in this paper concerning the appointment of two new men as instructors.

Mr. Ernest Haycock, M. A., has been appointed instructor in Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy, and Mr. Cecil Jones, B. A.,