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The Sanctum.

WE have said our say. It but remains for us now to make our bow, step down and out. We entered upon our duties with ominous fears and dire forebearings of what might happen to us inexperienced, but we have met with a kind and indulgent public, have received flattering notices and we retire trusting that even though we have worked no radical change in college journalism we have not gone backward. No fears for the future invade the privacy of the sanctum as excellent men have been elected for the coming year. We retire with best wishes for our successors and trust that the ATHENÆUM in its new dress will be graciously received.

DURING the past year, we have been fortunate enough to secure contributions from a number of the graduates and other friends of Acadia. Many of these are now students at foreign colleges, and we are pleased to see that their interest in our welfare still continues. Others are actively engaged

in professions and their assistance and sympathy is especially prized. We feel grateful to all contributors, to the ATHENÆUM, for so generously assisting us in providing material for our readers.

FOR some time a change has been in contemplation in the general management of the ATHENÆUM. It was found impracticable to do so during the college year that has just closed, but the change will come into effect with the first issue of the coming year. In the future, there shall be one editor-in-chief instead of three men equally responsible as formerly. The complete staff will consist of the usual number selected from the classes as before. An important change will be made in the mechanical arrangement and features will be introduced, which the editors believe will add to the interest of the ATHENÆUM and by means of which its constituency will be enlarged. We wish to see Acadia well represented through the ATHENÆUM and while we believe the college paper should be a student's paper, the form of appearance and character of the articles should be such as will command the respect and sympathies of its readers. With such ideas in mind the students have resolved to make even greater efforts than in the past to bring the ATHENÆUM to the standard of what a college paper should be.

THE new Seminary Building, by June, has assumed quite a presentable appearance. Many of the friends visiting Acadia during commencement week took advantage of the opportunity of inspecting the interior of the structure, and expressed themselves well pleased with its appearance even at its present stage of completion. The building will be completed and ready for use at the opening of the school in September. So beautifully situated with its fine view and pleasant surroundings it is well adapted to the growing needs of the Seminary.

Another new building will soon be added to the number which already adorn our grounds. The foundation of the Manual Training Building has been laid, and the work of erection is now going on. A teacher has been secured and the department will be