

Obituary.

It is our sad duty to record in these columns the death of one of Acadia's noblest sons, James E. Wells, M. A., LL. D., who died at Toronto on the 18th of September.

Dr. Wells graduated from Acadia in 1860, and since then has filled an important place in both the literary and religious life of the Dominion. For some years he was editor of the Educational Journal of Toronto, and recently editor of the Canadian Baptist. His portrait and a sketch of his life appeared in this journal in an issue of last winter.

To the bereaved relatives and friends the ATHENÆUM extends sincere sympathy.

Hymeneals.

At the residence of Mrs. C. M. McLean, Chicago, July 13th, by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, '92, assisted by Rev. A. J. Kempton, '89, Herbert A. Stuart to Faye M. Coldwell, both of the class of '95. This wedding was graced by the presence of eight Acadia graduates.

At the home of the bride's parents, Westfield, Mass., July 7th, by Rev. R. B. Eaton, Rev. George B. Cutten, M. A., to Minnie W. Brown, B. A., both graduates of Acadia in '96.

At Wolfville, N. S., July 30th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, assisted by Rev. H. R. Hatch, J. Edward Higgins, B. A., M. S. A., to Miss Nellie Chipman, daughter of X. Z. Chipman, Wolfville, N. S. The happy couple spent their honey-moon en route for Honolulu, where Mr. Higgins is now engaged as teacher of Horticulture in the Normal School of the Island.

At Middleboro, N. S., by Rev. H. S. Baker, '99, Rev. A. F. Newcomb, B. A., '98, Amherst, N. S. to Almeda F. Minard of Boston. Mr. Newcomb was ordained at Amherst at the close of the Convention held there in August, and is now engaged as assistant pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church.

The ATHENÆUM joins with hosts of friends in wishing life-long happiness and success to these newly married couples.

The Month.

The College was announced to begin work Wednesday, the fifth day of October. Through some misapprehension of the time specified in the calendar comparatively few students presented themselves in "College Chapel" on the day above-mentioned to receive the greetings of Pres. Trotter and the Faculty. They who were absent were clearly losers thereby. True there was the usual admonition to be good boys and girls, to receive which seems scarcely compatible with the dignity of those who are fast taking their places in the front ranks of the world's thinkers, but wholly robbing this very necessary counsel of its sting were the earnest expressions of one deeply interested in not only the institution, but also the individual student, and truly desirous of the best development of the latter. The words of