

THERE appeared in the last issue of the ATHENÆUM a communication from Mr. C. M. Woodworth, Secretary of the Associated Alumni, to which we invite the careful attention of every Alumnus. This statement shows a state of affairs which certainly should not exist, but we cannot believe that the Alumni will have any difficulty in accomplishing what they have undertaken, or that the present showing indicates any indifference to Acadia's interests among the Alumni, and no doubt the Secretary's appeal will meet with a hearty response. Acadia needs the active support of every Alumnus now as much as ever before. In these days, stagnation is retrogression in the growth and development of a college, and Acadia must be kept moving; one improvement must follow another as fast as possible, else we shall be left behind in the onward march; and who can aid in this so well as the Alumni? The society is to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing such a talented gentleman and thorough teacher to fill their professorial chair, and may rest assured that every dollar contributed to the support of the Alumni Professorship of Physics and Astronomy, could not otherwise be employed more to the advancement of their *Alma Mater*.

## The Month.

THE officers of the Athenæum Society for the present term are :— President, E. H. Nichols; Vice-President, M. B. Whitman; Treasurer, H. A. Stuart; Corresponding Secretary, R. R. Griffin; Recording Secretary, F. S. Morse; Executive Committee, J. C. Chesley, F. M. Munro, J. E. Ferguson, F. W. Foster and G. B. Cutten.

E. BLACKADAR, '94; Miss H. Morton, '94; N. J. Lockhart, '95, and D. P. MacMillan, '95, have been elected Assistant Editors of the ATHENÆUM, and J. Creed and G. B. Cutten were appointed on the Managing Committee.

DURING the past term there has not been manifest that interest in our debating society which we would like to see, and which is necessary if we are to reap the full benefit to be derived from such an organization. The thoughtful student does not consider the time spent in this way wasted by any means, but by attending and taking part in the debates finds himself stronger intellectually, and enjoys a much needed hour of diversion from his studies.

THE Annual Rhetorical Exhibition of the Junior Class took place in College Hall, Tuesday evening, December 20th. The size of the audience, considering the absence of the Seminary and Academy