

"The Acadia ATHENÆUM Society" is holding its usual weekly sessions. At the first meeting of the College year on Saturday evening, Oct. 7th, the following officers were elected :—

President—V. L. Miller.

Vice-President—J. W. Rowland.

Recording Secretary—G. Bancroft.

Corresponding Secretary—J. S. McFadden

This Society which affords ample facilities for improvement in public speaking, for the culture of literary taste, and for acquiring general information, has a claim upon every student of our College. This year the society has begun its work under favorable circumstances. We are pleased to see that a large number of the new students are taking a deep interest in this phase of their College life. A "Mock Parliament" has been formed by which the programme will be furnished at every other regular meeting of the Society. It has been agreed that each party shall hold power alternately six weeks at a time. At present the Liberals have the reins of Government with W. E. McNeill as Premier. The Cabinet is as follows :—

Premier and President of the Council

Minister of Justice

Secretary of State

Minister of Finance

Post Master General

Minister of Agriculture

Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Minister of Militia and Defence

Minister of Public Works

W. E. McNeill.

E. C. Stubbart.

A. C. Berry.

A. F. Bill.

W. W. Tingley.

J. S. McFadden.

W. K. Haley.

C. J. Mersereau.

W. H. Longley.

The Conservatives have chosen as their leader, E. N. Rhodes. It is earnestly hoped that all will coöperate in the endeavor to make our organization this year an ideal one, and that all may realize in thought and action the object for which it has ever stood—improvement in public speaking, social advancement and general literary culture. The lecture committee also is taking steps to give the students of the Institutions, and the general public, the best course of lectures in the history of the University. We wish them every success.

Acadia played her first match game of foot-ball for the season on the College Campus on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21st., the opposing team being from Truro. The visitors arrived on the morning train and were greeted at the station by an enthusiastic group of Acadia boys. At two o'clock sharp the teams lined out as follows :—