

cation. T. W. Todd of the senior class is instructor in that department. Having previously pursued studies under competent professors at St. Martins and Acadia, he supplemented his training by a summer course at the Boston School of Expression. By the excellent quality of his work he is commending himself to students and professors alike. We earnestly recommend all students who possibly can to take work in this department. Manner as well as matter is necessary to the man who would be acceptable to the public. In this study, training rather than teaching is the key word, and the former is as necessary in this day as the latter. Next to the head and heart the voice is the instrument for accomplishing the ends of truth. Our acceptability and success depend largely on our ability to give truth its appropriate and forcible utterance.

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THE handbook issued by the Y. M. C. A. is deserving of special mention. It is a neat, handy and valuable article, and reflects much credit upon the committee having the work in charge. This is the first time such a departure has been made, and we hope it will be perpetuated by succeeding classes. Through some faultless oversight they were not sent out with the calendars as was intended, but they have now been placed in the hands of the students, and arrangements have been made for their general distribution in whatever quarter they may have an influence in advancing the interests of the University. We think it but right to mention the names of Messrs. McCurdy & Foote, who were instrumental in preparing so acceptable an article, and supplying a long felt want.

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WE note with pleasure the commendable economy employed in the selection of the list of papers and magazines for the reading room. The list of exchanges has been no little burden to the managers of the ATHENÆUM paper, as each one placed upon the list means the enlargement of an already sufficiently burdensome number of copies to be paid for, and the local exchanges from places which are not represented among the students are unnecessary. Also, it is well known that the ATHENÆUM management receives no financial aid from the sale of the exchanges which it places in the reading room.

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THE reading room is a very useful institution, and a great benefit and advantage to all who make use of its privileges. The ladies of the college have not an equal privilege in this respect. It would doubtless