

ary life. By the way, how would it be to have one public meeting in College Hall, when the programme announced and *no more* should be given. It may not be out of place occasionally to intrude a speaker who needs a little special attention, but to do so every time a gathering of the public is held, is decidedly monotonous, not to use a harsher word. It is to be hoped that the unwisdom of protracted public gatherings will appeal to those who have them in charge or who may assume temporary control.

Horton Collegiate Academy,

At Home

In College Hall,

Friday evening, Jan. Twentieth

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine

From Eight to Ten O'clock.

Such were the invitations scattered among the students and throughout the town during the week preceding the auspicious evening. The happy recipients eagerly accepted, and at the time announced a gay company of "fair women and brave men," assembled in the Hall. Prof. and Mrs. Wortman, Miss Tufts and Mr. McCain received the guests. All were supplied with Topic Cards, and proceeded at once to enter into "engagements" which, fortunately were broken before the strains of "God save the Queen" gave warning that it was time to say "good-night." We congratulate the Academy on their very successful Reception.

The Athenæum Society held its first session after vacation in College Chapel which the Faculty has kindly opened for their future meetings. The speakers for the Acadia-Dalhousie Debate were appointed, Saturday evening Jan. 21st. W. E. McNeill, leader, S. S. Poole, Edwin Simpson, J. W. DeB. Farris. The same evening Mr. Oliver was made an honorary member of the Society.

Messrs Stubbart, McNeill, Harper and C. E. Morse, instructor in the Academy, spent the vacation weeks in Boston and vicinity. When on the water the first mentioned gentleman suffered untold agonies, which even the thoughts of a blissful meeting on the other shore failed to relieve.

Tuesday evening January 24th the Junior Class accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huntley to spend the evening at the home of Mrs. Huntley's parents in Avonport. At 7 o'clock amid much noise and merriment they left Wolfville, the sleighing was all that could be desired and both the trip down and back was enlivened by music from the various instruments thoughtfully provided by the musical members of the class. On their arrival a hearty welcome greeted them and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening Mr. L. M. Duval in an interesting and eloquent speech full of reminiscences of by-gone days, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. and Mrs Huntley with a beautiful silver tea-service engraved with the magic figures 1900.