

been bestowed upon themselves. The number of ladies enjoying the benefits which the various advantages of Acadia's institutions now give is large, and why should they not break down the barriers of established custom and formality and come to our aid? Upon them is usually bestowed the enviable gift of this pleasing style which we are seeking. Every one who has Acadia's interests at heart should feel it his or her duty to assist the ATHENÆUM, for in so doing Acadia's influence is being extended.

THE advancement of Wolfville town is always a matter of interest to our alumni readers, for with their residence here are connected some of their most pleasant memories and they like to hear of the place's prosperity. The ATHENÆUM has on several occasions spoken of the improvement and extensions being made in the town, but there is always something new to tell. This year, besides private residences, two large buildings of a public nature have risen, a fine commodious school-house and the Skoda Company's warehouse. The telephone has been introduced and there is now communication with Halifax and other towns on the line of the Windsor and Annapolis. But the matter of chief importance is the work being done by the Wolfville Fruit Land Improvement Company to boom the place. This company with a capital stock of \$48,000 is laying out the hill slopes back of the town into streets, residential blocks and fruit gardens. The land in rear of the University is reserved for a projected horticultural experiment station and botanical gardens. To the west of that are being laid out University and Earnscliffe Avenues, Highland Park, Fruit-Land Court and Victoria Square. At the eastern end the highlands will be opened up by the extension of College Avenue and Church Street, and the laying out of Blomidon Avenue. Longfellow Heights and Blomidon Block are the suggestive names given to different sections of the hillside here. Building lots are now being sold, the chief promoter of this work being Mr. W. C. Archibald, of Wolfville. The company, by the way, was incorporated in May last, and there is some English and Halifax money in the concern. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the company to make Wolfville a prominent summer residential town will meet with good results, for in furthering the interests of the town the interests of the institutions are furthered, and increased population means increased enrollment on our registration book. We heartily wish success to the undertaking.