

The Month.

In hearty response to an invitation issued by Dr. Trotter, the Senior classes of the University and Seminary, met on Feb. 10th at his home. Notwithstanding the unfavourable condition of the weather, the entire classes with the exception of one or two, who were kept away by sickness, gathered promptly at eight o'clock, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by each one present. Subsequent to the introduction of the gentlemen to the young ladies of the Seminary, various games were indulged in with a zest and enthusiasm that tended to occupy the attention of the players during the entire evening. Very pleasant features of the evening were the piano solos by Miss Lawson, Miss Christie and Miss Trites, whose playing was much appreciated by all. Dr. Trotter having been requested to give some readings, responded in his usual pleasant and interesting manner and from the beginning to the end, held the attention of all. The next feature in the evening's entertainment, and a most important one, was the refreshments, to which the entire company did ample justice. All then gathered round the piano, and having sung college songs for half an hour, the party broke up and with a parting handshake each went to his or *her* abode, carrying the memories of a most pleasant evening.

Sunday, Feb. 12th was observed at Acadia as the Day of Prayer for Colleges. It has been the custom for many years to set apart one day at this season of the year for that purpose. This year the date was fixed in accordance with the proposal of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. of the world. In the morning Rev. Mr. Hatch preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion from Ecclesiastes XII. 1. At the same service Dr. Trotter read a number of letters, containing messages for the occasion, from the following friends and graduates of the Institutions: Wm. Cummings, Truro; Revs. Dr. Kempton, Dartmouth; A. C. Chute, Z. L. Fash, Halifax; W. H. Warren, P. E. I.; G. O. Gates, St. John; W. E. McIntyre, Chipman, N. B.; C. A. Eaton and Dr. T. H. Rand of Toronto, and C. H. McIntyre, of Boston. In the evening a meeting was held in College Hall, at which the principal speakers were Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Hatch. The addresses of both these gentlemen stimulated much thought among the students as to their duties and privileges. Dr. Trotter again read letters from Hon. Dr. Parker, J. E. Barss, Revs. W. C. Goucher, G. R. White, W. H. Robinson, Dr. Black of the Messenger & Visitor, R. E. Haley, H. T. Ross and B. H. Eaton. These letters, as well as those read in the morning, evinced a spirit of great loyalty to Acadia and of prayer for her success, and also contained many valuable suggestions to the student calculated to lift him into a plane of high living. Dr. Keirstead spoke briefly, after which the meeting closed.

Once a year at least, each class in the college has the honor of being entertained for an evening at the home of one of their class-