

We are aware that there are some disadvantages connected with a life in the Hall, but we are strongly of the opinion that the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. During the present year every thing has been of a most satisfactory character. The order maintained has been far above the average, and we cannot speak too highly of the indefatigable efforts of the present proprietor to secure the comfort of those residing here. We hope that next year, as in some previous years, the Hall may not be large enough to accommodate the number of students who desire admittance.

### Lectures By The Faculty.

THE following resolution was submitted to the Athenæum Society on March 18th, by Mr. H. B. Sloat, and after some discussion carried unanimously.

"In consideration of the facts that lecturing has not received the importance in this University which in our opinion it deserves, and that most Universities have a lecture system which enables the professors to give the students the benefit of all their reading and study outside of the text-books, and :

Whereas, much difficulty has been experienced in securing capable men to appear before the students in this capacity, saying nothing of the fee which it is necessary to charge and which always excludes some from the benefits to be derived therefrom, and :

Whereas, we believe the members of our Faculty abundantly capable of instructing and greatly profiting the students without detriment to themselves, therefore :

Resolved that the Athenæum Society respectfully ask the Faculty to institute a course of at least four lectures per year, to be given by them free of charge to the students of the University, Seminary and Academy, and, if in the mind of the Faculty it should appear wise, to the public. It is of course understood that this course of lectures would not take the place of, but supplement the Star course of Lectures given by the Athenæum Society. We would ask further, that at least one lecture should be given before June 1st, 1899."

We are assured that this resolution must have the hearty support and sympathy of all who have the true interests of Acadia at heart. There is nothing that will develop and stimulate the powers of mind more than a course of lectures given by men who have devoted years of study to their subjects. We have in our Faculty men who are in constant demand as lecturers in other Colleges and Universities, and who are capable of giving us lectures equal to any that might be delivered by men secured elsewhere. We understand that several of the professors are heartily in sympathy with the movement, and we are positive that if it is endorsed and acted upon by the faculty it must result in the greatest good to the student body. The matter has been left in the hands of the