

Two men—they were but men though Seniors—stood upon "that platform" and turned a fascinated eye upon the beautiful landscape before them, pleasantly diversified by meadow, stream and mountain. The rays of the declining sun added enchantment to the view. This may or may not have been entirely engrossing the attention; but the presence of other parties became painfully apparent when they heard the following ambiguous exclamation from a young lady a short distance behind: "What a fine green prospect that is before us!" The Seniors exchanged glances and hastily moved aside. The application of those terrible words is still to them a troubling theme of meditation.

The Sophs have had a class-supper at the expense of their generous and popular class-mate Mr. Freeman. Among the toasts proposed was one, "To our new lady classmate." This was responded to in the following grandiloquent language as it was wafted on the breeze to the ears of an enraptured senior. "Her presence filled the room with a magic charm, she claimed and won our homage; never did circles appear so beautiful in their simplicity as when generated by fingers of so delicate a cast; never were the attractions of Trigonometry heightened to such a degree as when the X's and Y's were mingled with the musical cadence of her voice."—Prolonged cheering.

The Athenæum has opened its exercise for the current term under very auspicious circumstances. The students attend well, and manifest a deep interest. With an efficient staff of officers, who strive to conform with strict parliamentary usages, there seems to be no good reason why, with a little determined effort on the part of the students, this society should not become one of the most important educational factors on the Hill. The officers are:—E. A. Magee, President; M. B. Shaw, Vice-president; E. R. Morse, Cor. Secy.; M. C. Higgins, Rec. Secy.; S. W. Cummings, F. H. Knapp, H. B. Smith, J. B. Morgan, J. W. Lewis, Ex. Corn.

Already th: classes are represented by very respectable numbers, but the three upper classes are still expecting an accession of about a dozen students.

The Seminary has commenced work with a large number in attendance, and every prospect of a prosperous year. Some 65 pupils are already enrolled and others are expected. The number of boarders is between thirty and thirty-five, a decided increase on last term, and indeed, with a single exception, more than during any previous year in the history of the institution. Miss Graves retains the position of Principal, and the remainder of the staff is substantially the same as last year, but one change having been made,—Madame Bauer takes the Department of Modern Languages, rendered vacant by the resignation of Madame Cornu, who gave such valuable, and in every way satisfactory instruction last year.—It is to be hoped that this institution may be still more widely patronized, and that many more young ladies from every part of the Maritime Provinces may take advantage of the excellent opportunity for mental

culture and improvement, which the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville affords.

For advantages congenial to student life, the situation of Chipman Hall can scarcely be excelled. Apart from the turmoil of a city, and encircled by a landscape, which, decked in nature's garb, never fails to thrill the spectator with interest, this building stands as a monument of the wisdom that thus located it. But, while it is true that congenial environments contribute largely to the comfort and enjoyments of the student, these alone are not sufficient to meet all his wants. Wholesome food properly prepared is indispensably necessary. This demand is amply met under the excellent management of the new Steward and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Keddy. This gentleman and lady, having been absent for a period of two years, in response to the urgent solicitations of the managers, have just returned to be cordially welcomed by both professors and students to the position which they previously filled for six years in a manner highly satisfactory to all. Though the majority of the boarders is composed of students who have entered the institutions during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. K. and were, therefore, strangers to them, yet their acts of kindness, prompt attendance to the wants of each, and genial disposition have already gained for them the good-will and hearty sympathy of all. With such a pleasant situation, and such encouraging prospects at the outset, the inmates of the Hall can justly cherish the hopes of a very enjoyable year at Acadia.

55.—Rev. Isaiah Wallace has been laid aside from active ministerial work by an attack of paralysis. We tender to him our sincere sympathy in his severe affliction.

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#### Marriages.

JACK—FITCH—At Wolfville Baptist Church, on Wednesday, June 18th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, assisted by Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., Andrew Mackinlay Jack, of Halifax, to Janet Elder, daughter of Chas. W. Fitch, Esq., of Wolfville.

SAWYER—CRAWLEY—At the Baptist Church, Wolfville, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, assisted by Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., Everett W. Sawyer, B. A., to Emma B., daughter of Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., of Wolfville.

SCHURMAN—MUNRO—At the residence of the bride's father, No. 15 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, by Rev. Dr. John Hall, Dr. J. G. Schurman, professor of metaphysics at Dalhousie College, Halifax, to Barbara F., daughter of Mr. George Munro, publisher, of New York.

WHIDDEN—BIGELOW—At the Wolfville Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, C. Edgar Whidden, of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, to Leah, daughter of J. W. Bigelow Esq., of Wolfville.