

## The Month

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THIS month in harmony with the first four weeks of every year has been full of events. The new students are beginning to realize, and rightly so, that they are an essential part of the institution.

The College Y. M. C. A. held on October 2nd an informal reception for the incoming students. Presidents W. I. Morse and Dr. Kierstead on behalf of the Association and the Faculty welcomed them to the college, after which the audience settled down to an evening of social enjoyment.

Rev. H. H. Hall, of Portage-la-prairie, under the auspices of the Christian Association, gave a full and interesting account of Manitoba and North-West missions, in the Wolfville Baptist Church on the evening of October 11th.

The first reception of the season was held on Friday the 16th by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's. Although the opening reception of the year is intended mainly to further the acquaintance of the students of the different institutions and few outside guests are invited, yet quite a large number spent a very enjoyable evening in College Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Mary H. Fitch, teacher of violin in Acadia Seminary, assisted by the Misses O'Key and Barker, from the Seminary, Mr. B. P. Wallace of the College and the Wolfville orchestra, gave a violin recital in College Hall the 23rd inst. With such performers the programme could not have been otherwise than enjoyable and interesting to the large audience which congratulated itself upon its presence.

A meeting of more than ordinary interest was held in the Hall on Tuesday the 27th under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Vice-Pres. L. A. Fenwick occupying the chair, when the Misses Harrison and Newcombe and Revd. and Mrs. R. E. Gullison, missionaries elect for India, held their farewell service which was largely attended. After short addresses by the missionaries, Rev. Thos. Trotter on behalf of Wolfville Church and Rev. Dr. Sawyer for the institutions eloquently delivered their messages, assuring the friends who are so soon to leave for the foreign field of the loving remembrance and continued support which they should always receive from the Baptist Church of Wolfville and Acadia University.

The inaugural address which marks the opening of the college year was delivered on the 9th inst by Rev. E. M. Kierstead D. D. A full report of the able and eloquent address upon the Relation of Literature and Philosophy will appear in our columns at an early date.