

the Throne was read by the Speaker. Hon. W. L. Hall representing Halifax moved the reply, seconded by the Hon. G. W. Elliott. Both addresses were well rendered and received with great applause. After a few preliminaries the Hon. A. L. Davidson as Premier announced the personnel of his Cabinet to be as follows:—Finance and trade and Commerce, Hon. B. Bishop; Justice and Attorney-Gen., Hon. W. E. Jonah; Marine and Fisheries, Hon. A. L. Davison; Interior and Agriculture, Hon. E. E. Ross; Railways and Canals, Hon. P. S. Gordon; Public Works, Hon. Mr. Simpson; Post-master-General, Hon. Mr. Pidgeon; Militia and Defence, Hon. Mr. Starr. At present the House has gone into Supplies. The Budget has been introduced by the Finance Minister and thoroughly discussed. No division of the House, however, has yet been called upon this important question.

It is desirable that the minutes of the Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Acadia in Oct. 3-5, 1890 should be in the possession of the proper authorities. Anybody having those minutes would confer a favor upon the Association by sending copies of them to the editor of this Journal or to F. E. Marshall, New Glasgow, N.S.

At the annual business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held on March the 12th, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, President, Miss Burgess; Vice-President, Miss Clark; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Coldwell; Treasurer, Miss Hale; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Keirstead.

During the month of March the following officers of the Athenæum Society were elected for the Spring term,—President, Church Freeman; Vice-President, S. C. Dux; Secretary, C. J. Mersereau; Ex. Committee, S. Jones, A. Archibald, C. W. Stipp, E. McNeil, L. M. Duval.

Rev. T. Trotter left on Saturday morning April 3rd. for Boston to attend the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the New England Alumni Association of Acadia College.

It is with many regrets that we lose one of the Editors of the Athenæum. Miss Bessie S. Colwell of the class of '98 has been compelled by reason of ill health to return to her home. While sojourning among us Miss Colwell made numerous friends and her scholarship and editorial accomplishments will be greatly missed. We hope, however, that in the near future she will complete a course so well commenced here.

It is rumored that Capt. Morse will again place a team upon the Foot-ball Field. Though this exciting game has not been played in the Spring, at least at Acadia, for some years, no doubt the practice would prove beneficial and enliven the embryo team of '97, '98.

The Campus will soon present a scene of athletic activity. Baseball and Lacrosse have always been the favorite games, though Tennis is indulged in to some extent. Strong teams are being organized and soon the Referee's whistle will rival the robin's note for sweetness and strength.

An article by Prof. Jones that appears in this issue will be great-