

held in the Methodist Church Sunday night. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Lathern, Dr. Borden, and others.

Wolfville, Dec. 4th.—Miss Graves, Principal of Acadia Seminary, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of this term instead of in June. Frauline Marguerite Tuck, director of Music, and Miss Harding, teacher of Painting, have sent theirs in also.

Mr. Ford is comfortably settled in his new store, and everything looks very attractive.

The Fair, which is being held in the new Art building, has been very successful. We understand that the first day's proceeds amount to \$400.00. The building was beautifully decorated, and the display of fancy articles showed that the ladies had spent no little time in making such an assortment. The refreshment, candy, and tea tables were deserving of the patronage they received.

The Mt. Allison foot-ball team has lost the trophy. The match game between the St. John and Mt. Allison teams was played in Moncton on Dec. 1st. It was an interesting game and many people from neighboring towns were in Moncton to witness it.

The last union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held in Memorial Hall, on the closing Sunday of the term. The Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. lead the meeting and great interest was taken by all. The Chairman of the Senate was present and addressed the meeting with his usual earnestness. The Association is doing good work and a great interest is taken in the half hour of singing, for which the young men collect, on Sunday evenings, directly after tea, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An American has lately invented a tricycle on which to go across the ocean. It is moved along by paddles worked by the feet. He got half way across the ocean, and it began to get rough and the paddles were harder to work. He was afraid that his strength would give out, so he called to a passing vessel and it took him in. He thinks he can improve it and make it work more easily.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5th. Commander Beallington is seriously ill.

The Czar of Russia and Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt were married at St. Petersburg on Nov. 26.

Earthquake shocks have been felt in Catania and other parts of Sicily.

Princess Bismark died Nov. 27.

A million dollars will be raised by Ottawa and Prescott capitalists for the steam elevator at the latter place. They expect to begin work in February.

The Japanese have conquered Port Arthur.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the King of Denmark left St. Petersburg on Saturday. The Prince expects to meet Emperor William.

Reports of famine have come from Western Nebraska. Families in the drought districts are in a state of starvation.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 5.—The native rebels are displaying much activity. They have announced their intention to attack Apia.

There is expected to be war between France and Madagascar. French colonists and merchants are being murdered.

THE NEW RESIDENCE.

The new residence has just been completed and is now occupied by a great number of the students.

As the old building was unfit for occupation, being very dilapidated, and also too small for the increasing number of students, it was found necessary to erect a new building. This imposing structure is of brick, the interior being finished in hardwood, and containing oiled floors throughout the main portions. It has four stories and a basement; the latter containing the bathrooms, laundry, also seven hot air furnaces by which the building is heated. On the first flat, is the kitchen, dining-room, and other apartments which are for the use of the professors. The kitchen is very large, and fitted out very conveniently, having hot and cold water taps, also an immense range. In the dining room, which is large and beautifully finished, there are a number of tables, at each of which may be seated about eight persons.

The rooms assigned to the professors are what we may call charming. Each contains three or perhaps four windows. The mantles and grates are beautifully carved and tiled. Each professor has two rooms.

There is accommodation for about one hundred students, there being two rooms for two boys. The attic has also been finished to furnish more room if necessary.

The stairways and halls are very spacious and afford ample room for receptions, which fact will be, no doubt, pleasing to some of our readers. In fact this building may be said to be complete in every sense of the word. Much more might be said but time will not permit a further description. Let us say in conclusion, that its occupants have every reason to be proud of it, and we have already heard remarks from the students at the Ladies' College, which lead us to believe they are somewhat envious.

ONE CHRISTMAS.

If all the seasons of the year, I think winter the most enjoyable, as it is so long and affords so many amusements to both the young and old.

The favorite sport is skating, and last Christmas Eve a few of the young gentlemen got up a skating party. There were about fifty people invited. They of course lined the rink, and after skating about three hours, we were driven to the house of one of the party and had supper, after which we played games, then went to our different homes.

On Christmas night some of our friends got up a drive to Northwest Arm, which is about fifteen miles if we went by road, and only five if we crossed the harbor. As it was one of those clear, cold, frosty nights, we decided to go across the ice, for we did not know whether the road was in a good condition for driving or not, and rather than have to turn back when we got half way there we preferred to go this way.

We had a delightful time going over, but when we were going up one of the hills some part of the harness gave way, and so we had to walk about half a mile before we got to the house of a friend, while the driver went to the harness store to get the harness mended before we went home.

We spent a most enjoyable evening, playing games, etc., after which we went in to supper, and having done ample justice to the good things set before us, we bade our kind friends good night, and started for home.

In going home we were not so fortunate as when coming, for while we had been enjoying ourselves a heavy snow storm had arisen, and the track was all covered. We lost our way many times, and when we finally reached our homes it was nearly three o'clock in the morning. That was the last drive we had for nearly a month, as there were so many other things to attend.