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Notice to Subscribers.

BILLS have been sent by the Sec. Treas. to all who are in arrears for the ACADIA ATHENÆUM. There are some who have not paid their subscription for three or four years. There is considerable expense connected with the publication of our paper, and a failure on the part of subscribers to remit promptly hampers us in making improvements and is a source of anxiety to the Sec. Treas. We trust that those who are in arrears will respond promptly as we are sorely in need of funds to carry on the work of this year.

Our Reading Room.

THE use and abuse of the Reading Room is a subject that figures very prominently in the editorial columns of the various college magazines. We regret that many of the evils connected with the reading rooms of other institutions also exist in ours. Although the subject is a hackneyed one, and many words have already been expended in our society in denouncing certain features connected with it, yet in view of the fact that little improvement has been manifested, we feel that something ought to be done at once to curtail these evils.

The regulations of the Reading Room as laid down in the Constitution and By-laws of the Athenæum Society are most stringent, and if observed would entirely do away with these abuses. The fact