

manifested the approbation with which his remarks were received. The students of Acadia will ever look forward with pleasure to this opening address of the year, and we hope the custom will not again be disregarded.

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ON Friday evening, the 13th inst., the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception to the young men of the College and Academy. The special object of the reception was to welcome the young men who are with us for the first time, and to get them interested in the work of the Association. The President, Mr. W. C. Vincent, delivered an address on the workings of the Association, its claims upon the Christian young men of the institution, and the object for which we are thus banded together. Prof. Kierstead followed with some choice remarks based upon John ii, 14.—“I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong.” Refreshments were served, after which the boys joined in singing those popular college songs which so often tend to relieve the monotony of the student's life. At a late hour the company dispersed, each one animated with new purpose and zeal to engage in the religious and secular work of the year.

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ON the evening of the 20th the Y. M. C. A. gave its regular reception. The hall was beautifully decorated, and reflected much credit on the managing committee. Most of the new as well as the old students were present, and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost the hours spent in mutual intercourse. The program, usually carried out on such occasions, was lacking, owing doubtless to the fact that we have no teacher in Elocution. Notwithstanding this the evening was an enjoyable one; and when, at a late hour, the company broke up, all went home feeling grateful for the opportunity thus given them of meeting and becoming acquainted with their fellow students.

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AT the first regular business meeting of the Missionary Society the following officers were elected: *President*, M. B. Whitman; *Secretary*, A. H. Armstrong; *Treasurer*, M. A. MacLean; *Executive Committee*, A. Murray, J. Corbett and Miss Sawyer. On Sunday, Oct. 22nd, the Missionary Society held its first regular public meeting of the year in College Hall. Two excellent papers were read: one by N. E. Herman on “Difficulties in French Canadian Missions,” and one by S. R. MacCurdy on “Some Encouragements for Missionary Work.” Mr. Gronlund delivered a very instructive address on “The Moravian Movement.”

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THE Athenæum Society held its first meeting of the present college year on Saturday, Oct. 7th, when the following officers were elected: *President*, J. E. Ferguson, '94; *Vice-President*, D. P. MacMillan, '95; *Treasurer*, H. Moffatt, '96; *Corresponding*