

ed, in a striking manner, the strong and far reaching influence which the faithful servant of God and men had come to exert during his nine years service as pastor of the Dudley St. Church.

We tender our respectful and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gumbart, and the two daughters who are left to mourn their dead.

### **The Resignation of Miss Adelaide F. True, M. A.**

IT is with much regret that we learn of the resignation of Miss True, Principal of Acadia Seminary. Miss True has occupied this responsible and important position for the last four years with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of all. Under her wise management the school has made substantial progress in every department of its life and the graduating class this year we understand is the largest in the history of the school.

The noble christian character, mature experience and high scholarship, possessed by Miss True made her eminently qualified for the position she has occupied with so much grace and dignity. Miss True has won not only the respect and love of those associated with her as teachers and pupils, but all who have the honor of her acquaintance speak in the most glowing terms of her many estimable qualities. We know that we voice the sentiments of all when we say that she will be greatly missed by the entire student body and teaching staff connected with the life of our Institutions.

### **Lectures by the Faculty.**

IT affords us much satisfaction to inform our readers that the effort to secure an annual course of public lectures by the Faculty has met with success. On account of the lateness of the season and the consequent pressure of work upon both professors and students, it has been thought unwise to have any lecture delivered this year. Next year however there will be four lectures given. Definite arrangements have not yet been fixed, but we understand that Professor Wortman will probably deliver the opening lecture of the course. The names of the lecturers and the dates will appear on the next college calendar.

### **Financial Statement And Appeal.**

AN idea seems to have taken possession of the minds of a great many of those who have the honor of having their names on the subscription list of the ATHENÆUM paper that our opulence is equal to the vigor with which we attempt to collect that which is honestly our due. The fact of the matter is this :