

scribers old and young on this last festival of the year, the compliments of the season.

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In a recent issue of one of our daily Journals the students and friends of Acadia College were greatly pleased to find reported there the full particulars of an interesting experiment with the Röntgen Rays, conducted by our own Professor of Physics, F. R. Haley M. A. A thorough scientific discussion was given by the professor of the principles accruing to this important discovery, illustrated by several original photographs. The clearness and conciseness with which the facts were arranged, apart from the interest of the subject itself, lent an additional charm to an attractive article. As far as we know Prof. Haley is the first to report any successful experiments with the Röntgen Rays in this part of the provinces. The progressive spirit that prompted the esteemed professor to apply a principle so recently demonstrated and under such difficulties occasioned by the absence of many needful and costly appliances is worthy of the highest praise.

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With due propriety a few remarks upon a deficiency in the education of our graduates may now be made. For some years Acadia has laboured under the disadvantage of not having a properly equipped Physical Laboratory. It is of the utmost importance in these times that a man, especially an educated man, should be able to apply the simple principles that govern the natural world. To the broad and liberal minded, nothing is so odious as a culture whose main object is to dwarf the naturally progressive individual with a promiscuous collection of facts, without any regard to the deductions and inferences than can be profitably made. Somebody has justly said, it is not all of knowledge to know, but to apply what you know is the secret of successful advancement. In this light we can see that it is indeed an unfortunate drawback to a modern education to be without the needful material, necessary to a complete and efficient explanation of the simple relations of one fact to another. Undoubtedly in the near future a College, without an extensive Physical Laboratory, will be somewhat of an exception; and we are correspondently sure that then some of Acadia's graduates or friends will see that she is not deficient in anything that contributes to her welfare and good standing in the educational world.