

A LONG felt want in Bible study on the "Hill" is now supplied in the Sunday School lately organized. It has been a matter of serious thought and consideration for some time past, to devise some scheme by which all could be brought together for general Bible study and improvement. The problem is at last fairly solved, and with Dr. Sawyer as superintendant and the superior quality of Sunday School material from the three institutions, we have no hesitancy in saying it will be made a grand success. We cannot yet claim the Ladies of the Seminary as part of the S. S. seeing they defer taking action in the matter until the return of the Principal Miss Graves; but we sincerely hope that the arrangements will meet with her approval, and that they will lend us their assistance and co-operation in furthering this important work.

IT is the aim of the Seminary to give a thorough literary and classical education, while at the same time affording an opportunity for further instruction in the more advanced departments of the Fine Arts. This year the large attendance has made it necessary to still further increase the staff of instructors, especially in the department of English. The Governors were fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Winifred Crowell, late of the Model School, Truro, as instructor in English branches. With her long and successful experience as teacher in the best public schools of the province, she will easily keep her department here up to the high standard of excellence and proficiency which it has always maintained. We are pleased to see the efforts of those in authority to secure the services of teachers of experience. This is as it should be, and cannot but insure for Acadia Seminary a future of great prosperity.

NOT long since a letter was received from Mr. Judson Kempton, of Rochester, N. Y., containing the outline of a scheme for more thorough and systematic study on the subject of Missions. The method in use at Rochester is as follows:

The students divide themselves into mission

bands, each band to number three men. These men choose a country about which they decide to study. Then each one takes some particular phase of mission work in that country, and, after becoming familiar with the facts, arranges his thoughts into a speech of about fifteen minutes length. Then when the bands are organized and ready, any church desiring the services of a band at any of their missionary meetings will only have to name the country about which they wish to learn, and furnish means of transportation, and the desired information will be forthcoming.

At a late meeting it was decided to adopt this plan at Acadia. It is well worth trying, and we trust that its adoption may lead to a more thorough knowledge of the great world of missions.

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PERHAPS no element in a young man's character claims so much cultivation and general care as self-respect. It needs no seer to predict, that the man who has no regard for himself will not be likely to have the respect of those with whom he comes in contact. The most efficient method of insuring and eliciting the due amount of esteem is to act worthy of it, and most decidedly to *be* worthy. Those who conduct themselves with a due regard for the interests of others, maintaining at the same time a sufficiently high estimation of their own social standing, will have the satisfaction one day of enjoying the well-earned recognition of true worth. Pride is always spoken of as a pernicious evil, and in Scripture as a sin, but there is a restricted sense in which it may be taken when it is termed "laudable Pride." It is this quality we need to encourage to entitle us to the rank we should hold as respectable citizens. Just enough pride to preserve one's personality, seeing that, "Good name, in man or woman, is the immediate jewel of their souls."