

interest is taken by the members and much benefit derived from the meetings. The old place of meeting being now used by Prof. Haley as a classroom, the society meets in the Library. The Propylæum has entered the ranks of reception giving societies, and in the future may be held responsible for one a year. The following are the newly elected officers: President, Miss Annie MacLean, '93; Vice President, Miss Parker, '94; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bishop, '95; Executive Committee, Misses Cook, '94, Coates, '95, and M. MacLean, '93.

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The Athenæum Society held its first meeting for the present college year on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, when the following officers were elected; Pres., A. M. Wilson; Vice do., F. A. Coldwell; Treasurer, N. E. Herman; Cor. Sec., T. W. Todd; Rec. Sec., Clifford Tufts; Ex. Com.: E. H. Nichols, A. C. Jost, Harry King, W. H. McLeod and F. S. Morse.

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The first lecture of this season was delivered in the gymnasium, Friday evening Oct. 21st, on, Life in the Wilds of Central Africa. The lecturer, Mr. E. J. Glave, is amply qualified to speak on such a subject, having spent six years in the Dark Continent as an officer under Stanley. Mr. Glave has a wonderful command of language, and in a very easy and pleasing manner narrated some of his experiences in Africa. Some of his descriptions of natural scenery were particularly fine, and the customs and manners of the natives were depicted in a very vivid and interesting way. The whole lecture was interspersed with fine touches of humor, which kept his audience in a happy frame of mind throughout. The last half hour of the lecture was illustrated by a series of views of African scenery and physiognomy. After the lecture Mr. Glave entertained the boys in Chipman Hall for some time by conversation and playing on the banjo, which he handles quite skilfully.

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The first recital of the season was given by the teachers of the Seminary on the evening of Nov. 4th. The Assembly Hall of the new Seminary building which was used for the occasion, is perhaps more suitable in some respects for such performances than College Hall, but its very limited seating capacity leads the public to prefer the latter. The number of tickets sold was necessarily limited, and many were unable to procure them, but those who were fortunate