

year in the Theological School and is also pastor of Montowese Union church.

Wolfville is to be congratulated upon having secured as principal of its public schools, R. W. Ford '87. He is proving himself an excellent teacher, efficient and enthusiastic.

Among those who have recently joined the Benedicts is E. Blackadar '94 whose marriage to Miss Ella May MacDonald of Halifax, took place on Nov. 13th. The ATHENÆUM joins in wishing the newly married couple a life of happiness and prosperity.

New Brunswick's new premier, Hon. H. R. Emmerson,—M. A., Acadia '97—has always been a true friend of Acadia and has manifested a deep interest in her welfare. The ATHENÆUM joins his many friends in tendering him hearty congratulations upon the honor recently conferred upon him.

Prof. A. E. Caldwell, '69, M. A., '72, has the hearty thanks of the editors for a copy of "The History of Acadia College and Horton Academy."

Obituary.

We regretfully record the early demise of Mr. Herbert B. Davison, of Wolfville. Mr. Davison was for a short time a member of the class of 1900 and a young man of many noble qualities. To the sorrowing friends the ATHENÆUM extends sincere condolence.

Exchanges.

The "Presbyterian College Journal" contains a number of splendid articles which are of especial interest to the Theological student. No one however can read them without profit.

The "Niagara Index" has, among other good things a "Plea for the Classics." "It has been more or less a fad of late years among literary lights to decry the employment of classics in modern education.— * —The ancient tongues of Greece and Italy are transmitted to us with all that is valuable in antiquity.— * —No more fruitful means for sharpening and developing the mind exists than the study of the classical languages." The "Plea" is well written and instructive.

Our thanks are due to the "Dalhousie Gazette" for its graceful and timely mention of our new President. A scholarly article on Vergil is concluded in this issue.

The "U. N. B. Monthly" appears out in a new dress this year. We congratulate it upon its improved appearance.

The "McMaster University Monthly" has a portion of Dr. Rand's poem, "The Twin Flower." It is really a gem. The "Monthly"