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THE October issue of the ATHENÆUM was lost in transit from St. John to Wolfville. Where the blame lies we are unable to ascertain.

WITH last issue the ATHENÆUM entered upon the 10th year of its publication. As our readers well know, each volume begins with a new staff of editors and managers. We have to thank subscribers for their continued support through changes in the past, and trust that the present occasion will be marked by no abatement of interest in the college paper.

It shall be our aim to perpetuate, and if possible, increase the influence of the ATHENÆUM in stimulating the life and growth of the institution it represents. To this end we shall notice educational questions and events—particularly such as remotely or immediately pertain to Acadia and her progress. At all

times the claims and views of students will be presented with becoming deference to the opinions and dignity of superiors.

We wish our columns to exhibit and promote that regard for authority, that genial fellowship, and mental and moral activity which mark the better side of student life.

Efforts will be made to make the local column meet the demands of those specially interested in life on the Hill.

It is hoped that correspondence from various parts of the Dominion and the United States will impart to the paper a pleasing freshness.

College exchanges will be welcomed as friends working toward same ends and inspired by similar ideals.

The circumstances under which college journals are usually published, subject the editors to many limitations. Of these, that of time is by no means the least. We therefore hope that graduates and under-graduates will bear in mind that the *idea* of the paper includes them as well as the editors, and that we may be always able to count upon their prompt assistance.

WE are glad to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the *American Treasury of Facts* for 1883, from the office of H. H. Warner, & Co. This is a valuable publication; everybody should have one.

THE new Chair of Education seems to be unpopular with many friends of the college. We profess no mature thoughts upon the question, but to our minds, the common-sense thing to do, is to accept the situation and make the "departure" the immediate preliminary to an increase of 60 per cent. in the salaries of Professors, and the establishment of Chairs in