The readings of Misses Halfkenny, Doull, Cassidy and Kennedy, were all of a high order and well merited the applause which they evoked. The tennis drill and pantomime were novelties and excited much interest. But the chief feature of the programme was the statue posing. The exhibition last year had awakened a pleasure in this style of entertainment, and the delight was increased on this occasion by the superiority of the posing over that of last year. The general excellence of the grouping seemed to be improved, and there appeared to be a better variety of artistic skill to represent the different characters involved, from the relentless Minotaur to the blushing bride. The programme was rendered as follows:—

- Tennis Drill,
   — Arr. by Mary Drew Wilson.
   Misses Crosby, Neily, L. Hatfield, N. Tilley. Estabrooks,
   Wyman, E. Shand, De Witt, Shaw, MacNeill,
   Schaffner and Jenkins.
- Reading: Bob Cratchit's Christmas Dinner, - Dickens.
   Lalia A. Halfkenny.
- 3. Reading: The Song of the Camp, Bayard Taylor.

  Maggie H. Doull.

  A Study in Attitudes.
- 4. Statue Posing: { The Tribute to the Minotaur. The Sacrifice of Iphigenia.

  Misses Armstrong, Belcher, Cassidy, Doull, M. Eaton, Kennedy, Reid, Tilley and B. Wood.
- 5. Reading: Pictures of Memory, - Alice Carey.

  May E. Cassidy.
- 6. Reading: Jack Hall's Boat-race, - Robert Grant.
  Jennie A. Kennedy.
- 7. Statue Posing:

  (1. The Niobe Group.
  2. The Toilet of the Bride.
  3. The Death of Virginia.
  4. The Dance of the Muses.
- 8. Reading: Zingarella, - - Ed. L. McDowell-Lalia A. Halfkenny.
- 9. Reading: Sounds from the Baseball Field, Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

  Maggie H Doull.
- Pantomime: The Angels of Bue .a Vista, - Whittier.
   Misses Chute, MacKeen, Armstrong, Cock, M. Eaton, Shand, Gaunce, Belcher, Denovan, K. Denovan, Tilley and Doull.

A VALUABLE addition was made to the Museum during the summer, in the shape of two cabinets of Nova Scotia birds put up by the celebrated taxidermist, Watson Bishop, of Kentville. The birds are finely mounted and the collection is a great acquisition to the Museum. One of the cabinets contains the owls of Nova Scotia, the other the water birds of the province. The former include the Snowy owl. (Nyctea nivea.) Great horned owl. (Bubo virginianus two specimens.) Barred Owl. (Syrium nebulosum, two specimens.) Pair long eared owls. (Otus