

Borden, M. P., while prominent members of the Fruit Growers Association filled all parts of the room. After the Invocation, and President's address, a well arranged programme, consisting of papers written by different members of the school, was then discussed. The selections chosen showed careful preparation and a thorough understanding of the subjects in hand. Messrs J. S. Clark, W. R. Morse, F. W. Nichols, H. A. Morton, and H. C. Todd, with interesting and attractive papers represented the college. The music furnished by the College Quartette, and the local talent of the village was greatly appreciated. Addresses by Dr. Borden, Dr. McKay, H. H. Wickwire, B. W. Chipman and other eminent speakers closed the most instructive exercises of the school.

One of the most attractive Recitals of the year was given by the ladies of the Seminary on Friday evening, May 8th. The tastefully arranged programme partook both of a literary and a musical character—the trio, "Rest," and the scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" being especially appreciated. That the artistic element in an education should be the one feature most persistently pursued, is conceded by all. In this respect, it is well said that Acadia Seminary, by these frequent entertainments preserves the high standing and efficiency which should characterize all schools of culture.

The missionary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the month of April was conducted by the students in the Village church. The programme presented was of the usually interesting character. A most carefully prepared paper upon "The Congo Free State" was read by Miss Blanche Burgess. This was followed by an address, "Choosing a Vocation," by Mr. C. W. Rose; and the meeting was concluded by an address by Mr. A. H. C. Morse upon "The Relation of the church to the world's Progress." The immense audiences gathered at these meetings and the increasing interest manifest speak loudly for the missionary spirit in this place.

Formerly it has been the custom to hold the Sophomore "Orational" simply before the faculty of the college and those students who wished to attend, but this year the orational was open to the public and the hall was filled to overflowing. The exhibition was a great success, the programme, well selected and well presented, reflects great credit upon Miss Read, who in so short a time has brought forth such good results of her teaching.

The "Origin of man, was it by Creation or Evolution" was the subject a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. George Sexton in College Hall on the evening of April 20th. The hall was well filled by an audience who expected a literary treat and who surely went away well satisfied. The lecturer discussed Evolution as to the three important theories advanced as to origin of man from inorganic matter; he also dwelt upon adaptability, development and the "Natural Selection" of Darwin. The Dr. emphasized three