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## The Sanetum.

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The opening of the new term at Acadia has been attended by more than its usual prosperity. In this respect the Seminary is especially noticeable. Upwards of twenty-five new names have been added to the list, so now the building is full. There are boarding in the building altogether about eighty, of which seventy are students. Beside these there are about thirty day pupils from the village and vicinity, making a total of one hundred. The increase of students has necessitated corresponding enlargement of the staff of instruction, and to satisfy this need Miss Harriet M. Eaton, a previous graduate, has been added to the list of teachers in the Piano Department. Previous to vacation the work done in the different departments was of a commendable order, and especially that done in the studio. No public exhibition was given, but private persons, competent to judge, pronounced it excellent. In the college also greater privileges are enjoyed. A. DeW. Barss, M.A., M.D., Lecturer on Physiology and Hygiene, who, during the last few months, has been pursuing post graduate studies at Harvard, now returns to his work with renewed vigor. The inconvenience under which the elocution department was placed last term by the absence of Mr. Hefflon is now relieved by the new appointment of Mr. Mosher, B. O., to the position of Instructor in Elocution and Gymnastics. With these new increased advantages our institutions look forward to even a more successful term than that which has just passed.

We understand that the faculty have in view some important changes in the curriculum which they will recommend to the Board of Governors at their next session. They are the introduction of options very extensively in the junior and senior years. The courses will be so arranged that in three years the student