

mong the best numbers on the programme and call for special mention. At the close of the programme Dr Sawyer announced, that Prof. H. N. Shaw, '91 of Toronto, formerly Prof. of elocution at Acadia who was paying a flying visit to Wolfville, would favor the audience with a few selections. Coming to the platform he was received in a manner worthy of Acadia. For an hour he entertained the audience with readings, humorous and pathetic, involving dramatic sketches in which he personated with remarkable skill a great variety of characters. Each selection was received with rounds of applause that repeatedly brought the performer to the front until his last and best, the arena scene, and the deluge of the city of Pompeii,—a selection from the last days of Pompeii was given,—when he left the stage, and the entertainment closed with the National Anthem by the Glee Club.

The members of the graduating class in the School of Horticulture were entertained, on Friday evening April 15th, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Sears. Each student had the privilege of choosing a partner for the occasion. All who were present speak of Prof. and Mrs. Sears as ideal host and hostess, and of a most enjoyable evening spent in their company.

Baseball is now the order of the day in the line of sports at Acadia. A league has been formed which consists of four teams. The first is drawn from the Senior and Junior classes, the second from the Sophomores, the third from the Freshman, and the fourth from the Academy. A series of games will be played for the college championship. The first game of the series was played on the 21st between the first and second teams and resulted in a score 30-4 in favour of the upper classes. On the 22nd the Sophomores played the Academy team, the score being 21-10 in favor of the Academy.

Another of those social events established by precedent, and anticipated with pleasure, claimed the attention of the Seniors and the Juniors on the evening of April 22nd. This was the reception in the Alumnae Hall given by the Ladies of the Seminary. The guests were received by Miss True, Principal, assisted by Miss Dobson, Pres., and Miss McLaughlin, Vice-Pres., of the Pierian Society. Topics interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, afforded to all present one of the most pleasing social entertainments of the season. About ten o'clock refreshments were brought on which served to revive the drooping spirits of those who realized that for them receptions were soon to be among the things *that were*. For their consolation we give the sage quotation "*Haec olim meminisse juvabit.*" After singing "God save the Queen" the guests bade their hostess "Good night" and took their departure with pleasant memories of a most enjoyable evening.

On the evening of the 23rd the ATHENÆUM Society gave an open Parliament in College Hall to the Honorary members of the Society and the Faculties and students of the Seminary and Academy. The debate on *the Budget* furnished, highly figurative and somewhat prolonged entertainment. The discussion was carried on enthusiastically by both sides of the house. Facts and figures were at hand to prove any and every assertion made. The Speaker left the chair about 10:30. The order throughout was admirable. We embrace this opportunity of conveying our thanks to the Honorary members of the ATHENÆUM Society to the Faculties and students of the Seminary and Academy and to the friends from the Town who honored us with their presence and patience on that occasion.