

The old ATHENÆUM Building which is used for a Reading Room and the meetings of the ATHENÆUM Society, certainly reflects very little credit upon the college. The Reading Room is poorly lighted, badly ventilated, and is one of the most dreary places to spend an hour. The Room in which the meetings of the ATHENÆUM Society have been held, is even more dismal, and badly ventilated than the Reading Room. On account of the discomfort and lack of accommodations connected with it, the meetings of the ATHENÆUM Society have been held during the present winter in the college building.

The necessity of providing a suitable place for chapel services is apparent to all. There is certainly an incongruity in conducting our religious services in a class-room especially as the class-room is distinguished neither for cleanliness nor comfort. It may be that the old puritan spirit which looked upon beautiful surroundings as a mark of His Satanic majesty still lives at Acadia, and that is the reason why we are not provided with a more suitable and pleasant place to hold our chapel services. The room is not large enough to accommodate the students who attend morning prayers, and the scenes of disorder and confusion that daily take place in the search for seats preaches most loudly for better and more commodious accommodations for our chapel services.

We hope that this matter may have the careful and serious consideration of the Board of Governors, and that before many months have passed we shall see rising in our midst a stone structure which will contain a Library, Museum, Reading Room, Chapel, and a Room for the meetings of the ATHENÆUM Society.

Seminary and Academy Notes.

There are sixty young ladies attending the Seminary. Fifty of these are boarding in the Seminary Building. Six new students have arrived since Christmas.

The officers of the Seminary, Y. W. C. A. are ; —President, Miss Delong ; Vice President, Miss Spencer ; Secretary, Miss McMillan ; Treasurer, Miss Rand.

Following are the names of the officers of the Pierian Society ; —President, Miss Schurman ; 1st Vice President, Miss Emerson ; 2nd Vice President, Miss Bates ; Secretary, Miss Emily M. Christie ; Treasurer, Miss McMillan ; Librarian, Miss Jackson ; Assistant Librarian, Miss Colwell.

We regret to learn that Miss Grace Hamm one of the most brilliant members of the graduating class has been compelled because of illness to return to her home in St. John.

We understand that the Seminary "Fire Brigade" has attained much proficiency as a result of faithful practicing.