

The Month.

The opening month of the Academic year 1897-98 at Acadia, has been unusually full of incident. The weather has been magnificent, the football interest good, the social events numerous, and the meetings of the different societies well attended and interesting. Besides the regular daily football practice on the campus some exciting match games have been played. On Oct. 16 the Academy team defeated a team from Chipman Hall by a score of 11—0; and on the following Saturday won from the Freshmen after a hard game, score 6—0. The intercollegiate games are looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

On the evening of Friday, Oct. 1st, the young ladies of the Seminary gave a very pleasant "At Home" to the students of the Academy. Barring a little unpleasant incident at the close of the evening, which caused some of the guests to suffer from severe colds, the evening was pronounced very enjoyable.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 2nd, the new lady students were given a reception in the library by the college Y. W. C. A., and a most cordial welcome to the Institution was extended to them.

On the following Monday evening the College Y. M. C. A. gave a reception in College hall to the incoming male students. The Cads were out in force and the Freshmen were present in all the glory of their fifty odd, and the majority of the members of the upper classes took advantage of the opportunity to make their acquaintance. With speeches by Pres. I. A. Corbett, of the society, Dr. Trotter, and C. W. Rose, the football captain, singing of college songs, apple eating, and conversation, the evening was passed very pleasantly.

The formal installation of Dr. Trotter as president of Acadia University, took place in College Hall on the evening of Oct. 14, in the presence of a large assembly. Promptly at eight o'clock the Board of Governors headed by Drs. Saunders and Trotter, and followed by Collegians in cap and gown, entered. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning opened the ceremonies of the evening. Dr. Saunders, chairman of the meeting, introduced the new President, in a brief but eloquent and comprehensive address. After mentioning the onerous and responsible duties of the presidential office, he sketched the early history of the provincial Baptists, and the founding of the Institutions at Wolfville. He spoke of the sterling character and immense influence of the former presidents of the University, of Dr. Trotter's qualifications for continuing their grand work, and in introducing him to the audience hoped for him a career as useful and distinguished as had his predecessors.

Dr. Trotter's inaugural address which was a carefully prepared and masterly exposition of the "Problems and Inspirations in the future of