

The selections were all from Dickens' works, and well represented his wonderful powers in description, humor and pathos. The fine impersonation and vivid word-painting did much towards heightening our conception of the author's incomparable representation of real life. Miss Chaloner, although a new reader to a Wolfville audience, gave promise of future successes. Mrs. Gullison, Misses Patriquin, Shaw and Blackadar are known and appreciated, and their reputations lost nothing by their efforts on this occasion. The German reading of Miss O'Key, and the piano solo of Miss Lilian Shaw, afforded pleasant diversion. The vocal duet of Misses Shand and Quirk in closing, sustained the high musical reputation of these ladies. Such an evening's entertainment as this has an educative value. It leads one to appreciate the real genius of a great man. We heartily congratulate Miss Burnett and her talented class.

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THE Missionary Society held a meeting in College Hall on March 18th. The audience was large, and much interest manifested. Mr. A. H. C. Morse read a paper on the "History of the Volunteer Movement." He was followed by Miss Helen Blackadar with a paper on the "Purposes of the Volunteer Movement." Among the objects enumerated were:—To obtain unity in the cause, to enlist volunteers, to obtain missionary information, to lay the claims of missions before college students, and to evangelize the world. Misses Shand, Shaw and Quirk of the Seminary, sang an excellent trio. Mr. Stuart, the representative of the Acadia Y. M. C. A. at the Detroit Volunteer Convention, then addressed the Society upon the work done at the convention. He spoke of the significant and triumphant fact that 1200 college students, from all parts of United States and Canada, were gathered at the convention, the largest body of students ever assembled for any purpose. He reviewed the principle points of the addresses of the most prominent speakers and other features, especially the Educational exhibit. He emphasized the things recommended by the convention to be put earnestly into practice among college students. In closing he touched upon the spiritual life of the convention. Mr. Stuart's clear and concise method of stating his ideas heightened the natural interest felt in such a cause. We feel sure that Acadia was well represented.

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THE ATHENÆUM Society has had a fairly vigorous existence during the past term. On two occasions the members of the Propylæum Society were present. Rev. D. J. Fraser, pastor of the St. Andrew's