

In this closing issue of the year the ATHENÆUM wishes to express appreciation of the prompt and hearty response given to requests for articles as well of aid in other matters pertaining to the publishing of the paper, and no less of the kind words of approval and heartening that have greeted the endeavor to publish this year as formerly, a readable paper. As these things have proved good this year so no doubt they will next year be necessary to the best prosperity of the paper. The ATHENÆUM bespeaks for those upon whom the duties of editorship will shortly devolve, the heartiest and freest support of all who have any interest in the well-being of the College.

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Chipman Hall will be opened to receive students in October under the management of Mr. Bishop who has for two years been in charge. During the summer the building is to be painted inside and out and other repairs made that will minister to the comfort and convenience of the students who purpose coming into the Hall. The committee of the Executive which had in consideration such alterations as would make the residence in all respects what the Governors earnestly desire to make it have decided that present conditions render impossible the spending of an amount so large as their extensive plans would call for. So only what will meet immediate requirements will now be attempted, while the hope is cherished that in the near future increased resources will permit the erection of a building that will ensure to the students all the comforts and amenities of home-life that are possible to him while from under the parental roof-tree.

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Thursday morning May 24th, in the presence of the students and friends of the schools gathered to greet them, the Union Jack and the Flag of Canada were flung to the breeze from the new flagstaff on College Hill. The timber of the mast was given by Mr. C. R. H. Starr, who also carefully watched over each step of its progress, from its long-time home in the forest to where just a little north and east of the college building it towers into the air eighty feet from ground to truck. Both flags also are gifts to the college, the "Jack" from Mr. William Dennis of the "Halifax Herald," and the Dominion Flag from Mr. Henry D. Blackadar of the "Acadian Recorder."

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