

of the several games, one of which was the time honored one of bobbing apples. Songs? Who ever heard of a Hallowe'en Party *without* songs? There's nothing wrong with the lungs of the Academy boys. No indeed !

Well, every evening has an end, and Hallowe'en was no exception to the rule. Three cheers for Mrs. Mersereau ended the interesting programme.



## Athletics

Although not as successful as during last year the Academy presented a much better front in football than was expected at the beginning of the season. Mr. S. Allen deserves much credit for having been able to turn out a team from the raw material which he found on his election to the position of captain. Not one man of the first fifteen of 1906 had returned this fall, and the majority of the new boys had never played football before.

Our first game was against King's College on the afternoon of the 23rd of October at Wolfville. The teams were about evenly matched, and for a long time it was doubtful which side would score ; but towards the end of the first half Anderson made a fast run past the visitor's halves and full back and scored a try for the Academy, which was not converted. In the second half several free kicks were called on both sides, but no score was made and the game ended 3-0 in favour of the Academy. Mr W. G. Kierstead refereed the game.

The Freshmen game was played a little earlier than usual this year, in order not to interfere with the regular practices. On the afternoon of the 26th October the opposing teams lined up, and though the weather was unpromising a large number of spectators was present. The Academy team was decidedly weaker than their opponents, nine of whose men had played on Acadia's first team. In spite of the odds the Academy put up a gallant defensive game in the first half, the ball being kept in their territory except for one or two dashes down the field. A quarter of an hour after the start Colburne scored a try for the Freshmen, which Faulkner converted. The Academy scrim tried a new formation during the second half. However, very soon after the start De Bow scored a try. The kick for