

The first meeting of the Choral Club held after the Christmas vacation was well attended, and several new names were added to its list of members. Much enthusiasm is manifested at the rehearsals, and Professor Maxim is much encouraged at the progress being made. The choral work of the next Festival which is to be held sometime in the month of May, promises to be of very high and impressive character, if the splendid rehearsals can be taken as a guarantee. Arrangements are now on foot to secure the best soloists in vocal and instrumental music, and it is likely the well known Bostonian Sextette Club will be secured for the choral accompaniments, orchestral selections, and solos on the violin, cello, and clarinet. The outlook for an exceedingly successful Festival is bright and promising.



Horton Academy re-opened after the Christmas vacation on January 11th. The enrollment, which is now eighty-two, represents an increase of sixteen pupils over that of last term. The accommodations of the Academy have been taxed to their utmost capacity, and it has been found necessary to provide boarding-places in town for the overflow of students. Mr. Mersereau has returned to the direction of affairs in the Home. We are glad to welcome him back among us, and hope he is fully recovered from the effects of his recent illness.

During the Christmas vacation the course of study was carefully examined, and some important changes made, which have added materially to strengthen the course. The services of Miss Archibald, who was acting as a supply during the illness of Mr. Mersereau are still required to carry out the programme of work as now elaborated. As we enter upon the work of this winter's term, everything points to a very successful year of progress in all three institutions, the College, Seminary and Academy.



The Propylæum Society is very frequently the recipient of pleasant surprises. One of these came shortly after our return from the Christmas vacation, when its members were invited to an "At Home" given by Mrs. W. C. Archibald on the afternoon of January