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THIS being the last issue of the ACADIA ATHENÆUM for the Collegiate year of '78 '79, we take this opportunity of again reminding those of our subscribers that we are very much in need of money. The paper cannot be carried on unless our subscribers pay up their dues.

We are still much behind, and our bills must be paid immediately. Money can be sent in postage stamps or small bills. The Secretary Treasurer (G. W. Cox,) will be in Wolfville during vacation, and all money should be remitted to him without delay.

We are very thankful to those of our friends who have remembered us, and we trust that all will send in their subscriptions at once.

At a recent meeting of our Literary Society, it was decided, in accordance with a suggestion made in our last issue, to appoint two more editors for the next year than have been chosen to conduct the ATHENÆUM in the years past. Four of these, together with a managing committee, were then elected as follows:—Chief Editors—B. F. Simpson and A. C. Chute; Assistant Editors—G. W. Cox

and W. H. More; Managing Committee—G. W. Gates, W. F. Parker, and F. L. Shafner. The other editors are to be chosen on our return in September. From the assignment of distinct departments greater success may reasonably be expected, and we hope the result of this division of labor may be apparent.

The matter of increasing the price was also brought up; but this remains for future and more mature consideration. Ours is the cheapest College paper we know of—many which come to us containing less matter, and gotten up with less expense, bring one dollar for the same number of issues. Doubtless a decrease of our subscription list would follow an increase of price, but half the number of subscribers, if the price were doubled, would bring in *more* money, for our best patrons would stand by us, and at the same time the expenses would be less on the smaller number of copies.

Some method of preventing financial embarrassment at the close of the year, must be adopted. We have just looked over a number of secular, literary and religious papers on our table, and it is surprising the amount of space occupied in the aggregate by calls for funds. Persons up to time in payment must be wearied by the everlasting cry for money, and perhaps some other mode of stirring up delinquents should be devised, for it is manifestly unjust to exact payment from the *prompt* for columns filled with "Pay what thou owest;" but no other method can now be thought of, and we trust necessity will not drive us to invention. About \$350.00 is now upon our books, and in comparison with this our liabilities are small. To make up the present deficiency it was proposed to tax the members of the Society, but this would be robbing ourselves and putting a premium on negligence—for in many cases the amount asked is so small it is neglected.

Our Secretary has placed in the hands of students, lists of delinquent subscribers in communities where they expect to be during vacation, and we bespeak for them the greeting they desire. Those who may be in places where no students come, or any others who would prefer doing so, can send the amount due to G. W. Cox, Wolfville, N. S., now or any time during the summer but upon the *now* we would lay such stress as to cause what follows to pass almost unnoticed. It is essential to make it known, however, that our Secretary is on hand to receive remittances at any time.