

colleges activities, for only then can success crown our efforts. There are yet two months of college in which, as matters look at present, little will be accomplished if we continue as we have begun; but we can do wonders if united. Why can not we adopt that little leaven of altruism which is so necessary for our advance in life? Remember, "In unity there is strength"; therefore, let us get unity not only in word but also in action.

The ATHENÆUM, after a long search, has been most fortunate in obtaining the sum of twenty-five dollars that was necessary for a special prize competition. Ten dollars is to be given as first prize, five dollars as second prize, and ten dollars to cover the extra **Special** expense in putting out the issue. The donor of the prizes **Prize** is Mr. W. H. Chase of Wolfville, and the May **Contest** ATHENÆUM will therefore be known as the "W. H. Chase Prize Number."

The subjects of the articles or stories for the contest must be along the following lines. The topics suggested are of general scope and so any phase under them may be dealt with.

1. Industrial Problems and Possibilities in Eastern Canada.
2. The Problem of Employment and the Returned Soldier.
3. Educational Reform in the Public Schools of the Maritime Provinces.
4. Ways and Means of carrying the University to the People.
5. Historical and Literary Backgrounds in the Maritime Provinces.
6. Days Wise and Otherwise.

The contest is open to College, Seminary, and Academy. Let there be a hearty response because here is the opportunity not only to help along the ATHENÆUM but, what perhaps is more appealing, the easy opportunity to win five or ten dollars. The ATHENÆUM considers itself happy in being able to present this contest to the students. We hope that they will strive to gain the money, honor, and benefit that this competition offers.