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The Sanctum.

DURING vacation several important changes have been made in the College Library. The books have all been catalogued, and the card system, used in all the principal libraries of the United States, introduced. This system has the recommendation of being simple in its application, and as it provides for expansion, it is suited to the requirements of libraries, either large or small. All the compartments have been lettered, so that books may now be readily found and replaced. Periodicals, representing the best English and American thought, are neatly arranged on a separate table for the use of the students. The Library is now in charge of Prof. Coldwell to whom the students are indebted for much excellent information with regard to books and authors. Under the present management the same decorum is required as is observed in the class-room; the object being to have the room in such a condition that it may be used as

a reading room during library hours. A large number of new books, both literary and scientific, have been placed upon the shelves during the year, fifty excellent volumes having been added since June. The students have now within their reach one of the best equipped and most carefully managed libraries in the provinces, and the fault is their own if they do not profit by this advantage.

STUDENTS should remember that the ATHENÆUM is not the organ of the Board of Editors, but of the Literary Society. A proper realization of this fact should awaken a deeper interest in the paper among all the under-graduates. Too often there is lacking among us that 'esprit de cour' which is so essential to the success of a college journal. Many students believe that when their subscriptions are paid their responsibilities end. No doubt prompt payments are desirable and encouraging to the managers, but something further is necessary if the ATHENÆUM is to meet the expectations of its friends and do credit to the students of the college. The editors are willing to do everything that can reasonably be expected in the interests of the paper, but they have certain duties they owe to themselves that require attention. They ought not to be expected to furnish all the matter for the paper. Each class should endeavor to be represented every month in some department of it. There is sufficient literary ability amongst the students, if properly employed, to give freshness and vigor to the pages of a larger paper than the ATHENÆUM. Acadia's sons have always taken high rank in the field of journalism. Will the students of to-day neglect the excellent opportunity which a college paper affords to prepare them for usefulness in this direction?