

The Lyceum has elected the popular Babbitt of Fredericton to the chair, and a good regime is anticipated.

The result of the December exams were, on the whole, very satisfactory. Several supplementary tests will however be necessary during February.

The classes in the Manual Training Department have also been somewhat enlarged, several of the Horticulture students having enrolled for the term.

## Exchanges.

Some of our exchanges have sent out very good Christmas issues, expressing in appearance and contents the joy of the season, and auguring well for the New Year whose arrival they announce. Among these are the King's Record, the Owl and the Argosy.

The Dec. number of the Dalhousie Gazette was quite tardy, but redeemed that fault by its excellence. There are some good metrical translations. One of them, "The Battle of Malden," breathes the sturdy Saxon spirit with its fearless fatalism, and unflinching courage. The expected series of university sketches begins with an excellent description of Harvard, its buildings, traditions and present life, especially that of the Canadian within her gates. We also notice a good character study of Prince Henry as portrayed by Shakespeare.

Although the report of the Dalhousie vs. Acadia football match exhibits a lamentable tendency to make excuses for the position of Dalhousie's invincibles at the close of the game, which are, to say the least, childish, those things have been too thoroughly discussed to admit of special mention here. We know from experience that human nature must be much subordinated in order that defeat may be endured.

The Christmas number of the Kings' Record is in very good form. Matter, quality of paper, printing and lithographic work combine to give pleasure in the perusal.

If the general mechanical execution of the last issue of the Argosy is as faulty as that of the copy on our table we venture to predict that, though the contents may be the results of the storings of genius, very few readers will persevere to the end. We hope that such is not the case.

We always expect something entertaining from the Owl and the McGill Fortnightly, and rarely fail to find it. The latter has lithographs and biographical sketches of the Deans of McGill, also two stories written in good style. The Owl is altogether solid and gives evidence of good management.

## Locals.

Which can give the most ghastly, ear-splitting, hair-lifting shriek, a Sem. vocalist or the new Siren whistle?

By a curious coincidence the only student who has ventured to lecture the Sophs on their recent conduct, is the same fellow who wanted to lead in tearing down a certain jail not long ago.

The Sophomore class has been advised by a professor to buy a certain book for the library. The value of their cancelled scholarships should be used by the College for this purpose.

"This is a hard world to live in." Any one doubting the truth of this assertion should ask the Freshman how it felt when he sat down in front of the Baptist church as he was escorting his fair one to the Seminary.