

QUITE recently the cry of fire called the students from their studies, and soon a motley crowd gathered around the buildings which was being consumed by the flames. Later in the evening some who were present at the conflagration were partaking of a bountiful repast of *canned peaches*, etc. The following morning one of the lecture-rooms was furnished with new settees. No insinuations intended.

THE Governors of "Acadia" have decided to build an Academy boarding-house before the opening in September, '87. Such a boarding-house as the Governors propose to build is absolutely indispensable, since the present boarding-houses afford only two-thirds the required accommodation. In order that the patronage of the friends of Acadia may not be endangered, or the students suffer from lack of accommodation, it is expedient at the present time that the friends come forward with tangible support.

THE February Meeting of "Acadia Missionary Society" was held in the Chapel on the evening of the 16th ult. Essays were read by Miss Buttrick and L. A. Palmer, respectively, entitled, "Missionary Work among the North American Indians," and "1886 and the Congo Valley." Then followed a duett by Misses Hitchius and Wallace, and a short lecture by Prof. R. V. Jones, Ph., D., tracing, in a terse and pleasing manner, the origin and early progress of the Buddhist religion. The papers were interesting and instructive. The next meeting of the Society, for which a good programme has been provided, will be held on the 16th inst.

POETS are born, not made. The world can't afford more than two or three Shakespeares but recent efforts undoubtedly show thoughtfulness, for a strict examination of ability could only have pointed to inability. The ignited poetic *chips* soon manifest themselves in that conflagration of foolishness which tends to consume the wiser self in its alluring flame.

THE *Billingsgate* effusions which occasionally break through the barriers of good sense are rather remarkable.

MARRIAGES.

McDUGALL-FRIZZLE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Feb. 10th, by the Rev. John Ross, W. D. McDougall, of Whycomagh, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Robert Frizzle, of Brook Village, C. B.

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