

EVIDENCE of advancement in the study of *polite literature*:—A student suffering with neuralgia. Bad pain in the head. Very little sleep for a whole week. Just fallen into a doze. Then a half-dozen kind-hearts set up a Salvation Army war dance through the halls, and called it a "Sophomore racket."

FOR three consecutive years Chipman Hall has had the same steward and stewardess, and now for the fourth year Mr. and Mrs. Keddy are back with us again. This speaks for itself. The students are glad to see them.

THE gallery of the Baptist meeting-house, in this village, is not a fit place for any person to sit during an evening service, unless he keeps his eyes shut. A man ought to have the privilege of looking at the preacher if he wants to. But to sit around the rails in the back part of that old gallery and look at the minister is to meet the blinding glare of a dozen lights. A few shades which at the most would not cost as much as one eye is worth, would make it all right.

"TO LET."—A spacious room in the upper storey of the Hall. The apartment is fresh and new.

OVERHEARD AT RECEPTION:—*Freshie No. 1.*—"How long is this thing going to last?"

Young Lady.—"To what thing do you refer? To the reception or the promenade?"

Freshie.—"O, this tramping up and down. It's getting tame."

Freshie No. 2.—"Some of our class are so green that if they were stuck in the earth they would soon take root."

Young Lady.—"So I perceive."

Freshie No. 3.—"By jove, there are lots of good looking girls around here. More than ever I thought there were. Would you like me to show you one?"

A NEW species of mammal is now on exhibition at Chipman Hall, or in the contiguous pastures where it is permitted to roam at large. Its distinguishing characteristic is a loud, prolonged, undulating, pretty, purring, gurgling warble, which transcends the richest notes that kiss the sweet gardens of the tropics. It loves to perform at all times and in all places, and takes high delight in drinking in the music of its own song. When this lovely trill floats from its tremulous throat in the moonlight, the heavenly charm hushes the sweet singers across the way, and all the rich-toned instruments on our leaf-strewn hillside, as by an invisible hand, silence their baser strains and are still.

THE Societies on the Hill have elected the following officers:

Athenæum.—President, C. W. Eaton; Vice-President, A. J. Kempton; Corresponding Sec'y., A. C. Kempton; Treas., J. E. Eaton; Recording Sec'y., A. T. Kempton; Executive Committee, H. H. Wickwire, W. B. Crawley, W. W. Chipman, W. M. Smallman.

Missionary Society.—Pres., J. R. Hutchinson; Vice-Pres., W. H. Jekkius; Sec'y., C. B. Freeman; Treas., W. S. Black; Executive Committee, L. D. Morse, E. R. Morse, B. A., Miss E. L. Matgeson.

Base-ball Club.—Pres., H. H. Wickwire; 1st Captain, A. B. Holly; 2nd Captain, W. B. Wallace; Sec'y.-Treas., J. E. Eaton. Executive Committee, C. W. Eaton, E. M. Bill, H. T. Knapp.

Football Club.—Pres., H. H. Wickwire; Sec'y.-Treas., J. H. Cox; 1st Captain, C. W. Eaton; 2nd Captain, A. W. Foster; Executive Committee, C. H. McIntyre, C. W. Eaton, C. A. Eaton, B. H. Bentley, W. A. Read.

Athletic Association.—Pres., C. W. Eaton; Sec'y.-Treas., A. J. Kempton; Executive Committee, A. B. Holly (resigned), H. T. DeWolf, C. W. Eaton, C. B. Freeman, H. T. Knapp, C. Seaman.

Committee having charge of Religious Services.—H. S. Shaw, F. C. Hartly, B. H. Bentley, E. R. Morse, B. A., W. M. Smallman, Mr. Routledge.

MARRIAGES.

HARRINGTON-RICHARDSON.—On Tuesday, June 14th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. H. Cline, B. D.; Rev. F. G. Harrington, of Sydney, C. B., to Marie Otis, daughter of the late Rev. S. Richardson, M. A.

WHITE-CALHOUN.—At the Baptist Church, Albert, N. B., on June 15th, by Rev. E. M. Kierstead, Geo. R. White, B. A., to Miss Minnie A. Calhoun, daughter of D. H. Calhoun, Esq., of Albert.

TROTTER-FREEMAN.—On May 5th, by Rev. D. Freeman, Canning, King's Co., N. S., and at his residence, Rev. W. H. Cline, B. D., assisting, Rev. T. Trotter, B. A., to Ellen Maud Freeman, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

ROWSE-BOLES.—At Boyleston, Sept. 1st, by Rev. A. L. Powell, Rev. W. A. C. Rowse, to Miss Mary E. Boles, of Boyleston, Guysboro' Co., N. S.

BEALS-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 21st, by Rev. L. M. Weeks, Rev. F. H. Beals, B. A., of Billtown, N. S., and Miss Annie F. N. Smith, youngest daughter of Benjamin Smith, Esq., Albert, Albert Co., N. B.

FIELDING-PAYZANT.—At Windsor, Oct. 15th, by Rev. H. Foshay, Mr. Clifford Fielding, son of B. A. Fielding, Esq., of Halifax, and Flora, youngest daughter of Dr. E. N. Payzant, of Wolfville.

DEATHS.

McLATCHY.—At the residence of his brother, Edward McLatchy, Grand Pre, after a lingering disease, on the 15th of July, H. O. McLatchy, M. D., aged 58 years.

MORSE.—At Paradise, Annapolis Co., Aug. 3rd, of typhoid fever, Evangeline B., beloved daughter of Captain Edward M. and Caroline W. Morse, aged 18 years.

SPENCER.—At Milford, Mass., on the 12th inst., of typhoid fever, Rev. A. H. Spencer. Mr. Spencer was graduated from Acadia in '76. His wife was formerly Miss Whidden, a teacher in Acadia Seminary.