

glimmer of self-respect left in them when they virtually admit that, no regard being had to rules, etc., they could not play a meaner game. "Such was their experience," say they, and truly such it was. No such dead lock occurred in their games with other clubs, it is asserted; report lies then, for, in an account of one of their matches, the *Herald* distinctly stated that Dalhousie would not play further, *unless a disputed point was decided in their favour*. Report lied—of course.

Pardon us, readers, for wasting so much valuable space in answering so shameless a piece of composition; on no account will we again dirty our hands with this braggadocio.

PERSONALS.

MISS LAURA M. SAWYER, late assistant teacher of instrumental music in Acadia Seminary, is now in Boston, where she is taking a special course in the above branch.

L. J. HALEY, who completed the Sophomore work with the class of '89, obtained a first class license last summer, and now teaches the youth of Medford, Kings Co.

M. S. READ, who should have been a Sophomore this year, has played truant for a season. He obtained Grade B license last summer, and is now principal of Avondale public school.

AS WE go to press, A. E. Shaw, '88, of the ATHENÆUM staff is at his home in Avonport, Ill. It is hoped that a few days hence will see him well again and back to his work.

REV. J. W. TINGLEY, '85, has left Middleton, N. S., and has gone to Middleton, Mass., having received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in that place.

REV. N. S. BENTLEY, '80, is now studying theology at Newton Centre.

LOCALS.

STALACTITE.

"THE next paper is Belcher's Almanac."

CLASS in Physiology.—Mr. W. "If one were to take a man's brains out, would he live?"

Prof. "Yes, I suppose so, we often see men in that condition."

FOOTBALL.—A game played on the 23rd inst., between fifteens from the Freshman Class and the Academy, resulted in a victory for the team of the former, by one goal and several tries.

The Sophomore-Freshman match was the event of Nov. 25th. Just before half-time, Knapp, who captained the Freshmen, retired from the field with an injured leg; and as his men did not wish to finish the game without their captain, the match was left undecided. The score for the time played, showed one try,

obtained from a long run in by Wallace, and a safety-touch, in favor of the Sophomores.

We tenderly commiserate the Dalhousie sophomore who came down so downcast from the threshold of the Seminary.

JUNIOR. "I shall now retire to my couch and wrap myself in my thoughts."

Sophomore. "You will pass rather a cold night then."

FRESHIE No. 1, (speaking in a debate.) "A doctor once told an invalid to bathe before meals and eat a small piece of bread with sugar. In three months the man was well."

Freshie No. 2. "Prove the case."

Freshie No. 1, (in astonishment.) "Prove it! try it yourself."

On Friday evening, 18th ult., the Athenæum Society was favored with an address from Rev. R. D. Ross, pastor of the village Presbyterian Church. He told some very interesting things in connection with his own college days, and then proceeded to give the students some good, solid counsel concerning the choice of their life-work. His words were wise and his manner unassuming. Honesty and love of the truth always command respect. The vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Ross was something more than a customary form.

If those who manifest such fiendish delight in howling through the corridors after the other occupants of the Hall have retired; had any regard to their own interests they would either seek to refresh their bodies by a nap, or exercise their barren minds by application to their lessons. Perhaps it would be uncharitable to question their sanity, but we recommend a medical examination.

THE Governors of the College had long meetings in the Library on the 22nd and 23rd ult. The attendance was large. Among other important actions the following resolution was passed concerning scholarships in the endowment fund:—

Resolved, "That each student shall be required to pay tuition fees or present to Committee on Scholarships, through the President of the College, satisfactory evidence, in writing, of having been accorded the use of a scholarship by some one who can furnish to said Committee satisfactory evidence that he is legally qualified to grant the same."

A STUDENT of Acadia gives one reason why he never used tobacco:—

One day when he was a little shaver, his grandfather got him into the old topchaise and took him to "the learner," the old gentleman bought some tobacco.

Coming Home:—"Grandpa do you like tobacco?" "Eugh boy, my mouth feels shockingly when I can't get a chew."

Then the boy reasoned this way:—"Grandfather chews not to make his mouth feel better than common, but because his mouth has come to feel worse than common and he wants to make it feel as good as common if he can. Now my mouth feels as good as common all the time without any tobacco and his mouth only feels as good as common when he is chewing his tobacco. So my mouth feels just as good without tobacco as