

Correspondence.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Dec. 5th., 1890.

To the Editor High School Monthly,

S. R.—Please give me space in your columns for the following remarks which I trust will not be without result.

It is my wish to call attention to the manner in which the High School is run.

It is now the month of December and to most people that month is certainly the beginning of winter but evidently our school board have not awakened to that fact.

On Monday last, in one room the snow drifted in through a broken window making a nice pool of water upon the floor and lowering the temperature of the room to a very considerable degree.

I suppose the ground may be taken, that we should be thankful there was heat enough to melt the snow, all very well, but, when a pane of glass costs but five cents wouldn't it be better to have it put in, and make the shivering students as comfortable as possible.

Another matter which should be attended to is the ill-fitting condition of the doors. In two rooms these refuse to shut and the outside doors can only be kept closed by locking.

Now Mr. Editor, this is not what should be, in a school of one hundred and twenty students and presided over by three B. A.'s. The building should at least be comfortable so that both teachers and taught may be able to finish each days work as warm as when they began it. Oh, school board how long will you continue in your state of sloth!

If it be possible let your thoughts stray from your cosy fires and warm rooms, to the shivering mortals in the High School. Arise and be doing while it is day, for the time is coming when the present students will all be gone and it won't matter to them how fine the seats or tight the doors.

In closing I would like to add that there are two or three places where coal can

be procured, and it would be very nice to be warm for one day.

Thanking you, Sir for the space you have allowed me.

I remain, yours, etc.

STUDENT.

Notes.

We are in receipt of *The Student* the High School paper of Portland, Oregon. It is the best school paper we have yet seen.

We learn Mr. Vance, of Truro, is Editor in Chief of the *Pictou Academy*. A good choice. Here's our paw, Mr. Vance, fraternally.

We hope to see the students take a lively interest in our correspondence column, in which all matters pertaining to the school may be discussed.

For fourteen years Yale held the football championship over Harvard. But a few days ago it came Harvard's turn, she won a glorious victory over Yale; score 12-6.

In the city of Montreal, a week or so ago, the High School was burned. Loss \$30,000. Suspicion pointed to some of the pupils as the incendiaries and one a youth from New Brunswick made a confession in which two lads, sons of leading citizens, are implicated as leaders. The law will deal pretty sharply with the "scamps." The cause was an ill-feeling between pupils and teachers.

Why the New Glasgow second fifteen, did not come down Tuesday to play the fifteen of our town is a burning question with youthful Pictou. Arrangements were all completed for a game between the clubs on Tuesday and in response to a telegram from New Glasgow, the Pictou boys prepared to meet the former club at the 2.15 train, but to date neither the New Glasgow boys have put in an appearance or any word of explanation or apology been received.—*Pictou News*.

New Glasgow boys explain yourselves.