

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, formerly of St. Martins, but now a resident of Maple View, Victoria Co., has been spending a few days here. His many old friends welcome him back, and are pleased to see him looking so well.

Messrs. Geo. Crabbe, J. W. Kierstead and James F. Carpenter left us at the close of the Winter Term.

Messrs. David Milton and Milton Addison, two of our old students, who have been away during the Winter Term, are now returned to take up their school work once more.

Misses Hanson and Peters and Messrs. Hanson and Steeves are with us this term as new students.

Profs. Wilkinson, Patten and March, Mrs. Scribner, Miss Burnham, and Messrs. J. H. King and Frank Baird, went to St. John to spend Easter.

Messrs. Frank Tingley and Harry Reid left here on the morning of Good Friday, to be gone a week on a visit to their homes near Moncton.

Mr. Jonathan Titus spent a few days during Easter at his home at Upham; he has since returned.

Miss Effie Reid has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Lulu Harris, a former student of the Seminary, has lately entered the bonds of matrimony.

FIRE BRIGADE.

We came near having a fire a short time ago, which clearly showed us the necessity of organizing a fire brigade, and the zeal which the young gentlemen displayed was surprising. Sunday found us defenceless, but Monday night we retired with a feeling of deepest security, for we had a fully organized fire brigade. There has been no real necessity for a display of their skill and courage, but twice we have had sham fires, and we doubt if any city has a brigade which obeys the call with more alacrity than ours. Professor March acts as Captain of the Fire Brigade, and Prof. Trefry as Captain of the Salvage Corps.

Those rather premature individuals who barricaded our gates, and otherwise distinguished themselves by stamping and spitting tobacco spit upon the floor, on the evening of the Recital, must have enjoyed themselves immensely, for it requires but little to amuse persons of such limited ideas, and certainly what they did was rather small.

OUR LITERARY SOCIETY.

Our Literary Society commenced the new term under the most favorable circumstances. With J. Harry King for president and H. M. Hopper as secretary, we are all perfectly satisfied that the Society will do good work. Two meetings have been held this term; the first was pronounced instructive, and the other enjoyable. Every week a committee is appointed to provide for the evening's entertainment, and while much of the success is due, no doubt, to the ability of the committee, the prosperity and happiness rests with the students. It is their society, and every one should strive to build it up, and help in some way, if only by being present.

On Sunday, the 6th April, a large crowd gathered at the foot of Beach street to witness the baptismal service at which Miss Emma Hopper, of the Seminary, and three others from the village, were baptised. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. Hopper and Rev. Mr. Parker; Dr. Hopper baptising his daughter, Miss Emma, and Rev. Mr. Parker the others.

"THE LATEST"

On Thursday evening, the 3rd inst., a "Vocal Recital" was given in the Academic Hall, by our musical teachers and their pupils. Quite a large number of the villagers were present. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. Solo and Chorus,—“Old Brigade,”.....
Prof. March and Male Glee Club.
2. Solo,—“Surely,”..... A. H. Behrend
Miss Kate Hopper
3. Duett,—“Pilot Brave,”.....Millard
Mr. Titus and Prof. March
4. Solo,—“Thy Sentinel am I,”.....Watson
Frank Watson.
5. Reading,—“The Clown's Romance,”.....Arthur Stevens
Miss Alice Price.
6. Solo,—“The Heart Bowed Down,”.....Balfe
J. A. McIntyre.
7. Cradle Song,.....W. Tubert
Misses Hopper, Robertson, and Bridges.
8. Piano Solo,—“Momento Capriccioso,”.....Waber-Liszt
Miss Annie Vaughan.

PART II.

1. Quartette,—“Sweet and Low,”.....J. Darney
Misses Robertson and Bridges, Mr. Titus and Prof. March.
2. Solo,—“The Bugler,”.....Pinsuti
Fred Slipp.
3. Reading,—“Spartacus to the Roman Envoys,”.....Kellog
Prof. March.
4. Solo,—“I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls,”.....Balfe
Miss Robertson.
5. Piano Duett,—“Tancrede,”.....Rossini
Misses Gross and Steeves.
6. Solo,—“Three Sailor Boys,”.....Marziati
E. A. Titus.
7. Duett,—“When I Know That Thou Art Near Me,”.....f. Abt
Miss Robertson and Prof. March.
8. Chorus,—“Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing,”.....J. E. March
Seminary Glee Club.