

THE CADETS' TRUMPET.

First one, and then another of the staff found they could not go, and then the outside members followed suit. While we were thoroughly disgusted with the W. A. J. C. failure, we must say we were completely overcome at the action of our representatives to the N. S. A. P. A. One thing is certain, a good many would have gone, had accommodations awaited them upon their arrival in Halifax.

This was a difficulty seen, but impossible to overcome, owing to the fact that nearly all our Halifax members are boarding, and consequently unable to provide for their visitors.

We thank our friends greatly for their kindness in deciding to meet next in Windsor, when we did so little for them, but when they come we will do our utmost to regain our place in their confidence, and to merit their approbation.

A READING ROOM.

The Cadets are about to organize a Reading Room. With this aim in view they intend giving a Literary and Musical Entertainment in a few weeks. Some of the ablest readers and declaimers of Halifax are expected to be in attendance, and will add to the pleasure of the evening.

This project is one which may be productive of much good, if properly conducted. The boys could there get reading, such as would be beneficial to them, without having to go to the great expense of buying it.

It is high time the, so-called, boys literature underwent a thorough reform. A reading room, properly fitted up with good books, and over-ruled by suitable and competent monitors, will be one of the best institutions of the town.

A subscription list has been opened, and all contributions will be thankfully received by the following committee: A. I. Lawrence, Charles Curry and Henry Dore.

THE NOVA SCOTIA AMATEUR PRESS AND PUZZLE ASSOCIATION IS A REALITY.—On Thursday, 23rd of September, a very successful meeting was held, and resulted in the organization of an association in the interests of Nova Scotia Amateurs. Representatives of amateur journalism in the Maritime Provinces were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Finlay A. Grant, New Glasgow. 1st Vice-do—R. J. Love, St. Stephen, New Brunswick. 2nd Vice-do—A. A. Stewart, New Glasgow. 3rd Vice-do—Louis N. Gelder, Halifax. Recording Secretary—Isaac N. Haliday, Halifax. Corresponding do—Robert McCull, New Glasgow. Financial do—J. F. Newcombe, Halifax. Treasurer—C. H. Gladwin, Dartmouth. Official Editor—George E. Frye, Halifax. Puzzle Editor—J. M. McDonald, New Glasgow.

The Association will issue the first number of their official organ, *The Tablet*, on the 15th prox. to be afterwards continued monthly.

ITEM—GRAPHS.

- Who? —————
- Can a Shoe Fly? —————
- My revolver, quick! —————
- Rescue the Perishing. —————
- List to the mocking bird. —————
- A youth from Windsor, indeed! —————
- Long life to the N. S. A. P. A. —————
- Almost is but to fail, *Almost, but lost.* —————
- What made — get so jealous? Tip top, wasn't it? —————
- “Duck and Drake, or the amusements of a Pic-nic,” out in our next. —————
- Did it ever occur to any one, that skim milk makes poor ice creams? —————
- Ladies are getting their head dresses up to resemble Highland lassies, now. —————
- And now, the youth that confiscated the pie, has developed a taste for jam. —————
- One of the most luminous places in the world, is our printing office on press days. Red lights and blue fire. —————
- Weddings, and rumors of weddings fill the air just now. We have ordered a cake basket and a hungry boy. —————
- Leggett and Miss Freeman are wonderful walkers. They made 5 miles each, in 65 minutes, without hurrying a bit. —————
- We feel rather bad to think that no one in Windsor can tell us where boys get liquor in the town, and why the sale of it to minors is not stopped. —————
- What? Do our ears deceive us, or did we understand somebody to say that our ex-editor was seen in the Public Gardens with a female? No! It *cannot* be. —————
- Some of our embryo lawyers and judges of the far distant future (dog show) say, that for cheap and expeditious travelling, especially to see a walking match, there's nothing like a nice, clean cattle car. —————
- Halifax has been so dull this summer, that they have had to organize some Sunday amusements. Does this speak well for the religious and temperance bodies of the city? We think not. —————

—It is not true that the Town Council is preparing “keep off the grass” notices to put up in the “Windsor Park.” —————

—We wanted to see Love awfully bad when he went through on his way home, and we were at the station but missed him. —————

—We are greatly indebted to L. N. Geldert for an ably written report of the N. S. A. P. A., which he never sent, but which he hopes to send to-morrow. —————

—Our Grandfather's clock was too long for the shelf so we cut the bottom off to make a high chair of, and then put it over behind the barn for a bee hive. —————

—Have you ever seen a walking encyclopedia of patent medicine? Well we have, and we want to see another one, but not till our mother-in-law dies, and we feel too happy to live. —————

—Our subscription book is about full, but the section has promised us a new one this week, so don't delay sending your 15 cents, but forward it immediately. Remember, all subs. date from August to December, now. —————

—A Windsor Hotel keeper who started only three or four years ago, has bought the large building and lot which he occupies. There must be money in the business somewhere. —————

—Hurrah! The inland revenue officials have seized an illicit gin mill, a little way from Kentville, on the New Ross Road. They also have seized a quantity of the manufactured Kentville lightning, warranted to kill at 10 miles. —————

—The Section held a public installation on Friday evening last. After the officers were duly installed, a choice literary programme was provided, and proved a great success. The officers elected are as follows:—W. A., Henry Dore; V. A., Fred. Smith; Secy., Paul Black; Asst. Secy., Fred. DeWolfe; Financial Secy., Dick Fleming; Treas., Sam. Saunders; Guide, Wm. McElhiny; Usher, Morris Lance; I. W., Geo. Roach; O. W., Grant Goudge; Chap., Geo. A. Allen, (re-elected.) —————

—The Rev. George Washington Smith, A. L., N. P., whose eloquent lectures and sermons, we have perused with such pleasure in the *Windsor Mail*, and the power of whose oratory at the Three Mile Plains, has shaken the whole surrounding district to its very foundation, has, this week, invested in a little hatchet, and all he wants now, to complete his great aim of following in the footsteps of his illustrious namesake, is a dark night and a convenient orchard. —————