

THE Central Railway Company has just completed a station at the crossing in West Quaco, and has now under course of construction another on what is known as Beach street, about a mile distant from the West Quaco station, and nearer the business part of the town.

They also intend to extend the road from Beach street to the harbour, which will necessitate the blasting and removal of a large quantity of rock and the erection of a large bridge. It is expected that work on the extension will begin as soon as the balasting, which is rapidly nearing completion, is finished.

A number of improvements, such as putting in a telephone between St. Martins and Hampton, building bridges and way stations, have been made during the summer, and a siding to Mosher's mill makes it possible now for them to ship their lumber by rail. The Canadian Express Company have recently located a branch at St. Martins, so that we can now receive and send goods by express.

OUR subscribers can greatly lessen the burdens of the publishers if they will early remit the amount of their subscription to our Treasurer, DAVID LONG, St. Martins N. B. Last year the BEMA paid its way, and this year we wish to duplicate the good record.

Old students and friends would confer a great favor if they would canvas a little for the BEMA. Send us a few new names with your own.

G. T. MALLERY, our enterprising druggist, comes to the front again with something new. He has lately had some note paper and envelopes, each with an imprint of the Seminary in the right hand corner, put up in neat and attractive boxes, and labeled "Freshman," "Junior" and "Senior." This is just what we have wanted for a long time.

DURING the vacation Mr. F. L. Mosher's store, which was also the post office, was destroyed by fire. This was a favorite resort of the students, who miss it very much, as Mr. Mosher made a specialty of supplying their many wants. We are glad to learn that he intends building again.

THOUGH St. Martins has lost one store it has gained another, Mr. S. Bruce, late of St. John, has started a fish store and oyster saloon. He also keeps a large stock of fruits, etc.

THE schr. "G. G. King" arrived this week from Parrisboro, with a cargo of soft coal for the Seminary, and another cargo is expected in a few days.

THE Manganese mine, situated in West Quaco, resumed work on Monday, Sept. 22nd, under the management of Mr. Lyons. During the summer a large amount of machinery was put in, and it is expected that work will be prosecuted all through the winter.

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CLASS OF '90.
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HENNIE CALHOUN succeeded in winning the highest honors in her class. She was fortunate enough to carry off the English prize as well as the medal awarded for the best general standing. Miss Calhoun was so engrossed in studies that she had no thoughts for mundane affairs. She often burned the midnight oil.

Miss Calhoun has gone to Mount Holyoke Ladies' College, where we hope she may meet the success which attended her Seminary course.

GEORGIE VAUGHAN was another student who improved each shining hour. Her unceasing industry resulted in well prepared lessons, but prevented her associating as freely with her fellow students as they would have enjoyed. Miss Vaughan is now at home and is able to visit the Seminary quite frequently.

G. C. TREFRY graduated after spending one year at the Seminary. In mathematics he was particularly proficient, winning the prize in that department. Mr. Trefry's essay, entitled "Honour," deserves especial mention. It was written in verse, and displayed the author's wit in several very good local hits. As editor-in-chief of BEMA Mr. T. proved himself well adapted for his chosen profession. He is now travelling through N. S., writing up the various places of interest for the *Halifax Critic*.

Our jovial friend, J. HARRY KING, is remembered among us as the school poet. During his last year he wrote several poems, some of which appeared in the BEMA. As valedictorian Mr. King had an opportunity of again displaying his poetic talent. During the summer Mr. King has been working in the interests of the Seminary. He intends this fall to continue his studies at Acadia.

S. B. STARRATT was one of the most popular boys in the school. To him we owe to some extent the establishment of the BEMA. He was one of the chief agitators for a school paper, and as editor-in-chief he worked hard, making himself invaluable on the staff. Before this paper is issued Mr. Starratt will probably have gone to Harvard where he purposes studying for the medical profession. We feel confident that Mr. Starratt's tact will make him popular wherever he goes.

FRANK WATSON, well known as "kid," was the happy-go-lucky boy of the class, and a general favourite.

Kid is much missed on the base ball field, where he