

we would venture, nevertheless, to advocate a return to the gentle method of door-shutting, on the ground that slamming involves too prodigal an expenditure of energy. Besides, having *enjoyed* slamming so long, we feel that a change of some kind would be greatly appreciated by way of variety. Even a good thing long continued sometimes becomes monotonous.

We regret to learn that Rev. A. Laird of Ferrona has resigned his charge. The congregation is being supplied partly from this College, and partly by Pictou Presbytery. Mr. Laird is spending the winter in Kingston, and is taking classes in Queen's University.

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