

# Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, JANUARY, 16TH 1891.

ALL letters and contributions should be addressed to The Editor, Cambridge St., Halifax, N. S.  
 Articles for Friday's issue should be in the Editor's hands by Wednesday evening.  
 Notices of current events can be inserted as late as Thursday afternoon.  
 Our readers are particularly requested to make a point of sending in at once (on telephoning No. 358.) :—  
 I.) Notices of intended removal, expected arrivals, etc.  
 II.) 'At Home' days, and more especially alterations in the same.  
 III.) News of the whereabouts, etc., of any old friends who have left Halifax.  
 IV.) Recommendations of servants leaving.  
 V.) Advertisements of articles lost or found.  
 VI.) " " of articles for sale, etc.

It is hoped that all the Athletic and other Clubs will send in their records, notices, and gossip up to date.

Advertisements under heads (iv.) and (vi.) will not be charged for; but any person who is suited with a servant through the medium of this paper will be expected to pay a fee of 25 cents, and in the same way any person receiving a lost article will be charged 10 cents.

Private advertisements under head (vi.) and others, will be charged to the advertiser at the rate of 5 cents per line.

The rates for business advertisements are :

1 inch .....	\$4.00 per quarter
2 " .....	7.50 " "
3 " .....	11.00 and so on.

It is intended to keep the number of pages at 16 in future issues.

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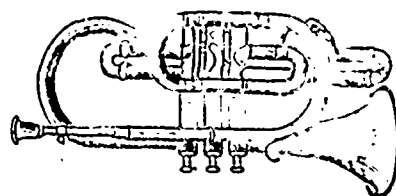
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Business Editor.

OUR circle of readers is widening rapidly :—New York, Montreal, Charlottetown and St. John have more regular subscribers than any other distant cities, but there are a few in most of the chief Nova Scotian towns. Strangely enough, we have not yet been able to find correspondents in Truro, St. John, Amherst or Antigonish, and would be glad if any who have friends in these towns would try to help us out of the difficulty. Sydney, C. B., is the only town of any size in the province from which we have had no response whatever.

WE welcome, under the peculiarly suitable title of "Papa," a new correspondent from Prince Edward's Island;—and hope this small instalment is but an earnest of more lengthy notes to follow.

THIS custom is just on a level with that of the lady who speaks of her husband familiarly as Mr. B. or Mr. R.; and the one is as objectionable as the other.

If "Papa" had opened the campaign against these new-fangled lady-titles some few years ago, these would have been more chance of making an impression: as it is, we quite agree with him, though it is hard to give adequate reasons for doing so. Of course, when, for instance, there are a Mr. Robinson, a Major Robinson and a Dr. Robinson, all living in the same town, it simplifies matters somewhat to talk of their wives as Mrs. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, and so on; but, after all, this is sheer laziness. Surely the learned Doctor and the gallant Major have christian names of some sort, and why their wives shouldn't be distinguished by their christian names it is very hard to say, except that it is too much trouble.



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(OPP. A. STEPHEN & SON.)

EVEN the excuse of laziness does not exist where there is no possible ambiguity. If a Major MacJones-Cicero arrived in Halifax, who was well-known to have no living relation in the world of the same name, his wife would still figure in the papers as Mrs. Major MacJones-Cicero.

## THE DALHOUSIE "AT HOME."

The students of Dalhousie College and University did well in abandoning the dinner with which they have been accustomed to celebrate George Munro Day, and substituting in its place an "At Home." By this means they were also able to entertain a number of Halifax people who have shewn them hospitality. Some six or seven hundred people responded to the invitation, and were prepared to "present their card at the door" had it been demanded. The rather dull and uninteresting rooms, staircases and corridors were gaily decorated, the reception room having had especial care bestowed upon it.

The great Barnum had three rings going at the same time, but the Dalhousie students out-barnumed Barnum, and kept some seven or eight rings going merrily from eight till twelve.

An amusing incident of the evening was the attempt, on the part of some of the students, aided and abetted by some of their guests (accessories before the fact) to start a dance *sub-rosa* in the Law Library. At the close of the second waltz Principal Forrest appeared on the scene and put a stop to the proceedings. Was it that he did not care to see the sacred precincts of the Law Library made the seclusion of such unhallowed merriment?

The West Riding Band, hidden away under the staircase, performed a delightful programme, which would have been enjoyed more had a better station been chosen for the band.

The concerts were well attended, though the chorus of students could not be called a gigantic success. The most noticeable feature of the concerts was the way in which the people thronged in to hear Mrs. Kennedy Campbell sing. It was highly flattering to that lady.

Those of the young people who discovered its existence, patronized the dark room lecture of Prof. MacGregor, and evidently appreciated it highly. Anyway they were highly indignant when the light was turned up to admit a fresh batch of sight-seers. Darkness hath charms.

Altogether the students are to be congratulated upon the success with which the function went off.

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CANVAS & GREY CALICO	ROYAL IRISH LINEN	CARE BOXES.	BALL PROGRAMME	"
MELTON VELLUM	IMPERIAL KENT	CORRESPONDENCE CARDS.	MENU	"
ENVELOPES TO MATCH THE ABOVE.		CARD CASES.		

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