

good account of itself in the annual University match, soon to come off. Lacrosse is also in a flourishing condition, numbers of the boys playing every day, and the manner in which some of them handle the stick proves them to be, if not professionals, at least exceptionally good amateurs.

WITH his characteristic punctuality, our worthy Principal Bates opened College on the day announced in the calendar. The number of students present was not very large; as most of them were out on vacation, some many miles from Woodstock, and wished to make the most of their time before they were again at their studies. Since then the number has steadily increased until we have now a full school of remarkably bright, earnest young men.

THE members of our Faculty, we are proud to say, are men whom we all "delight to honor." The integrity and worth of Principal Bates, Masters McKechnie, Clarke, Robertson and George, are too well-known to need being mentioned. They have earned for themselves glorious names. Mr. Smith has been with us one year, but that year has shown him to be just the man needed to fill the position now occupied by him. Woodstock College and all her interests are dear to his heart. In Mr. McCrimmon we have the ideal teacher. Though not long with us, he has endeared himself to us by his straightforward manly ways; and the way in which he handles a Greek verb stirs within our bosoms the ambition to become likewise proficient. On the football field he is one of the boys, while in the buildings he takes the place naturally belonging to him.

A NEW and interesting feature has been introduced in the School. We refer to double-beds, which enable two students to room together. These are not the cumbersome, ungainly articles of furniture used in bygone ages, and for all we know, still used in some schools; but handsome iron bedsteads, called by the students "double-deckers," from the fact that one person sleeps about three feet above the other. That they are extremely comfortable to sleep in is vouched for by the fact that many of the boys are a minute or two late at breakfast.

THURSDAY, the 20th of September, the Lieut-Gov. General visited our College which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. With him were Sir Oliver Mowat and the Hon. John Dryden. They were received enthusiastically by the students. His Honor was presented with an address by Mr. Clarke, and his Lady with a beautiful bouquet by one of the students. He expressed himself as well pleased with the manly faces of the students, the general decorum of the school, and its delightful situation. Lieut Gov. Kirkpatrick is endearing himself to the Province by the lively way he is interesting himself in educational, political, and social matters. Sir Oliver Mowat followed, giving words of encouragement, and firing the ambition of each boy by his reference to Dr. Fyfe and others who once were students. Hon. John Dryden felt inspired by being once