

*Witness* will so rejoice at your giving up tobacco that he won't mind your stopping the *Witness*. Anyway, you can read your neighbor's copy.

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It is proposed to add two new questions to the Blue-book regulations for the ordination of ministers. 1. Will you suffer insurance agents gladly? 2. Will you promise faithfully to attend all conventions?

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THERE is talk of organizing a new society for the protection of defenceless unmarried young ministers. The A. F. M. Y. S. (Anti-flirtation of young ministers' Society) is so shut out by meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E.; W. C. T. U.; W. F. M. S., and other letters of the alphabet, that it is necessary for it to be "at home" in various houses about five o'clock in the afternoon. Tea will be served to the members.

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THE greatest historian of America, Francis Parkman, is dead. With an eye to the future, if not to the past, I should like to observe that his father was a clergyman. It is time for that old libel about ministers' sons to have a decent, nay a solemn and imposing burial, so that the public may take notice once for all that it is dead. The captain of the first fifteen of Dalhousie, and of the second too, is a minister's son. Is there any higher peak of ambition for the student to clamber up than this? Wherefore let us go forward to the future with light hearts.



To every student it is gratifying to note the deep interest manifested by our college authorities in the subject of gymnastics. Our gymnasium which for some time past has been in a very defective state, is now being refitted. New apparatus has been provided, and soon our graduates will go forth "with all the modern improvements." To Dr. Pollock is due much credit in awakening an interest and bringing matters to such a satisfactory issue.