

animals that is doomed forever to crawl upon its belly, so in passing 've notice you. No doubt you will utter many dying kicks and groans, for even the lowest representative of snake though ever so badly crushed, will wriggle his tail till sunset, but we shall not again turn aside to give attention to a matter of such insano frivolity.

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## De Alumnis.

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REV. DR. W. B. BOGGS, '65, published lately a third edition of his work on "The Baptists, Who are They, and What do They Believe."

HON J. W. LONGLEY, M. A., '71, has lately been honored by England by his election as Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

BENJ. RAND, PH. D., '75, assistant in philosophy at Harvard University, issued last year a second edition of his compilation, "Economic History since 1763." This work has been adopted by most of the leading colleges of the United States, and this year Acadia fell into line. Dr. Rand is not the only Acadia man who has contributed to recent economic literature. Prof. S. M. McVANE, M. A., '65, also of Harvard, is the author of a work on political economy.

C. R. HIGGINS, B. A., '91, has accepted a tempting offer of a situation in a bank in Astoria, Oregon.

H. N. SHAW, B. A., '91, sang with much acceptance at the annual conversazione of Trinity University, Toronto, on February 7th last.

P. S. HAMILTON, a matriculant of '44, died at Halifax on February 22nd, and a career of distinction in politics and literature was closed.

PROF. JAS. DE MILLE, a matriculant of '49, and for two years registered in the college, is posthumously re-appearing before the public. Lee & Sheppard, Boston, are about issuing a second edition of his B. O. W. C. series, and there is also being published in handsome form under the supervision of Prof. M. Mehan, of Dalhousie, a long, hitherto unpublished poem by him.

REV. R. E. GULLISON did not rejoin the junior class after the Xmas vacation, and the news comes of his ordination on February 3rd at Beaver River, where he is now officiating as pastor.

A printer's error of a serious nature crept into the last issue of "De Alumnis." Two personal items became united so that it was made to appear that A. J. Crocket, B. A., '92, was ill in Chicago, when it was M. H. McLean, B. A., '92.

I make the Alumni announcements through the ATHENÆUM because I believe that it should be to far greater extent than it has ever yet been the organ of the whole University.

Last year I suggested that it was the duty of the Alumni and students to develop and perfect the faculties we now have instead of starting new schemes, and a few months ago I gave a brief outline of what has been done by the Alumni Association. In order that Alumni may see what is yet to be done in the coming four months I give the list of subscribers to the Alumni Professorship fund. It is as follows: Hon. Dr. Parker, C. B. Whidden, H. H. Bligh, A. P. Shand, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Rev. I. C. Archibald, Rev. E. N. Archi-