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HARD-A-LEE! Once more our journalistic craft is off on another stretch. And if the steady breeze of good wishes, and interest on the part of our readers continue, we hope the tack of 1882-83 will bring us to a point on the shores of journalism, which will alike please us and satisfy them. We will have an eye on the sharks, and will run into no one (who does not attempt to cross our bow). Having thus said our little piece, we retire, and let the play proceed.

A PRACTISED eye might observe a slight change in the cut of our coat since last session. The reason of this is that we have changed our tailor. The A. M. Society, with that fairness which characterizes all its proceedings, decided last spring to patronize the other reliable steam printing-house in the city, and gave the contract to Mr. Lewis W. Shannon, publisher of the *Daily News*. It is needless to say we are perfectly satisfied with the change. A glance at this paper is enough to show that the job printing of the *News* is equal to any in the Province.

MR. SHANKS, appointed Managing Editor of this paper for this session, to the regret of his associates, has found it necessary to resign the post. A member of the old staff will supply his place, until some one is appointed permanently. We have begun publication earlier than usual, and our staff being much stronger than in former years, we hope to spare ourselves the humiliation of apologising for delayed issues. We make the usual request for communications, from men of all the faculties. If you have any suggestion of improvements in the curriculum, the societies, or clubs, give the college the benefit of them. If written at all forcibly they will do good. Abridge your essays, and prepare them for publication. Put together in the form of an article, any incidents or adventures that occurred during your vacation. Many such must have happened, when so many students are cruisers, campers, and rovers. There are poets and epigrammatists in College. Why not give our columns the benefit of your talent? The JOURNAL is yours. If it is ever uninteresting from lack of news, it is your fault as much as any one's. Write local items, and if they are at all readable and not obscure, we will be glad to get them. It is principally they, which made the JOURNAL interesting to those about College.

THE annual lecture with which it has always been thought necessary to start a session has disappeared this year, for what cause no body seems to be aware. Whether the omission is due to the magnanimity of the Professor whose turn it was to deliver this christening address, or in answer to the