

## THE ACADEMY.

like to have as many old students as possible take our publication.

We would also ask subscribers to send in their dues as soon as convenient, so as to enable us to meet our expenses as they come up.

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### TERM '85-'86.

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**A**NOTHER term has come around and our Academy has again opened its doors to admit the enquirer after knowledge, and to give many the finishing touches, preparing them to start out in life.

As we look around the classes and miss the old, familiar faces we were accustomed to see, we begin to realize that another year has passed away, and that the Academy has sent out another class from its sheltering wing, to join the ranks of those who are fighting the stern battle for existence. Old class-mates have left us, and new ones have taken their places. Old students have left the Academy never to return; and we ask ourselves the question, will they forget us and the varied experiences of their academy life now that they have left us? We do not think so. The Academy has never yet sent out a disloyal son, and we hope she never will. Not one who has ever had any connection with the Academy can look back upon the weeks, perhaps years, spent there without his mind being crowded with sacred memories of happy days spent,—never to return.

To those who have left us we offer our best wishes for their future

success; and to those who have taken their places we offer a cordial welcome.

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### THE SCIENCE CLUBS.

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**T**HE P. A. Science association consists of the Entomological, Ornithological, Botanical, and Practical Chemistry clubs, which are all united into the one association, which has for its object the furtherance of the study of scientific subjects, and to give an opportunity to those wishing to do practical work in these subjects.

The Chemistry club was only started this winter and those joining it will have to go through a thorough course of qualitative analysis together with some typical cases of quantitative analysis. There are at present about 10 members. The following are the names of office-holders:—

Principal McKay president *ex officio*  
J. H. McMillan, President.  
D. C. Mackintosh, Vice-President.  
B. McMahon, Secy-Treas.

The Ornithological club has also been doing good work and it has now mounted in the museum over 200 specimens of native birds and mammals. The new taxidermist is Mr. G. Dickson. This society is greatly hampered for want of funds, as there is no provision made for it by the town, the principal himself having started it, relying on the generosity of the people of the town to support it. We hope the friends of the institution will not neglect to patronize it.