

anywhere else, as there, under the most suitable circumstances, in the most suitable time of life, there may be implanted in the man the elements of all good breeding. It is like the "social mill," of which the poet speaks, in which, being ground together, we "rub each other's angles down." Here the rough edges are worn off, and there is given to the man a true polish which no mere affectation can ever successfully imitate. Let the home, then, become a society in itself; let it be made attractive to the members of the family, and thus it will become just such a source of moral and intellectual power as the times need.

#### Things Around Home.

Base-ball seems to be attracting the students, to the detriment of cricket. Don't let Acadia C. C. Club go down.

Wanted—One copy each, of the ACADIA ATHENÆUM, for the following dates: Nov. and Dec., 1874, and March, 1875. Who can supply them? Send to the Editors.

The Dutcher Reform Club in the village has died and been buried during our vacation, and now King Alcohol is gaining back the lost ground *fast*. We believe the Club failed through want of united action. Let it be revived. Is there no danger, good people of Wolfville, to yourselves, your sons, and your daughters, that you can thus serenely and quietly allow this monstrous vice to bask in the sunshine of prosperity in your very midst?

The Acadia Temperance Society is yet alive and flourishing. The graduates of '78 will no doubt be pleased to know it. The members met in the Academy Hall, and reorganized, on Saturday evening, Sept. 14th. Great enthusiasm prevailed in signing the pledge. The old members heartily welcome the recruits. The following gentlemen were elected to fill the various offices:

B. F. Simpson, President.  
— Cleaveland, Vice President.  
W. F. Parker, Secretary.  
E. J. Morse, Treasurer.

W. H. Robinson addressed the meeting encouragingly. He congratulated the Students on having such a Society, and expressed himself as being much pleased that the Temperance wave, which had rolled along through our delightful valley, had flowed up over the Hill. Other extempore speeches interspersed with music, filled up the remainder of the evening.

D. Banks McKenzie gave a friendly call and a lecture in Borden's Hall, the 11th. He did not make much of an impression, but spoke chiefly of himself. He informed the audience that, in order for the people to know him, it would be necessary for him to remain a week. We thought, at the time, that we knew as much as he could tell us of D. Banks McKenzie. The Reformer promised to return, if possible, and renovate and establish the temperance cause on an immovable basis.

One of those rare treats occurred Saturday evening, 21st September; rare and delicious because of its rarity and —. We mean a reception. The Seniors and Juniors were the beloved of the gods this time, and they say the gods were indeed propitious. Their faces were radiant with smiles, and it is said that the wrinkles did not leave the faces of some for a whole day. Mlle. Huguenin knows how to entertain company. The regime of fairness has been inaugurated. All the Seniors and Juniors were invited.

The members of the Athenæum, who had returned to College, assembled in the President's Hall on the 6th Sept., and proceeded to elect the following gentlemen to the offices for the ensuing term:

A. W. Armstrong, President.  
W. G. Cox, Vice President.  
Walter Barss, Corresponding Secretary.  
Fred Shafner, Recording Secretary.  
C. R. B. Dodge, Treasurer.  
C. E. Griffin, Chairman Ex. Committee.

Almost all the Freshmen have joined the renowned ranks of illustrious orators and erudite undergraduates. There seems to be great life in the old and venerable Society. She has started with a flourish of trumpets. Keep it up, boys.

#### Personals.

'78.—W. O. Wright still wreathes his genial smiles around the family board, at Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B.

A. Faulkner has gone to Drew Theological Institution, New Jersey.

Raleigh Bishop preaches in Up. Stewiacke. Trueman Bishop is engaged in like work. His present place of labor is Point de Bute.

M. R. Tuttle is having a jolly time at River Philip, Cumberland County, with the "Old Folks at Home."

E. P. Coldwell preaches the gospel at Argyle, Yarmouth.

B. W. Lockhart is at present laboring with the Baptist church at Lockeport.