

FAILURE.—*Student No. 1.*—Shouting at the top of his voice (in his sleep) Tom ! Tom !

Hello there !

That altitude isn't right !

Student No. 2.—(awake) Yes it is !

Student No. 1.—Hol-Hol-lo ! I say that altitude is'nt right !

Student No. 2.—What are you tryin to do any how ?

Student No. 1.—I'm tryin to get the weight of the north mountain.

JUNIOR (at exams.) beckoning to Prof.

Say Prof.—(Pointing to question) this is quite obscure !

Prof.—I think the obscurity is elsewhere.

Why is the last freshman essay like the seminary ?

Because they both have to do with husbandry.

The December meeting of the Acadia Missionary Society was held in College Hall, Sunday evening, the 15th ult.

The following was the order of exercises for the evening :—

Singing .. "Evening Prayer," Misses Nelson and King.
 Essay .. "Grand Ligne Mission," W. T. Stackhouse.
 Essay .. "Missionary Outlook in British India,"
 .. —Miss Archibald.

Music Ladies' Quartette.

Address Prof. Keirstead.

The music furnished by the young ladies was excellent, and contributed much to the interest of the meeting.

Mr. Stackhouse spoke of the great religious awakening at the beginning of the present century which persuaded Mme. Feller and her associates to attempt Mission work among the French Roman Catholics. Being driven from Montreal and St. Johns by the opposition of the priests, they went to Grand Ligne. As the Romish superstition pervaded everything, the outlook for christianity was very dark. The people were ground down by the clergy, but trusting in the great God, the missionaries did not despair. In 1837 a church of sixteen members was organized. Three years later a priest was converted to God, and was a great help in prosecuting the mission. In 1858 the number of converts reached five thousand. The majority of the 2,500 students who have passed through the Feller Institute have embraced christianity, and to-day the Grand Ligne Mission stands forth as one of the grand objects which demand our attention and support.

Miss Archibald said: "hat the resources of British India were unequalled. Her long lines of sea-coast on both sides open up the country to commerce ; but she is bound in the chains of Hinduism. A hundred years ago progress was impeded by the monopoly of the East India Company, but now through the influence of Christianity and Commerce, India is casting off her shackles. Caste, child-marriage, the immolation of widows, is fast being done away with. The Zenanas so long the prison of Hindu women are being thrown open. Christian colleges are springing up, and a great desire for education is seizing the people of India. Still the work is not all done. Never in all its history has India been in such a position to receive the Gospel as at the present day. Opportunities for christian work are daily being opened. Missions and Industrial Schools, work among the poor demand our attention. India is stretching out her hands for christianity. Shall it be denied her ?

Prof. Keirstead gave a very interesting account of his visit, during the summer to Upper Canada. His remarks were confined to the French Canadians. He said the impression one received in passing through the Province of Quebec, was that he was in the land of the oppressed. The dwelling houses and the general appearance of things, even in the Capital, conveyed that idea. Bibles are kept from the people by every means. Described his visiting the colleges and cathedrals, and prevalence of image worship.

In conclusion, Prof. Keirstead said, that the only way to effect a consolidation of all the people of Canada, is through Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The societies on the hill have elected the following officers :

Athenæum.—Pres., W. W. Chipman ; Vice-Pres., Horace Estabrook ; Rec. Sec'y., A. M. Wilson ; Cor. Sec'y., C. E. Seamen ; Treas., G. E. Chipman ; Ex. Com., L. F. Eaton, T. Locke, H. H. Saunders, F. M. Shaw, C. Locke ; Lecture Com., C. B. Freeman, Howard Ross ; Editors, M. S. Read, J. W. Litch, '91 ; J. W. Crombie, A. G. Crockett, '92 ; Paper Com., C. E. Seamen, W. Lombard.

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Bible Study.—N. A. McNeill, R. O. Morse, A. F. Newcomb, H. Saunders, Lewis Wallace ; General Rel. Work, F. J. Bradshaw, A. T. Kempton, C. E. Seamen, R. Kennedy, G. R. Jones ; Cor., F. M. Shaw, H. Y. Carey, E. A. Read ; Nom., Prof. Keirstead, W. B. Wallace, J. H. McDonald.

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