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The Sanctum.

SINCE our last issue the holiday season has come and gone. The Christmas carol—the outburst of worshipping hearts—has been sung; and the usual pleasures—material and spiritual—annually borne upon the bosom of the Christmastide have been indulged. This is a season which by common consent has taken a prominent place in the calendars, not only of the Church, but of the entire christian world; which fact seems to be prophetic of the time when all shall acknowledge Him whose advent was heralded by angels in their song of “Peace upon earth; good will to men.” If the good wishes of the ATHENÆUM will hasten such time they heartily given; and with the English bard we prayerfully listen for the harmonious chime which shall

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;

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Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

For some time it has been felt here that an arts student who looks forward to the legal profession has been placed at a disadvantage relatively to an artsstudent of the sister institution of Dalhousie. Our neighbor has enjoyed a relation with the Law School in Halifax, by which members in her Senior classes were permitted to elect subjects leading to the degree of LL. B., and thus a year has been saved in the Law School—Dalhousie students receiving the latter degree with but two years study after taking the B. A. This necessarily was an inducement to an aspirant to law. We are privileged to announce that at a recent meeting of the governors a measure was adopted which gives