

IN our last issue, a personal appeared upon Mr. P. W. Campbell, stating that he was lying sick in Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. We have since received the sad news that he died on the 28th Decr. At the last meeting of the Acadia Athenæum, of which Society he was an honorable member for two years, the following resolution was passed, to be placed on its records:

"Whereas, we have in former years enjoyed the acquaintance and counsel of our much esteemed fellow student, Mr. P. W. Campbell, and have learned to admire his gentlemanly and christian virtues, as well as to love his genial company and happy disposition;

"Therefore Resolved, that we, the members of this Society, having learned with deep sorrow of his death, do tender our heartfelt sympathies to the relatives and friends of our deceased brother.

"Resolved also, that a copy of the above be published in our College paper, and that another copy be forwarded to the bereaved family."

Personal Touches.

GEORGE E. TOFTS, A. B., '66, brother of our Prof. in History, completes his theological course at Newton in June. We hope that some of our Churches in need of a pastor will remember this fact, and not allow our men as they graduate from Newton, and elsewhere, to settle in a foreign field, for the want of a call from home.

We also find by reference to the last Catalogue of Newton, that John C. Spurr, A. B., '74; Charles H. Martell, A. B., '75; and George N. Ballentine, a former student of Acadia, will complete their second year's study at the above Institution in June next.

WILLIAM L. BARSS, A. B., '72, and L. L. B. of Harvard University, is now practising law in Halifax, with Edwin D. King, Esq., who graduated at Acadia in '63.

HOWARD BARSS, A. B., '75 has been engaged for more than a year in commercial pursuits, being connected with the large shipping firm of S. Vaughan & Co., Liverpool, G. B.

Our Museum.

Clifford Locke, Esq., (Lockeport)—Specimens of coral, turtles and snakes, &c., (in alcohol), from the West Indies.

Mr. — Graham, (Halifax), (per Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.)—Portion of the stem of

the Tree-fern, and Rice-paper mats, from China.

Mrs. James Jackson, (Halifax), (per Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M.)—Specimen of a large species of Star-fish, from the West Indies, J. Hall, Esq., (Aylesford), (per G. E. Good, A. B.)—Indian implement (stone), from Aylesford, N. S.

Prof. D. F. Higgins, A. M.—Supposed Indian implement (stone), found while making cutting for W. & A. Railway, Wolfville, N. S.

Bay of Fundy Red Granite Co.—Polished specimens of the Red Granite, from St. George, N. B.

J. D. Skinner, Esq., (Cornwallis)—Specimens of Wad or bog manganeese, from Berwick, N. S.

J. Otis Redden, A. B., (Windsor)—Specimen of Arragonite from Five Islands, N. S.

Rev. E. W. Kelly, A. B., (Windsor)—Fossils, &c., from Rockland, Westmoreland County, N. B.

C. K. Harrington, (Sophomore Year, A. C.)—Specimen of the young of Great American Bittern, killed near Kentville, N. S.

George Pratt, Esq., (Wolfville)—Specimen of the Great Horned Owl, shot at Annapolis.

John DeWolf, Esq., (Wolfville)—Several specimens of birds, shot about Wolfville, N. S.

F. H. Eaton, A. M., (Horton Academy)—A series of named fossils from the Mus. Comp. Zool., Cambridge, Mass., U. S.

Geo. V. Rand, Esq., (Wolfville)—Specimen of Shark's tail.

J. G. Patriquin, Esq., (Wolfville)—Spotted lizard taken alive in a well, Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. Capt. Jno. M. Card, (Windsor), (per Rev. Mr. Kelly, 85 pieces of foreign coin, and a piece of Pompey's pillar (Alexandria, Egypt).

Mrs. Trueman Porter, specimens of slate, and asbestos, from Newton, Mass., U. S.

W. M. McVicar, A. M., (Liverpool, N. S.)—specimen of stalactite (gypsum), from "Mammoth" Cave, Kentucky.

Eardley Randall, Esq., (Wolfville), a spotted lizard from Great Village, (Londonderry, N. S.)

Samuel Pratt, Esq., (Wolfville)—Specimens of insects, &c., collected about Wolfville.

Andrew Johnson, (Falmouth)—Specimen of Great Horned Owl.

In addition to the foregoing the Rev. Dr. Cramp has recently received a fine collection of shells and some reptiles (in alcohol) from India, which will be placed in the Museum in a short time.

I have also added, from my private collection, specimens of fossils, minerals, and large slabs of "Glaciated Rock" from Montreal, P. Q.