

## Personals.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, M. A., '89, after a very successful pastorate of nearly six years at Lawrence, Mass., has resigned and accepted a call to Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto. We are glad to see Mr. Wallace on his own side of the line again.

Prof. J. G. Schurman, D. Sc., has been appointed Dean of the new Department of Philosophy at Cornell University. Prof. Schurman at one time was a student at Acadia, and at the close of his Junior year took the Gilchrist Scholarship. After studying some years in England, Scotland and Germany, he became Prof. of English Literature and Mental Philosophy at Acadia. He has since filled Professorships in Dalhousie and Cornell. Last year he visited the German Philosophical Schools. Dr. Schurman has the hope of building up at Cornell a School of Philosophy to rival the German school.

L. S. Morse, B. A., '66, has filled with entire satisfaction the position of Inspector of schools in Nova Scotia, for nearly twenty years. He was first Inspector for Annapolis Co., from '71-'81. Upon the division of the province into ten Inspectoral Districts, he was appointed for District No. 4, including the counties of Digby and Annapolis, which office he continues to fill.

G. O. Forsythe, LL. B., B. A., '79, has a good law practice at Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

H. W. McKenna, B. A., '89, is teaching at Oxford, Cumberland Co.

G. E. Higgins has departed from '91 and is now teaching at Round Hill, Annapolis Co. George, we are sorry to lose you.

John E. Eaton, '90, who is enjoying the Principalship of Port Hood Academy, C. B., led the province on Grade "A" license at the last examinations.

E. M. Bill, B. A., '88, who has entered upon the second year of the L. L. B. course at Dalhousie, paid us a visit a short time ago. Rumor hath it that he also called at the Seminary.

C. W. Corey, B. A., Charles Day, M. A., A. K. De Blois, Ph. D., J. B. Morgau, B. A., W. B. Boggs, B. A., and S. W. Cummings, B. A., have since the close of the last academical year joined the ranks of the Benedicts. The *Athenæum* extends congratulations.

Rev. F. C. Hartly, B. A., '88, recently resigned the pastorate of the F. C. Baptist church at Sussex, N. B., and is now ministering to the people of Fredericton with his usual vigor and success.

H. B. Hogg, after spending a year in teaching in his native county, Yarmouth, has returned to the Hill to join the class of '92.

F. H. Knapp, B. A., '86, who graduated in law at Ann Arbor University in the Spring of '89, has since decided to enter the University. His friends in the East wish him every success.

Rev. W. A. Newcomb, B. A., '70, the present Pastor of the Baptist Church at Thomaston, Me., visited Wolfville a short time ago on a holiday trip. He has since received a call to the Pastorate of the first Baptist Church, Halifax. Nova Scotia will do well to win back such a talented son as the reverend gentleman has proven himself to be.

## Locals.

Nawthing.

Not exactly, Professor.

King Hal has established a repository for superannuated jokes.

DISCONSOLATE SOPH.—Well, she has gone.

SYMPATHETIC CLASSMATE.—Where?

D. SOPH.—Oh, she has gone to the Seminary, and she might as well have gone to the cemetery.

S. CLASSMATE.—Yes, old fellow, that's so, for you would have followed her just the same.

The boys still frequent the depot to see the car-wheels go round, meet their companions and gaze at the cow-catcher. Just imagine what a vacancy a more juvenile bovine taker-in would make in our college.

A cad at a recent reception told a young lady that the pleasure he received did not compensate him for the soap used in making his toilet. No young lady could but accept the compliment contained. Doubtless it was the same consideration for his feelings that prevented his hearer from asking him how many boxes of soap he had used, and telling him that a considerable quantity might yet be employed with benefit to himself and without loss to the reception, even if it took him all the evening to apply it.

*O tempora, O Mores, Scnatus haec intelligit, consul videt, hic tamen vivit.* Once upon a time, mayhap it is hidden in the dim mists of the past, it was customary for even Freshmen to attend receptions, clad in the ordinary apparel of civilized man. But now to what depths we have fallen when we allow Acadia's champion Freshman to appear at receptions wearing tennis shoes. Take pity on him, ye higher powers. Do not rise in your might, but rather bear with his backwardism and greenosity. Rather curb his haughty spirit, impatient of restraint, and shove him along in the way he should go.

PROF.—How did voltaic electricity get its name?

FRESHMAN.—From Voltaire.

PROF.—"Good try," guess again.

The fair land beyond the sea, so liberal to us in the past, has presented us with another of her many prodigies. This time he strokes the tuneful lyre. He has a rather oil sleek appearance, and carries his hair in the loose flowing poetic manner. He stalks about with *kingly* mien, scowling out, or interrogating, in true Socratean style, all who looks his way, as becomes one so highly favoured by the muses. The sunshine of approval has beamed upon him in the place of his nativity, and the critic therein, fearing lest his brilliant career should be marred in foreign lands, have published the most important of his productions, and a friendly criticism thereof. The greatest effort yet of this rising young genius is his "In Memoriam," which has been widely copied by all the great reviews, including one of our exchanges which paper holds the copy-right. In his depth of philosophy, touching pathos, and pleasing diction, it is