

Locals.

The Juniors are reading *Heautontimorumenos*.

Chipman Hall can boast of a tin-pan Band.

The Library is open for the winter months twice a week—Tuesday's and Friday's from 12 o'clock to 1.

A Soph in Chemistry told the Instructor that *Rb* was the symbol for *Rhubarb*, and the Instructor and class smiled.

PROF.—“Is the word mumps singular or plural?”

SOPH.—“That depends on whether you have 'em on one side or both.”

Mr. W. F. Kempton and Mr. H. S. Freeman, formerly students of Dalhousie College, have joined the Sophomore class, increasing its number to 15.

All students having two tables, two book-cases, two bed-rooms or coal-closets, four chairs or two poker, must not forget that rent is now collected for extras.

Prof. Jones delivered his lecture—“English Lakes and Land of Burns”—in Truro under the auspices of the Methodist Institute on the 26th of last month.

Many of the Cads who boarded last term in the Old Seminary Building have obtained admittance to the New building. Has it been found impossible to carry out the system of boarding inaugurated last fall?

There are certain Freshies, who bawl,  
And rattle their “bones” in the hall;  
They play on the flute a horrible air,  
And howl out the praise of “a maid so fair  
Over the garden wall.”

By a recent decision of the Faculty, E. H. Sweet, who for two years was a successful student at Franklin College, Indiana, is obliged to forego his Junior Classics to take Calculus with the Sophomores.

The class of '85 has organized and selected the following officers:

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| E. A. Longley.....    | Convener.  |
| H. S. Freeman.....    | Vice do.   |
| S. L. Walker.....     | Secretary. |
| I. N. Schurman.....   | Treasurer. |
| W. B. Hutchinson..... | } Ex. Com. |
| H. A. Longley.....    |            |

The Freshmen are of a decidedly political turn of mind. Their animated discussions on the great

questions of the day would certainly lead one to suppose that they will in turn, or perhaps at the same time, occupy the Premier's seat.

The Seniors are finally convinced that their mothers “deviated slightly from the path which the proper sense of veracity would require” when in early life they insisted that there is no such word as “Kant.” The Seniors, however, have yet to acknowledge that they can't understand Kant, but are consoled by the fact that their mothers also misunderstood the matter.

Eliot and Storer's Chemistry is used by the Sophomore class this year instead of the time-honored Wilson's Inorganic Chemistry. This work, which is a highly popular text-book in the United States, is doubtless an improvement on its predecessor. It embraces both inorganic and organic chemistry, and with Avery's Physics makes a sufficiently extensive in this department of science.

A large number of students from all departments are attending the rink this year. There can be no doubt as to the advantage to be derived from the pleasant exercise of skating. It would be difficult to name another form of exercise which would be more suitable for the student. On the evening of January 30th a grand Carnival took place in the rink, when a number of students from the College and Academy appeared in costume. It might be added here for the enlightenment of uninformed parties that the Sems are still forbidden to join hands with the students at the rink.

There has been a remarkable increase in the number of ladies attending the Seminary. Last term they numbered 38, while this term there are 54—an increase of nearly fifty per cent over the attendance of last term, and of nearly one hundred per cent over that of the corresponding term of last year. Every room is now occupied, although a few more could be accommodated. Including day-pupils there will probably be for the present term an enrollment of 80 ladies. If the attendance continues to increase at such a rate the building of another Seminary will be the next subject for the consideration of the Convention.

At the first regular meeting of the Acadia Missionary Society the following officers were elected for the present term:

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| H. G. Mellick.....   | President.       |
| F. M. Kelly.....     | Vice "           |
| Smith L. Walker..... | Secretary.       |
| S. H. Cain.....      | Treasurer.       |
| Miss Parker.....     | Asst. Treasurer. |