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THE changes which we have been contemplating for some time, have, at length been completed. The *Star* printing establishment having been transferred to Kentville, it was considered advisable to place the printing of the ATHENÆUM in other hands. The Society in employing a local firm felt that they were running some considerable risk, but they hoped that as the editors would be in a position to superintend the work of printing and proof-reading a good degree of satisfaction would be obtained, and that the general convenience of having the paper printed in Wolfville would more than outweigh the imperfections that were to be expected in the work of a small firm. These expectations were not realized. The work of the editors was more than doubled without a corresponding improvement in the mechanical appearance of the paper, hence when the *Star* office was removed from the village the Literary Society felt that the

only reason for continuing to employ the firm was removed also; and a printing establishment in Halifax was immediately offered the work. The offer was accepted and we feel assured the paper will be printed in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

THE Senior Essays to which reference was made in a previous issue were read before the Faculty and students of the College on Feb. 20th and 27th. No special order was observed in reading the papers except in one or two cases, where the order of the times at which the subjects were assigned was followed. The following was the programme:—

Feb. 20.

The Agrarian Laws of the Gracchi.
S. L. WALKER, Truro.

The Place of Science in an Arts Course.
J. W. TINGLEY, Margaree, C. B.

A Study of Burke's Reflections on the French Revolution.
J. A. FORD, Bothwell, P. E. I.

Feb. 27.

Science in the first half of the 17th Century.
S. W. CUMMINGS, Truro.

The Reign of Trajan.
H. S. FREEMAN, Milton, Queens.

A Study of Wordsworth's Excursion.
ALICE M. D. FITCH, Wolfville

John Locke.
H. T. ROSS, Margaree, C. B.

The preparation of these papers involved a large amount of additional work for the class; but the advantages derived will more than compensate them for the labor expended. We learn that the custom is to be continued.