

sium" being in the building, although so far I have been unable to locate it, but believe it was used partly for a *dissecting room* and partly for a cloak room this last winter.

It may be claimed by the authorities of the College that a gymnasium would interfere with the studies. In answer to this charge we only have to refer them to the reports of their last examinations, where the first two Freshmen in the class were enthusiastic athletes, and in the Primary examination, out of the eighteen receiving first class honors, ten of them are known to be athletes.

Taking a short review of the Harvard annual, we find men who undergo a regular system of training for their crew, baseball nine, football, and other teams, for which Harvard is celebrated the world over, stand forth exceedingly prominent in their class lists. In their graduating class of '86 were sixteen men who were in constant training for baseball, lacrosse and football, and yet we find one of these sixteen with over ninety per cent., three over eighty per cent., eight over seventy per cent., and the balance (four) between sixty per cent. and seventy per cent. on their exam's.

Again in '87, twenty-one athletes graduated, five receiving over eighty per cent., eleven over seventy per cent., and the remaining five over sixty-five per cent.

With such statistics as these before us, we can surely say that we fail to discover an unfavorable effect of athletics upon the scholarship of the College, nor do we believe the time and money spent upon athletics an unprofitable investment. We think it only justice to the students that our Faculty should supply without any delay a suitable gymnasium which will meet the requirements of those who have thrown in their lot with old Trinity.

Canada is now becoming noted for her love of sports,

and it behooves the authorities of our College to be up and doing, and keeping up with the times, else many students who would attend our school will, on account of greater facilities for exercise and gymnastic pursuits, go to her rival, the University Medical School. We would like to hear from other students on this subject.

"GYMNAST."

College News.

Now that College is so quiet and news so scarce, we trust our readers will favor the REVIEW with communications of general interest.

LECTURES closed in March. Commencement Day was held in April, and since then College has been left almost entirely to the "sweet" will of the janitor, save that on certain days possession is taken by some two dozen students who are attending the summer session.

COLLEGE football enthusiasts are arranging for a tour through the eastern part of the Province for next fall, and as the captain of the team says he will have a better team next term than last, we have no doubt they will do honor to Trinity. "Meds" who indulge in football would do well to come back in good shape for playing in the fall.

MR. ROBERT LUCE's pamphlet "Writing for the Press," has reached its third edition—a fact which sufficiently proves that it meets a want felt by many. It gives concise instructions about the preparation of printer's copy, about composition, some questions of grammar and choice of words. Good advice is given to young journalists, and there is much useful information about type and paper, printing and binding. A list of books likely to be of service to writers is added.

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