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The Christmas holidays have come and gone, and THE TIMES is on hand once more—though a little late, to be sure. However, as we all know, it takes a long time to get down to work after any holiday, and this is especially the case with Christmas.

One of the great events of the College year is soon to come to pass; one that is almost the only bright feature of the long and dreary winter term. We speak of the annual "At Home." It was instituted in 1882, and was held every year until the Minstrels became such a good thing. When this pleasure—alas!—was in its turn broken off, the "At Home" again became the event to be looked forward to of the winter.

It affords the college boys an opportunity to return the kindness of their friends in the city who have, during the whole year, helped to relieve the monotony of their school life. The date of this happy occasion has been fixed for February (?); a committee has been formed of the football and hockey committees, and a couple of others who were thought entitled to the honour of being a member of it. This committee have commenced work with the intention of making the first "At Home" of the new college

as great a success as all the other institutions of the new college have been. We wish them success.

We would advise the *Recorder* to shut up.

We have noticed with some regret that the attendance at the Glee Club has been very poor. It seems a shame that this important branch of the institution should be so badly supported. To make it compulsory to attend, is out of the question; because the Glee Club is not meant to be a detention, but a pleasure, to those who take part therein. The aim of the Glee Club is to give a concert, and donate the proceeds towards getting a new organ, something that is very badly needed; but if the performers do not show up at the practices, how, then, can one expect a concert? A feasible plan suggests itself to us, namely, by making this study a branch of the school work proper, and holding the meetings during school hours. We hope that this scheme will receive the sanction of the Faculty, and that the concert of this year will not suffer the lamentable fate of that of last year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

An advertisement displayed a short time ago on the notice-board relative to THE TIMES has given rise to some comment, and we have often been asked of late if we are getting into financial difficulties. We beg leave to assure our subscribers that such is not the case, but that, at present, we are getting on famously. We hope not only to sustain the reputation we won last term, but to make each successive issue an improvement on the preceding one. As announced on the notice-board, new subscribers may have the paper from now until the end of this volume for fifty cents, and, though we say it who should not, it will be fifty cents well expended. In this number, as our readers are aware, is a story from the pen of W. W. Edgar,