

as yet, no revolution in social or political circles has been attributed to the fact, but that something will probably be "on the stocks" before long, the reader will the more readily be able to imagine when he has read the following—their first campaign in the battle of life.

The wounded are few. We regret to learn that H. W. Moore has been very sick with typhoid fever. He is, however, rapidly improving, and, when sufficiently strong, will probably resume the study of *lex*, (as his classic lore would prefer) likely in the far North West.

South America has been honored by the presence of only one member of the class. A. G. Troop, probably infatuated by recollections of an extensive sea-voyage, per Sch. *J. E. Graham*, took his departure during vacation for the seat of the Chilian war. It is not his intention, we believe, to pursue his studies in this, or to devote his life to the perils of the sea, but he will probably find himself in a law office, seated not far from a volume of Macaulay.

Acquaintances of the class will be particularly interested in, and perhaps surprised by the following sentence. F. L. Shaffner has become the owner of a *homestead* of 168 acres in the North West! We leave the reader to draw his inferences, while we state that the present duties of the possessor of these acres are embraced in the principalship of Rapid City Academy, Manitoba, while his spare moments are hired out to an M.D., in consideration of the revelation of the minor secrets of his profession.

A. L. Calhoun is now a resident of Cambridge, Mass., his family having removed thither from Summerside, P. E. I. He, himself, is attending the Harvard Law School. We wish Calhoun success and expect to hear of him in the not far distant future, not only as a *lawyer*, but a *lawgiver* as well.

F. H. Schofield, as those of us here well know, brandishes the ferule with becoming dignity as an addition to the staff of teachers in Horton Academy. He will not probably retain the position permanently, but the reader is referred to a future volume of the *ATHENÆUM* for an interesting item in the personal column in further explanation of the above named B.A.

S. P. Cook is at present at home in Milton, resting, we suppose, after his exciting political campaign last June. We have reached in him the fourth and last lawyer which this class turns out; but the law, in his case, will likely form but a stepping stone to an exemplification of the principle

of heredity, and then the Parliamentary Companion will be read with increased interest.

We have not yet referred to perhaps the most remarkable feature of the class of '82. Two of them, E. H. Corey and R. W. Dodge, have become *professors* in institutions of no small note. Corey forms an addition to the faculty of Richmond Institute, Virginia, of which his uncle, Rev. C. H. Corey, D. D., a graduate of Acadia, is President. We can think of no sager advice to give our friend than to preserve a marked soberness of countenance before his pupils, provided, of course, he desires *kosmos*. His grin was justly considered contagious, and such an epidemic introduced into a class room would create an unmistakable tendency to *chaos*. Dodge has the classical and mathematical branches in the newly established Prairie College, Manitoba. He will no doubt preserve his wonted dignity, and be by no means the least conspicuous among the innovations of the North West.

There is reason to anticipate an eventful future for the class, and we sincerely wish them every success in all their undertakings.

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### THE MUSEUM.

Work in connection with the museum is progressing very rapidly under Professor Coldwell. We are pleased to announce the following donations since Aug. 1:—

A large collection of fossil shells from the post-pliocene clays of Casco Bay, Maine, and a collection of Star Fishes eggs of *Purpura*, and of the *Ray*, *Limulus Polyphemus* &c.; donor, Prof. Coldwell. A valuable collection of tropical shells; donor, Colby University. A pair of Wooden Shoes; donor, S. B. Thing, Boston. A cane, formerly the property of Rev. E. Manning; given through Dr. Welton. Specimen of Silver Ore, lot 51, Nigadoo Mines, N. B.; donor, Rev. E. Hickson. Stalactite forms of Iron Ore, Acadian Mines, N. S.; donor, P. Frazer. Chain cut out of wood; donor, W. H. Harris, Wolfville. Petrified Horse's Hoof, Island of Antigua; donor, Capt. N. Cleaveland, Margaretville, N. S. Turquoise. New Mexico, and cane from Cactus Plant, California; donor, H. B. Ellis, Acadia College. Hardened Mud, from Mud Volcano, Trinidad; donor, Annie E. Blackadar. Burmese Idol, Iriwaddy, worshipped by 300,000 people, Burmese Harp, Pillow sawn from one piece of wood, New Testament and Mat; donor Rev. Wm. George. Hatchet; donor, Mrs. Parker Dodge, Middleton. Leaves from the Silver tree, South Africa; donor, Mrs. John Borden, Hantsport.

Objects illustrating the Natural History of the Province, and also a collection of Native birds are