

Personal.

S. E. Gourley, B. A. '72, who recently was made Q. C., has been remarkably successful in his latest suit, and in recognition of the same has had added to his other titles that of Benedict. The ATHENÆUM extends congratulations.

Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., 74, after a short but very successful pastorate at Parrsboro, has accepted a unanimous call to the Sackville Baptist Church.

H. H. Wickwire and A. E. Shaw, B. A.'s, '88, have received the L.L. B. degree from Dalhousie.

W. P. Shaffner, B. A., '79, has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder for the town of Kentville, N. S.

Douglas B. Hemmeon, of '91, left for Ottawa on Monday, the 27th ult., to be present at the opening of parliament. He has a position on the inside service of the house. Douglas, though not present in June, expects to graduate with his class.

J. Harold Lovett, who took two years with the class of '91, has gone into commercial life, and a short time ago graduated from Poughkeepsie Business College. Your old classmates wish you success, Pat.

We are pleased to learn that W. B. Wallace, B. A., '88, stood so high in his finals at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He goes to Texas to practice.

We are pleased to know that the collection of poems issued by J. F. Herbin, B. A., '90, is receiving such favorable criticism. The *Dominion Illustrated* in reference to it speaks thus: "If the poet is young, a noble future is before him; and should he be past the full tide of life, he ought still to give rein to the muse, for he has the true poetic instinct, and what is of almost equal importance, a clear perception of the dignity of metre. A pure and strong patriotism rings through all Mr. Herbin's verse."

It will be of interest to many of our readers to know that Hon. James I. Fellows, lately appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and also so well known as the discoverer of "Fellows' Hypophosphites," was one of the early students of Horton Academy. Mr. Fellows has not only been successful in commercial life, but has taken a great interest in scientific subjects, and during his residence in England as agent-general of New Brunswick, has identified himself with a large number of scientific and political institutions.

Our Societies.

Missionary.—The monthly meetings of the Missionary Society continue to be well sustained. During the year the interest has been unabated. The April meeting was unusually large, the village church attending *en masse*. A. M. Wilson, '93, read a paper on the subject, "How China was prepared for Missions." W. B. Burnett, '91, read extracts from an address, "Pentecost on the Congo," delivered by Rev. Henry Richards. Mrs. Hutchinson, returned missionary, gave the address of the evening on her favorite subject, "The Hindoo Home." The scenes so graphically described by the speaker are not likely to be soon forgotten.

Athletic.—The Faculty, who hitherto had charge of the campus, have given the management of it to the executive committee of the A. A. A. A. The interest formerly taken in baseball has not been perceptibly lessened by the preference given by many of the best players to lawn tennis, which now comes in for a large share of attention. Ten courts are lined two and occupied by more than half a hundred players. Occasionally visitors are introduced and a few love games indulged in, as a result of which we will no doubt ere long hear of some interesting matches.

The executive committee have prepared an interesting programme for Field Day, which is placed for the 15th inst.

The game of baseball played between the College and Wolfville teams on the 18th ult. resulted in a victory for the latter. Borden, of '91, played a good game, and his catching of high balls showed that the title "Bird," by which he is familiarly known, is by no means a misnomer.

Our reporter was present on the afternoon of the 20th ult., at the exciting game for the "green" championship between the young colts of the Senior and Junior classes who aspire to fame on the diamond. The Senior "Radiates" succeeded in carrying off the pennant. The contest was a strictly amateur one, though on account of R. O. Morse's well known reputation as a twirler, he was not allowed to occupy the box for the "Radiates." The game abounded in brilliant and exciting plays. MacCart's phenomenal left hand stop at short, and Crockett's long throw from right field, intercepting Osgood's daring steal