

## PRAYER.

## MUSIC.

## Arotic Exploration.

Selden W. Cummings, Truro, N. S.

## Agricultural Education.

Lewis J. Donaldson, Wolfville, N. S.

## \*The Influence of Poetry.

Howard S. Freeman, Milton, N. S.

## Elements of Decay in Institutions.

J. W. Tingley, Margaree, C. B.

## MUSIC.

## Language—Fossil Poetry.

Alice M. D. Fitch, Wolfville, N. S.

## \*Modern Oratory.

Edgar A. Magee, Melvern Square, N. S.

## \*Canadian Literature.

Henry T. Ross, Margaree, C. B.

## The Athenian Bema.

Smith L. Walker, Truro, N. S.

## MUSIC.

## The Revelations of Palæontology.

Irving S. Balcom, Paradise, N. S.

## \*The Nature of Geological Evidence.

William F. Kempton, Wolfville, N. S.

## The Thought of an Age.

J. A. Ford, Bothwell, P. E. I.

## MUSIC.

## ADDRESSES.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM.

## \*Excused.

The subjects as seen from the foregoing were wide in their range and exhibited in their treatment the personal characteristics of the speakers, yet the essays were uniformly marked by clearness of argument and a skilful choice of language.

The style of speaking was pleasing and effective, and the results of that careful practice necessary to secure a proper degree of sympathy between speaker and audience were clearly manifest. One feature distinguished the present exhibition from all previous ones, namely, that a young lady, a member of the Junior Class, graced the evening's performance by her presence on the platform.

The music was of a high order and in no small degree contributed to the success of the Exhibition.

At the close of the exercises H. T. Ross was awarded an honour certificate for extra work performed during the Sophomore year in English Literature.

The exhibition, on the whole, was a marked success, and furnished a strong plea for its continuance.

Service was held in the Wolfville Episcopal church on Christmas day. Rev. Mr. Ruggles officiated. A number of the congregation and others attended. Driving seemed to be the popular amusement of the afternoon. The rink was opened during the afternoon and evening.

## Locals.

The Seniors have a new song.

The last Sunday lecture was delivered by Prof. Kierstead.

Our lady junior donned the cap and gown at the exhibition.

Return tickets for Junior Exhibition were very popular this year.

The governors were in session for three days over the didactic difficulty.

The *personnel* of the Seminary will be somewhat changed next term.

One freshman, three juniors, and one senior remained in Wolfville during the vacation.

Senior:—Doctor, is that story well authenticated?

Doctor:—I think so Mr. S.

Senior:—Perhaps I am incredulous.

An observing senior while intent on a fresh track in the snow, innocently asked the lady owner if she was the corporation snow plough.

It is said that the learned professions of law, medicine, and civil engineering, will be represented by ladies now studying in this college.

An accident occurred in Chipman Hall a few nights ago, by which one of the students received an ugly wound in the leg. Had there been lights in the hall this unpleasant affair would not have happened.

The traffic on the W. and A. railway is so reduced that the authorities could only grant to students return tickets at one and a third fare instead of one fare as heretofore. Smallest favors thankfully received.

To the tune of "The girl I left behind me."

We students pay, upon the juice  
Drawn from Oporto's vines, Oh!  
(If we indulge) a heavy tax  
Sir Leonard puts on wines, Oh!

But add to it a maiden's charms,  
A wondrous change we see; Oh!  
A tax for these the Junior pays,—  
The port itself is Free, Oh!

At the last meeting of the Athenæum the following officers were elected:

President, H. Bert Ellis.  
Vice-President, S. W. Cummings.  
Treasurer, F. H. Beales.  
Recording Secretary, T. H. Porter.  
Corresponding Secretary, H. A. Lovett.