

by a fine eight-day octogon which had been purchased for the occasion by the class. This can now be seen gracing the chapel walls. We did not "buy the powder at Pratt's." The cannon came from Grand Pré; the brass band from Hantsport. The bombs were manufactured by the students while the material for them and the colored fire were bought — within 10 miles of Wolfville.

The Racket was peculiarly unique. The chief novelties were the display of colored fire, the transparency, the enthusiastic and enlivening participation in the Racket by the Doctor whose hickory cane made sad havoc in our ranks, transparency and drum head; the midnight visit to Chipman Hall and the most hearty reception there; Sophs were debarred from chapel next morning, but consternation reigned supreme. By mistake, the striker of the new clock had been wound up and thus acted as our deputy, for as the President got along to that part of the Psalm which reads, "Woe unto them which say unto me, ha! ha! ha! ha! the new clock began to strike, tolling out 9 long deliberate bangs. It rather broke up the solemnity of the occasion. A pleasant four days vacation followed this, interspersed with numerous private interviews with the faculty. After a good rest from the former week's labor we were called into the Classical room and given a most interesting discourse on Calathumpian concerts: text taken from 2nd chapter of the Faculty's Lamentation; verse for '95—"Calathumpian Concerts cannot be countenanced as they are not consistent with the College Curriculum." We were then instructed to prepare for the examinations. The whole affair was so neatly planned, so well carried out with no damage to property or person, that we had the sympathy of all and I am afraid the most of us are wicked enough to look back on it with pleasure.

Exams passed off well, despite the difficulties we had met in Coit over the atom and the molecule, for up to date we had not caught an atom, and the next term passed off rapidly and quietly, special interest centering upon the special experimental work by individual members in the chemistry department—especially with  $H_2S$  and similar compounds.

Time glided swiftly and winter now gave place to spring, when the outside world began to call for '95's illustrious men. Chicago wanted two and Mass. one, so they departed, thus giving occasion for the grand class supper of '95 which took place in the grand and spacious dining room at Chipman Hall. Ties were sundered on that evening that were not to be re-