

**Locals.**

"Doural."

The animated boy. S—R.

"He's pulling my leg."

There was quite a rise in silk hats lately. One in particular rose so high, that the owner had considerable difficulty in attempting to hall it down. "Twenty-five cents for dressing it and the Seniors are all right," and the bicycle man is happy once again.

As the end of the term approaches, it behooves the Students to leave their doors unlocked, as it is sometimes quite beneficial for the bedclothes to be aired. A change is good, even if they do repose peacefully in the closet of some other student.

The Dutch punster thinks that Browning made a fine pun in one of his plays when he introduced "Pippa passes singing."

The fourth and last musical recital passed off pleasantly, Friday evening, May 9th. The programme was as follows:—

- Piano Solos—(a) "Allegro F,.....*Em. Bach.*
- (b) "Spring Song.....*Mendelssohn.*
- Miss Amanda Caldwell.
- Reading—"The Winter Wren,"..... *Miller Hageman.*
- Miss Wallace.
- Ladies' Chorus—"Charity,"..... *Rossini.*
- Solo by Miss Clara King.
- Solo—"Sing, Smile, Slumber,".....*Gounod.*
- Miss Coffin, with violin obligato by Miss Fitch.
- Piano Solo—"Sonata Pathetique," Allegro,.....*Beethoven.*
- Miss Bessie Harding.
- Ariel Quartette—(a) "Rosebud Garland of Girls,"....*Cirillo.*
- (b) "On the Mountain,"..... *Mair.*
- Misses Nelson, Eaton, Allen and King.
- Reading—"The First Quarrel,".....*Tennyson.*
- Miss Wallace.
- Solo—"The Sky Lark,".....*Comer.*
- Miss Bessie Nelson.
- Piano Solo—"Fantaisie," Op. 81,.....*Weber.*
- Miss Issa Bill.
- Trio—"Row us Swift, O Boatman,".....*Campana.*
- Misses Nelson, Crowell and King.
- Reading—Scene from "School from Scandal,".....*Sheridan.*
- Miss Wallace.
- Ladies' Chorus—"Ave Maria,".....*Mendelssohn.*
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

This series of recitals given by the young ladies of the Seminary was well enjoyed by all.

The Geological expedition was a decided success. The Juniors say so, and so say we all. No sooner are the examinations over, than the S. S. "Happiness" is observed steaming into port on the Evening flood. 'Tis true that she has not accommodations for all, but the Juniors are the kind who adapt

themselves to their surroundings, which are not entirely new, for many of the boys have sailed on the good ship before. She is not a fast ship but sufficiently so to suit the average student. The "hald" men are happy, for the rock ballast furnishes an admirable berth, just the kind they wished for all the year. No rough seas are encountered, only a few squalls overtake and scarcely a man bows over the rail to offer an oblation to Neptune. And now they set out in search of specimens, wandering in all directions, yet never losing sight of the ship. But the result! The specimens were on exhibition reception night. They were rare gems and especially suited to the proud possessors. Some have not yet come to light, but in due time another county will be heard from.

The May meeting of the Acadia Missionary Society was held on the 11th. The programme was as follows:—

- Music.....Double Quartette.
- Essay—"Missions in Armenia".....Miss Havey.
- Essay—"South America as a mission field". F. E. Cox.
- Music.....Double Quartetto.
- Address.....Dr. A. K. DeBlois.

The following officers for the coming year have been elected by the various college societies:—

ATHENÆUM.—Chief Editors, J. H. McDonald '91, J. E. Barss '91, Z. L. Fash '91. Assistant Editors, C. E. Seaman '92. H. M. McLean '92, R. D. Bently '93, W. Lombard '93. Managing Committee, O. P. Goucher '92, Sec.-Treas. and R. E. Gullison. Lecture Committee, L. B. Crosby, A. J. Crockett, A. E. Dunlap.

Y. M. C. A.—Pres. H. Y. Corey; Vice-Pres., A. F. Newcombe; Cor. Sec., F. A. Starrat; rec. Sec., A. M. Wilson, Treas., A. F. Baker.

COMMITTEES.—Membership—J. H. McDonald, J. B. Ganong, W. T. Stackhouse, A. T. Kempton, J. H. Davis.

Devotional.—W. N. Hutchins, E. B. McLatchy, A. F. Newcombe, Ormon Steves.

Bible Study.—R. O. Morse, C. E. Seaman, I. E. Bill.

General Religious Work.—H. P. Whidden, C. B. Freeman, A. A. Shaw, H. H. Saunders, G. Jones.

Correspondence.—F. A. Starrat, L. Wallace.

Nominating.—Prof. Kierstead, E. A. Read, A. Murray. Messrs. H. Y. Corey and W. T. Stackhouse were appointed as delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Intercollegiate convention at Northfield. J. H. MacDonald will represent the college at the Maritime convention at New Glasgow.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was a public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held in College Hall, May the 11th. After the preliminary exercises were over, Mr. H. Y. Corey read a paper on the nature and scope of the college Y. M. C. A. The Rev. Dr. Forrest, President of Dalhousie College then gave a stirring address on the Y. M. C. A. work among college students. Mr. Raymond, in his closing remarks, gave a sketch of the Y. M. C. A. work at Acadia, what it has done for the students in the past and what it might do in the future.