

## PERSONALS.

PROF. J. E. WELLS, M.A., '80, is about to publish a Memoir of the late Rev. Dr. Fyfe, D.D., who was for many years the Principal of Woodstock College.

REV. W. B. BRADSHAW, M.A., '71, the esteemed pastor of the Baptist Church at Billtown, N. S., has been indisposed for some weeks, but hopes to resume work at an early date.

REV. G. O. GATES, M.A., '73, has entered upon his duties as pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B.

BENJAMIN RAND, Ph. D., '75, is filling the place of an absent Professor in Columbia College, N. Y.

REV. J. O. REDDEN, B.A., '76, has gone to Southern California for the benefit of his health.

REV. E. W. KELLY, B.A., '76, is laboring earnestly as a Missionary at Maulmain, Burmah.

REV. C. GOODSPEED, who received the M.A. degree from Acadia in 1870, is editing the *Messenger and Visitor* with credit to himself and profit to the denomination.

HON. G. E. FOSTER, M.P., who received the degree of D.C.L. from Acadia in 1895, has been appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and re-elected with an increased majority by Kings Co., N. B.

J. H. JENNER, of the Freshman Class of '85, is preaching with characteristic energy at Musquash and vicinity, St. John. He proposes ere long to resume his studies at Acadia.

W. W. CHIPMAN, '89, who early last term was prostrated by inflammation of the lungs, is slowly recovering. His medical attendant advises a rest of at least a year.

REV. W. H. ROBINSON, M.A., '81, has been compelled by ill-health to resign the pastoral charge of the Canning Baptist Church.

W. P. SHAFNER, B.A., '79, has been received into partnership with John Chipman, barrister, formerly of the firm of Chipman & Newcomb, Kentville, N. S.

## LOCALS.

## EXAMS!

"Fire a volley"!!

"Three out, all out," said a Freshman of his mustache.

A REPORT of Prof. Higgins' address, which was crowded out of previous issues, appears in this number.

It is thought that the following will appear on the sign-board of the new firm:—

*Caldwell & Murphy.* A. Rousier, Manager.

QUITE a large number of students are taking extra work in French, German, and Elocution.

## SONG of the Porter:

Porter I've seen, porter I've been,  
Porter I think I shall be;  
God give me grace, keep me in place,  
Long let the porter flow free.

THE Cads, after much deliberation, have concluded that the *tail man* is the largest man on the Hill.

"LET him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," was the thought of the Local Ed., as the sad and affecting sight of three Sons, kissing Mother Earth came directly under his gaze.

We regret to learn that at a recent evening service the cook lost her branch of *holly*. She wishes to say that anyone finding it, would greatly oblige her by leaving the same at the church door.

"Boys," said our plump man, "my problem is finished, but I'll bet \$5 the answer in the book is wrong."

"Why?" demanded some classmates.

"Because my result and the answer in the book agree to a second."

"TAKE occasion by the hand" is evidently the motto common to a certain Freshie and a Sem. Quite recently "occasion" happened to be a students' prayer-meeting; but, nevertheless, this young couple each "took her by the hand" and a lively conversation lasted through the hour.

WE are indebted to a Freshman for the following, which haply throws much light upon the meaning of the word *day* as used in Gen., Chap. I:—

"If a day mean 10,000 years or longer, Methuselah, who lived 969 years, would be living yet."

STUDENT (purchasing a hat). "Is this the latest style?"

Merchant. "Oh yes."

Student. "I haven't seen many of them worn."

Merchant. "What! Haven't seen many of them worn? Why I've had that style over two years."

THE failure of the old lady to get the story of the dictionary after reading it three times, must be the failure, we fear, of that bearded Freshie, who suggested that "a perthon could get the story, the plot and characteris, and a fair understanding of Calculus from a tranthlation."

## EXTRACT from a drama soon to be published:—

She. Grinning, grim, and croaking raven,  
Art thou still the same as yore,  
Take this ring of golden ore  
Earth, and Sun, and even Heaven  
Strive to hear thy soul outpour.

He. With much pleasure, radiant maiden;  
At the Junior I will wear it;  
Let thine other learn to bear it;  
Let his soul with sorrow laden,  
And his heart with bleeding core,  
Claim another sainted maiden  
Evermore, ah! evermore.

THE following students have been elected officers of the ATHENÆUM: Irving S. Balcom, *Pres.*; R. W. Ford, *Vice-Pres.*; A. E. Shaw, *Treas.*; J. W. Armstrong, *Cor. Sec.*; Walter Black, *Rec. Sec.*; W. R. Hutchinson, O. S. Miller, C. H. Miller, C. W. Eaton, H. H. Wickwire, *Ex. Com.*

49 Collegians and 14 members of the Academy are now boarding in Chipman Hall. Of this number we feel assured there is not one who does not appreciate the kindness of the worthy steward and stewardess. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keddy never weary in doing that which tends to render more pleasant the life of the student. They have in consequence the high esteem of all.

At the last meeting of the Missionary Society the following officers were elected:—H. H. Hall, *Pres.*; G. R. White, *Vice-Pres.*; W. H. Jenkins, *Sec.*; W. A. C. Rowse, *Treas.*; H. B. Smith, L. D. Morse, Miss J. D. Hitchens, *Ex. Com.*