

study, whilst most assiduous in making themselves otherwise conspicuous. But our feelings towards them have recently undergone a change. They must be worthy, for that which is good most often is publicly condemned, whilst that which is noble, alone commands our admiration; and the following statement was heard from no less authority than a female votary at the shrine of knowledge:—"I hate Merc(-)y, but I just love Joe."

A LETTER of complaint has reached us from a suffering friend. He first insinuates something about our being Cads, and then states that our recent oratorical efforts have completely shattered his nervous system. We quote his closing words:—"We beseech you, harrow not our feelings thus. Clip the wings of thy soaring eloquence. Curb thy verbose ramblings. We will bless thee."

We consider these remarks personal. The one who gave us the advice, advisedly chose the medium of pen and paper. Should he happen into our office at an early day, we may have a short article with black lines about it for the next list of locals.

A CONUNDRUM is making the rounds of the Hill. It was first foisted upon us by those Sophomores. It stands upright like a man. It has limbs closely resembling those of a man. When it howls, the sound approaches the human, but is rather too diabolical. One evening it assumed a position on the shoulders of a group of students, and rode with royal magnificence through the dining hall, gesticulating wildly, and causing the room to resound with unearthly vociferations. It becomes passive only when wooed by all-conquering Morpheus, and it is still debated, whether it should be allotted apartments in Chipman Hall, or a glass case with strong iron bars in a corner of the museum. If it is content after a few of these novel exhibitions to draw itself into its shell and there abide in peace, all may be well; otherwise arms uncongenial may encircle it.

THE students, on their return, were pleased to find in their former position those popular boarding-house managers, Mr. and Mrs. Keddy. These, by their obliging disposition, and earnest, painstaking effort on behalf of the boarders, have won the esteem of all, and have made many of those petty, troublesome infringements on good order well-nigh impossible. We hope that the thoughtless inclinations of the students may be so well balanced by their good judgment, that all may co-operate in making the year as pleasant for our steward and his partner, as they seek to make it for us.

THE Students' Societies have elected the following Officers:

Athenæum—F. H. Beals, President; G. E. A. Whitman, Vice Pres.; L. A. Palmer, Rec. Sec.; H. S. Shaw, Treasurer; L. D. Morse, Cor. Sec.; H. B. Smith, E. L. Gates, W. H. Jenkins, H. F. De Wolfe, G. E. A. Whitman, Ex. Com.

Missionary Society—M. B. Shaw, President; W. H. Jenkins, Vice do.; H. H. Hall, Treasurer; C. W. Corey, Secretary; I. W. Porter, F. H. Beals, Hattie E. Wallace, Ex. Com.

Cricket Club—R. W. Ford, President; H. B. Smith, Sec'y-Treas.; H. A. Lovett, Field Captain; F. H. Knapp, A. B. Holly, C. H. Miller, Ex. Com.

Foot-Ball Club—H. B. Smith, President; C. W. Corey, Sec'y-Treas.; J. T. Prescott, First Capt.; C. H. Miller, Second do.; H. B. Smith, H. P. Vaughan, J. E. Denis, W. W. Chipman, Ex. Com.

MARRIAGES.

HAVERSTOCK-McDONNELL. — At Pugwash, N. S., Sept. 22nd, 1885, by Rev. C. H. Martell, of Onslow, Rev. C. H. Havestock, of Margaree, C. B., and Miss Maggie S. McDonnell, of Pugwash.

BROWN-MORRIS. — At Welsford, May 5, 1885, by Rev. E. O. Reed, Mr. J. W. Brown, of Acadia College, to Miss Edna L. Morris, of Acadia Seminary.

KEMPTON-COGGINS. — At Westport, 26th Sept., by Rev. J. H. Saunders, Willard Fuller Kempton, teacher, of Milton, Queens Co., and Eva Augusta, only daughter of Capt. Hanly Coggins, of Westport.

DEATH.

It is with feelings of regret that we record the sudden death of Aubrey, second son of Prof. R. V. Jones, who was drowned Aug. 8, 1885, while bathing. We tender the Professor and his family our deepest sympathy.

EXCHANGES.

THERE are on our table *The Oberlin Review*, *Dela-ware College Review*, *The Coby Echo*, *Hesperian*, *Niagara Index*, and *The Earlhamite*.