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SALUTATORY.

Albert College has caught the progressive spirit of the age. The world is springing forward with vast strides. Old Albert during the past year has given many evidences that she is determined to keep pace.

To accommodate the students, who term after term seek entrance within her walls, in increased numbers, another story has been added. The wood stove having served its day and generation, has given place to the steam heating apparatus. An excellent art department has been provided. Rare specimens has been added to the museum and now, as an additional mark of advancement, we give to the public the first number of the ALBERT COLLEGE TIMES.

In publishing this paper, our object is to develop the literary talents of the students, to provide a means of keeping "green" the memory of "the boys" of former years, and to convey to those who have not the good fortune to reside in the college, some of the experiences of student life. We propose to make THE TIMES so bright and interesting that its semi-monthly visit will be hailed with delight, not only by students and ex-students, but by all who may favor us with their patronage.

Arrangements have been made with the essayists of the institution to furnish articles on the social, political and moral problems of the day, and the sole right of publication of these essays has been secured. Space will be allowed the budding "Mark Twains" and "Bill Nyes." Special correspondents are in every part of the building, whose business it will be to furnish accurate accounts of interesting occurrences. With such provision for supplying matter, THE TIMES cannot fail to instruct and please. As we are not dependent on any man, or company of men, for our existence, we feel free to denounce wrong and applaud virtue, without fear of consequences. Criticisms will appear in these columns from time to time as occasion may demand. We trust they will be received in the spirit in which they are given. It is not our intention to offend. We aim at the correction of little irregularities that may occur in college life, and to make THE TIMES, in a measure, the medium through which we are enabled

"To see ourselves as others see us."

Though the ALBERT COLLEGE TIMES is small, it is no weakling. It is a healthy child, able even now, to stand alone, and containing sufficient vitality to place itself in the near future, amongst the foremost college journals of OUR FAIR PROVINCE.

We take great pleasure in calling attention to the elocution class under the instruction of Prof. Shepard, and from the lively interest which the students appear to take in this branch of study, together with the advancement already made by some of them, we may look for great things this coming term of '89.

THE first issue of the ALBERT COLLEGE TIMES is mailed to many of the old students and friends of the College. We will be pleased to receive communications from former graduates. For ten cents we will mail THE TIMES.

We are pleased at the support that some of our city merchants have given us in advertising in our paper, and can assure them the boys will always try and make it convenient to drop around and see them when ever they require anything in their line.

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ART.

When visiting the different departments of Albert College, and beholding the various improvements of the past year, a sense of gratitude seems to arise from the inner soul. Probably the most pleasing feature to the eye of the visitor is the magnificent Art Room, well lighted and brightened by the pretty work and happy faces of the students. Is it to be wondered at, that inspiration is derived from this capacious studio, so much beloved by admirers of art?

The faculty is to be greatly congratulated for having secured such a very efficient artist, as Miss Emma Clarke, of Belleville, an honor graduate of the Ontario School of Art, Toronto. Miss Clarke has a large class, and the work done is similar to that of the Ontario School of Art. Work that is most inspiring, is that drawn most directly from nature, changed only by the tone of the mind that transfers it to canvas. The students are truly lovers of nature as is shown by the studies of fruit, flowers, vegetables, &c., and the carefulness exhibited in their work will surely win for them laurels at the coming examination in May.

The talent of our Cobourg friend is especially worthy of commendation. We predict for him a brilliant future. During the convocation to be held in June, a cordial invitation will be extended to the public who are at all inclined to the study of art.

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