

to that which Pictou bears to Dalhousie. The last named institution receives a large part of her present support from one princely benefactor, George Munro, a former Pictonian; and when but a few weeks ago the claims of Dalhousie were publicly set forth to the citizens of New Glasgow, that town immediately responded with a subscription of \$3,000 towards the general funds of that college. Would it not be well for Annapolis to follow this example? While it is true that this highly favored county has borne her share of the burden in supporting Acadia in the past, it is also apparent that she has received large returns in the shape of educated men and women, who are worth more to her than a just equivalent for all past investments. This truth, we believe, only needs to be presented to the people of Annapolis to find a tangible response from them. Who will lead in this matter? We await the issue.

THE gymnasium apparatus has arrived and been placed in position. Mr. H. Y. Corey who has taken a course of instruction at St. John, N. B., has entire charge of this phase of college work, and is proving himself well qualified for the position. Under the new regulations instruction is made compulsory, subject to a light tax of two dollars upon the student. Three hours a week are given to each individual, who forms one of a class. The arrangement is very satisfactory and will, we expect, work wonders to accomplish the grand object for which the gymnasium was founded, "to make a sound body with a sound mind," using an appropriate phrase we heard not long ago. This is all as it should be. We are glad the instruction has been made part of the course, because there is always a tendency for some to shirk the amount of exercise really necessary in college life. Under the judicious training of Mr. Corey, we hope to see this difficulty removed.

THERE seems to be a feeling among our students that a second-rate lecturer is barely preferable to none at all. Yet, for various reasons, we have been forced to content ourselves with this class of men, with but very few exceptions. This, we think, is the experience of other Maritime Colleges as well. As a class, they are not largely endowed, and can

seldom afford the expense incidental to bringing a noted speaker some distance, and for a single occasion. Also, when the undergraduates and not the faculties have this matter in charge, there are additional motives to be cautious, and perhaps a trifle "penny-wise."

A proposal has therefore been made to establish an INTER-COLLEGIATE LECTURE BUREAU which should control the lecture courses of the Lower Province Colleges. No basis of organization has been agreed upon, but the advantages of the scheme are obvious.

The main object, of course, would be to secure first-class lecturers at a reasonable outlay, and as our colleges are so placed that a tour of them could be made in not many more days than there were appointments, this method seems to offer a settlement of the difficulty. Certainly, the proportional expense must be much less than by the old plan.

We hope that our sister-schools will consider this matter, and give both themselves and us the opportunity of hearing other educated men than our own professors, and of broadening our mental field of view a little more than is possible under the present system.

AMONG the matters for consideration before the Governors at their last session was a resolution presented by the students last June, asking for the privilege of holiday special religious services on the Hill once a month at least in addition to the regular Missionary meeting. The question of "may we or may we not" hold such meetings, has been in agitation for some years back. We do not purpose at present to give a summary of the arguments which have been advanced pro and con such a step. Suffice to say the Governors have not thought best to give our demands in full, though in substance they have granted them. On Sunday evening November 8, we held our first service, beginning at eight o'clock. Professor Young gave an excellent discourse on Soul Education. Regular monthly meetings are expected to be held from this time on. The Governors have our sincere thanks for the careful consideration they bestowed upon our resolution and the interest they have manifested in the welfare of the students. Though we would have preferred the whole loaf, we cannot feel unthankful for what we have already received.