

The officers of the Junior Class are as follows:—

H. D. Bentley, Convener;
 F. W. Morse, Vice Convener;
 E. D. Webber, do. do.
 W. F. Parker, Secretary;
 G. W. Gates, Treasurer;
 Frank Andrews, }
 E. R. Curry, } Ex. Com.
 S. H. Cornwell, }
 S. Welton, Orator;
 O. T. Daniels, Historian;
 A. C. Chute, Essayist;
 C. L. Eaton, Poet;
 A. J. Pineo, Scientist;
 M. P. King, Chaplain;
 J. G. A. Belyea, Humorist;
 H. H. Welton, Chorister;

One of our Academicians has discovered that *continuance of time* is not a *synonyme* for eternity, offering as proof Georgics, Bk. 1st, line 60, "*Continuo* has leges, eternaue federa," which he translates into "Continuance has legs, eternity has feet." Verily philosophy is progressive!

Was the clock in the President's hall purchased for use or ornament? Much of the time it is dumb. The rest of the time it is too slow or too fast. Is the fault in the clock, or in the Prof. of Dust and Ashes?

If those who attend to the warming of churches, schools, and Colleges, need not be scientific men, they should have sound judgment, and be considerate of others' health. Nearly half of our students have recently had bad colds—the result of passing from class rooms excessively hot to those extremely cold. If this unevenness of temperature continues we fear that ere long some of our number may "sleep 'neath snow-clad mounds."

The regular meeting of the "Acadia Missionary Society" for the month of January was held on the evening of the 28th. This being the first regular meeting of the term, the following officers were chosen:—

M. P. King, President;
 H. B. Shafner, Vice President;
 I. W. Corey, Secretary;
 I. C. Archibald, Treasurer;

The programme for the evening was not extensive, but was unusually interesting. A synopsis of missionary news, in concise form, was presented by Mr. F. L. Shafner, after which Mr. A. C. Chute read a very interesting paper on "The labors of Dr. Judson." The time usually consumed in discussing missionary topics was, on that evening, occupied by Dr. Sawyer, in an address; which, as might be expected, was full of interest, and was listened to with close attention throughout.

"A Home beyond the Grave."—Thus a wicked Soph. interprets rooming next door beyond that morose Senior.

A student in the Psychology class, who is inclined to doubt Porter's statement that the Centaur and Hippogriff do not exist in reality but only in imagination, suggests that Griffin on a pony might be an example of the latter.

Correspondence.

For the Athenæum.

EUPHEMISM.

"He effected a flank movement in order to improve his strategic position."

Such were the terms in which the official bulletin of the Federal army and its Northern press announced the retreat of General McLellan from before Richmond.

His "flank movement," made "to improve his strategic position," cost the Unionists fifty-one cannon, ten thousand prisoners and thirty-seven thousand small arms, besides an incredible quantity of commissary stores and military equipments, which were burnt or otherwise destroyed to prevent them falling into the hands of the confederates.

Before the "flank movement" was made, McLellan was five miles from Richmond, which he had gone to capture; on the completion of the "movement" he was thirty miles from the coveted prize; and he had spent several days in accomplishing it.

He had been routed, "horse, foot, and artillery," and had sustained a signal and mortifying defeat; but he had "effected a flank movement," and had done so to improve his "strategic position."

The "flank movement" of the Northern General suggests a famous question of the Bard of Avon and its equally famous reply.

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet." It would seem, however, that our modern warriors are not disposed to accept the dictum of even so eminent an authority as Shakespeare, and that they regard with far more favor the figures of Rhetoric than the language of poetry.

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