

On "Our present Mode of Initiation" Mr. Locke offered a few remarks. He deplored the project lately presented of lowering the standard of initiation to fifteen hands. He was also strongly in favor of retaining the coffin method and the swallowing of the tennis-ball.

"Our Next Supper" was graphically drawn by Mr. Spurr. In glowing language he described future re-unions in the old halls in years that have yet to be. His description of the ideal turkey as one without bones was observed to again moisten the cheek of the departing president with tears.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the mother and cousin of the tonsorial artist and also to Mrs. Keddy for tangible evidences of interest in the club.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne" a very pleasant evening came to an end, and the club adjourned "Ofaafaaf."

Personals.

F. S. Messenger, B. A., '90, paid us a short visit on his return from the University of New York, where he had been pursuing his medical course. He is now rustivating at Paradise. We hope to see him soon again on one of his occasional visits eastward.

Rev. Harry D. Bently, B. A., '81, has for some time been engaged in pastoral work in connection with the Second Baptist Church, Winnipeg.

E. J. Morse, B. A., '80, since his admission to the bar, has entered into a copartnership with Mr. Aubrey Blanchard, LL. B., of Windsor. The new firm has the best wishes of the ATHENÆUM.

O. H. Cogswell, B. A., '90, has wandered to the Pacific, and is now wielding the ferule at Victoria, B. C. Mr. Cogswell is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of the coast country.

Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, B. A., '86, a few months ago settled at Topeka, Kansas, where he is doing effectual service.

W. E. Boggs, B. A., '87, who sailed for India in September, arrived safely at Ramapatam in the

early part of '91, and is now engaged in assisting his father, Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D., in educational work.

M. C. Smith, M. D., D. D. S., who a few years ago took select studies at Acadia, practises his profession at Lynn, Mass., where he is doing a flourishing business. Dr. Smith has not forgotten his *Alma Mater*, but is about to bring forward a scheme, which he tangibly endorses, for the construction of a building of which the college is much in need.

S. E. Gourley, B. A., '72, of Truro, N. S.; Neil McLeod, B. A., '69, Premier of P. E. I., and Hon. Silas Alward, D. C. L., '83, have recently been made Q. C's.

C. M. Woodworth, B. A., '90, who has just completed the first year work at Dalhousie Law School, called on us a short time ago. We regret to learn of his continued ill health, but trust that the treatment he is now receiving at the Victoria General Hospital will have the desired effect.

C. H. Miller, B. A., '87, and L. J. Lovitt, B. A., '88, have lately received the degree of M. D. from the University of New York.

E. P. Fletcher, '91, left us a few days ago to take his former position of instructor in the School for the Blind, Halifax. We are pleased to know that he has made arrangements to complete the remainder of his course by private study. Mr. Fletcher, in the four years spent here, made a fine record for himself and no fears need be entertained for his final exams.

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