

friends twice, each winning a game. As the Truro men are all gentlemanly players, it is needless to say we are very anxious to meet them.

We have also heard from the S. A. A. A. asking us to take a trip to Sydney. Their date is also a little early. Later on in the season we shall straiten a point to cross sticks with the champions of the C. B. League. The S. A. A. A. have practically the same team that played here last year, and we certainly must admit that they were the best stick handlers ever seen in Antigonish. We can easily arrange a game with New Glasgow, a team that has generally administered defeat to our boys.

I think a league should be organized, made up of teams from Pictou and Antigonish counties. It would tend to bring hockey to a high standard. In our next issue we shall have a detailed account of games played.

XAVERIANA.

WITH the "happy New Year" we have again assembled within the familiar walls of the College. Most of the students, including those who remained in the College, report a splendid vacation, and are well recruited for the next term's work.

The list of students is being rapidly augmented, the majority of the newcomers hailing from New Brunswick. They have evidently been hearing much about the "Wise men of the East" during their Christmas vacation, and have decided to speculate as to what offerings in the line of education they may receive down this way. We extend a hearty welcome and hope that you may have a happy and successful term.

The debating societies have not had any meetings since vacation owing to the exams, so that we have no remarks to make concerning them, excepting to mention a matter which came up before the last meeting of the advanced Debating Society. Our secretary has received a letter from the secretary of the Sodales Debating Society of Dalhousie College asking us to take part in an inter-collegiate debate to be held sometime in March at Orpheus Hall, Halifax. The plan is to have each of the six colleges of the Maritime Provinces send a representative to take part in one grand debate. The idea is a good one and we hope it will have the success it deserves. A motion was passed at the last meeting to the effect that the matter be considered, and that a definite reply be given on our return to the College. Up to the time of writing this, we have had no meeting, so that we cannot say definitely, what will be our action.

SCHOOL NOTES.

SINCE I wrote my last notes from the land of the Minims our holidays have come and gone. The Minims with few exceptions spent their vacation at their respective homes. Three studious months were, no doubt, well recompensed for; for all aver that they spent a most enjoyable time. This is not by any means strange as all are glad to enjoy a rest and meet dearest friends after some months absence from home. If this is true of all how much more should it be true of our Minims who are all young and many of them have never up to this year been absent for more than a few days from home. The happy meeting of boys and parents can only be fully