

IMPORTANT action was taken at the late meeting of the Senate and Board of Governors. As our columns are full we are not able to refer to it at length. We give a short statement of the work done. The principle of optional studies was adopted, and a committee was appointed to recommend what subjects should be allowed as optional. This committee also was directed to provide for instruction in Modern Languages during the coming term. Another committee was appointed to consider the selection of another professor. These committees are to render their reports in June next.

THE students of the college were favored with a Shaksperian reception by the ladies of the Seminary on the 13th inst. As the enterprise was an entirely new one for this community it is not at all surprising that opinion slightly varies as to its success. But all unite in their commendation of the efforts put forth by the teachers and the young ladies of their charge to make the evening pleasant. The Principal especially with apt quotations from her favorite author assisted in making the evening lively and cheerful. The idea of introducing a more decided literary element into these social re-unions is certainly worthy of favorable consideration.

UNDER the fostering care of brazen throated sophs. the place of the defunct Glee Club is in a fair way of being supplied. It doesn't *Mac-en-na* difference apparently about the quality or quantity of the music, quality being of that kind usually classed as locomotive tenor and variety the orthodox sophomore howl. The ass brays because it is an ass. If those particular members of '89 wish to lay claim to ties of consanguinity with the above mentioned bird they can take no surer means of convincing Chipman Hall than by continuing those musical exhibitions.

## MARRIAGES.

GRIFFIN-CROSBY.—At Willow Brook, Ohio, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Anderson Rogers, assisted by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Clarence E. Griffin, B. A., Barrister, of Medway, Mass., to Addie A., eldest daughter of William Crosby, Esq., of Yarmouth county, N. S.

HOARE-McKEEN.—At Halifax, Nov. 10th, by Rev. W. H. Cline, Arthur M. Hoare and Florence E., daughter of the late A. D. McKeen, all of Wolfville.

PITT-PAYZANT.—At the Baptist church, Wolfville, Nov. 24th, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D., Hilton A. Pitt, of Bermuda, and Carrie B., third daughter of Dr. E. N. Payzant, of Wolfville.

BROWN-SAUNDERS.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Westport, Nov. 3rd, by Rev. J. H. Saunders, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Goudy, Rev. J. S. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church of Digby, and Sadie A. O., eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

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