

the selection, knowing that his abilities are not of sufficient breadth to warrant him in attempting to translate an unknown author at sight.

MR. W. BOGART, photographer, has, with great pains, made a composite group picture of the professors and students of the University. Nearly all of the students are represented and the picture is very artistically arranged. Copies can be had at very reasonable rates, and all the boys who come down to the convention ought to make themselves possessors of these excellent pictures.

CLASS '97 took advantage of the extremely fine weather to go for a picnic on Monday, April 29th, the first day of the holidays. They had as guests all the ladies of the University, and Mrs. Dr. Newman was chaperone for the party. Baseball, hill-climbing and various other sports occupied most of the time. After refreshments, speech-making was the order of business and several brilliant little addresses were made. A number of small boys were attracted by the sounds of revelry, and one of them was heard to remark confidentially to his chum: "Say, Joe, I know who dey is. Dey's de Salvation Army." The class is to be congratulated on the good impression they made upon this joyous occasion.

WE are very sorry indeed to lose such a genial, able and popular professor as Prof. Trotter. It is not much of a surprise to us, however, that he prefers his old calling of preacher to that of professor. By nature he is a preacher and is more in his element when in the pulpit than anywhere else. The pastorate which he is to fill is one of great importance, influencing as it does so many students as well as staunch Nova Scotia Baptists. The Wolfville church has had only three pastors during the last century, and it is to be expected that when it chooses a man it makes a most careful selection. We, of course, agree with them on their choice but are very sorry that we are the ones to suffer by the loss. Our best wishes go with Prof. Trotter and we hope that he will be spared to the church to which he goes for as long a time as the former pastors have been spared.

CLASS '96 tendered a farewell reception to the graduating classes on the afternoon of Monday, April 29th. An excellent supper was prepared and all the fellows of the University were cordially invited to be present at the festivities. Above the incessant noise of conversation and the accompanying noise of the table could be heard the strains of the piano, which was kept in operation by A. G. Baker, '96, and W. B. H. Teakles, '98. Their music was greatly appreciated by all and added much to the pleasure of the gathering. After the good things had disappeared, chairs were drawn back and a list of excellent toasts was given. Mr. C. E. Scott, president of class '96, announced the following toasts:

1. The Chancellor and the University—Wm. Findlay, '96.
2. The Ladies—J. B. Paterson, '96.