points particularly viz:—I. Speech is peculiar to man, no animal being able to speak intelligently. II. Language is universal to man even lowest human beings being capable of learning language when properly taught. III. Speech is of a spiritual nature, and concluded from these that we man tracknowledge there must be a super-natural law which scientific theories do not explain. At the close of the lecture, the Dr. requested all who wished to send in written questions which he would answer. Several questions were read and answered satisfactorily by him. We hope to hear the Dr. again.

## De Alumnis

- F. A. Coldwell '95 has accepted a position on the staff in McLear Hospital, Waverley, Mass.
- F. M. Munro '93, was married a short time ago at Parrsboro' N. S. The "ATHENEUM" extends hearty congratulations.
- Rev. N. A. McNeil '90, has resigned his charge of the church at Havelock, N. B. He contemplates going to Ontario.
- Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D. '82, has kindly consented to preach the Baccalaureate sermon, May 31st.
- Rev. M. B. Shaw, M. A., '90, has accepted a call to Fallbrook, 'California, as pastor of the church which he had charge of before going to India.
- Rev. J. W. Bancroft, '71, has closed his work with the Aylesford church, and has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Springhill, N. S.
- Rev. W. V. Higgins '86, lately returned from his missionary labors in the foreign field, and is enjoying a much needed rest at his home in Wolfville.
- Rev. J. H. Barss, '75 has returned from a three month's labor in connection with the Baptist church at New Bethlehem, Pa. His work was attended with good results.
- Geo. A. Martell, for sometime with '92, graduates from Newton Theologial Seminary this spring, after which he intends to take the B. A. course at Harvard. His life work will be in Burmah as a missionary.
- A. M. Hemmeon, '92, occently received the degree M. D. from the college of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. He was also awarded a gold medal for the highest aggregate work in all branches of the medical course.
- On April 4th, A. V. Pineo, '92, was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar. He passed very successfully the final examinations at Dalhousie Law School, and has received his LL. B. During his senior year at Acadia, Mr. Pineo was an editor of the "ATHENÆUM."
- L. R. Morse, '91, and J. L. Churchill, '92, have successfully passed their final medical examinations at McGill. The former will