

class, trying to find the right place to begin again in the pony.

An Adv. Sen., who had probably arisen from his downy couch too late to get his breakfast before coming to the Academy translates "Sperat frustra messem," he wishes in vain for his dinner.

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### ATHELETICS.

A GOOD gymnasium is an institution, which should be found in connection with every college, as it is something which is absolutely necessary to the health of the students. It is to be regretted that we have no such department in connection with the Academy, as, in the past, and especially in the winter sessions, there has been no place to which the students could go to take their regular exercise. Now however, the Pictou athletic association have furnished a gymnasium for the use of the members, and although as yet, there is no regular instructor, a very good course in athletics may be taken during the winter months. We would advise all students who feel the need of physical exercise, and who are not members of the association, to join, as the fee is very small, and a great deal of benefit may be derived from it.

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### DEBATING CLUB.

SINCE the downfall of the Kritosophian, two years ago, there has been but one society in the Academy. But, all the same, the attendance at it equals that at both societies, when they ran in opposition. According to custom, a meeting of students was

held on the first Friday of the term for re-organization. The officers for the first six weeks were elected as follows:—

President—F. W. Thompson.  
Vice do.—D. F. Campbell.  
Secy-Treas.—G. A. Cogswell.  
Guard—D. C. Mackintosh.

Among the subjects debated up to date are: "Is woman in general equal to man in general?" "Should women vote?" "Which is the more instructive, Fact or Fiction?" "Is too much time given to Classics in our colleges?" "Which is the more instructive Reading or Travelling?"

The speaking so far is fully up to the standard of former years, if not ahead of it; and that is saying a good deal. Many of the best speakers of former years still attend; while there are several good speakers among new members.

The new officers are.—

President—A. H. Fraser.  
Vice do.—D. C. Mackintosh.  
Secy-Treas.—J. H. McMillan.  
Guard—Donald Sutherland.

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### TIT FOR TAT.

The people of the town should not forget, that the students are a great source of revenue to the town in many ways. Over 150 students coming to reside in town, cannot keep spending a considerable amount of money there. We would therefore ask the town people to subscribe and help the students along, as one good turn deserves another.