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THE extension of the College year to the first of June certainly brings its advantages. The departure of the three lower classes on May first necessarily involved the discontinuance of the Geological expedition of the Junior Class; but this year the Juniors are all alive concerning the matter, and the prospect is that they will leave Wolfville about May 20th in company with Professor Coldwell, and will remain away about a week. This has not been finally settled, but a custom which has proved as beneficial in the past will probably be heartily endorsed by the Faculty. The trip is certainly a pleasant and profitable one, the boys have a chance to visit Blomidon and many other places on the shores of the Basin of Minas, which are of interest on account of the geological formations. Beside the invigorating effect of the

cruise, and its many other advantages, surely not its least, beneficial result is its tendency to strengthen those feelings of class unity and intimate acquaintance which go so far to make our college days happier and more useful. We tender our wishes for a pleasant week to both Professor and Class.

A REVIVAL of religion is in progress on the Hill. Quite a number from the College, Academy and Seminary have already made a public profession of faith in Christ, and many others are more or less interested. It is the exception for a year to pass without some conversions taking place, and quite frequently extensive revivals are experienced. The history of Acadia College has many bright pages, but there are none brighter than those which record these movements. The moral and religious atmosphere of an institution of learning is one of the things to be taken into consideration by those seeking instruction, either for themselves or for those under their care. Parents have reason to tremble for the safety of their children as they exchange the influences of Christian homes, at the most critical period in life, for the temptations of college communities. The institutions at Wolfville have a superior claim in this respect on the patronage of the public, and those who send students to them may feel assured that the moral current in which they are placed is setting the right way.

SOME unknown friend (?) has sent us a free copy of the NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. We suppose it to be from Mr. Norman L. Munro, as we observe that the thing was "entered according to Act of Congress" in his name, and that he offers to let \$50,000 that its circulation is 50,000 copies more than any other paper of the same kind in America. It is a wonderful sheet, and, judging from the titles