

OUR LOCAL NOTE BOOK.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

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We have entered upon the second term of 1885-86. 'Tis rather late now to indulge much in procrastination, under cover of the well-known resolution "must begin to study next week,"

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To the members of the Graduating Class this part of the session is known by the very suggestive term '*home-stretch*'. Already they are preparing for departure, and movables are being disposed of at private auction.

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Last Literary Society Meeting. Business: — Motion. amendment, amendment to amendment, notice of motion, explanation, question of privilege, order, question of privilege, adjourn.

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Missionary spirit—during the flood one student carrying another to teach Sabbath School.

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The following notice has been sent us for publication. The Treasurer of the Alma Mater Society is now prepared to receive and acknowledge membership fees for the current year. It is very desirable that the Society may not only be able to fulfil all its engagements, but also to announce the scholarship for next year. All interested will please enclose fee of one dollar to the treasurer, John H. Graham, at their earliest convenience.

College Y. M. C. A. No meeting was held on Sunday, the 10th, owing to the floods in the lower part of the city having rendered it necessary to close the Association building. The following Sabbath the meeting was held in the Congregational College.

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Of course the great event of vacation has been the visit of Messrs Moody and Sankey to our city. Nearly all returned early that they might hear the world-renowned evangelists. As Mr. Moody stated at one of the meetings, and also to the deputation who waited upon him at his home, he came to Montreal, not to do the work of Christian people there, but to confer with them, give the benefit of his experience, and to awake in them a livelier interest in the work. His object has been largely accomplished, and a good work is now being carried on. Unquestionably this man wields a marvellous power wherever he goes. Though no one can be Mr. Moody, 'tis not impossible for us to attain to his power.

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Though the work of the session is quite pressing, students are taking an active part in the evangelistic services being held in the city. Quite a few have addressed meetings in several of the churches. Immediately after dinner, daily, there is a meeting for prayer on behalf of the work, and those actively engaged in it.