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It is now a year since this paper was first issued merely as an experiment, in order to determine if it were possible to permanently edit a Grammar School monthly paper.

We have—that the dignity of the present senior class might be upheld—resolved upon continuing it, trusting not only that the public will accord to us the same generous patronage that was bestowed upon the former editors, but also hoping that a more lively interest will be taken in this, the only school-paper in St. John. And this brings us to the consideration of another particular. It is the desire of the present editors to make this a representative school-paper of St. John, and to this end we would earnestly solicit contributions from all the higher schools.

Owing to some difficulty in procuring advertisements, we have been somewhat tardy in issuing this, the first number, for which we now apologise.

LETTERS are now sent from the United States for the small sum of two cents. Canada should follow the example thus set.

THE Polymorphian Club have erected a drinking fountain at Haymarket Square lately, which is a credit to themselves and a useful ornament to the city. Situated as it is in the direct track of teams

from the country, this fountain will be a boon to both man and beast.

A FEW weeks ago the boys of the Grammar School who purpose trying for the prizes offered by Messrs. Jack and Ellis, for the best essays on a trip to the country, visited Partridge and Manawagonish Islands. They took notes of the most important things they saw, and at the same time enjoyed themselves roaming about. No doubt their essays will be quite interesting.

THE Library in connection with the Debating Society has now reached a very respectable size. Its shelves are filled with a variety of useful as well as entertaining books. The most of these were purchased with the funds of the Debating Society; the Grammar School Board of Trustees, however, kindly donated a large number; whilst the remainder have been given by friends of the members. Scholars of the Grammar School are admitted to the privileges of the library upon depositing the sum of one dollar with Mr. McLean, (as a guarantee against any damage that may be done to the books), and the payment of three cents per week. Contributions of books, periodicals, and other reading matter may be sent to the Editors of the WOLLESTOOK GAZETTE.

THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT THE EXHIBITION.

Among the most interesting exhibits at the Exhibition was that which came under the head of "Work of the Schools,"—interesting to the young because "We" did it; to the elders because it showed what "We" could do in that line at school. Apart from this natural interest, the visitor as he passed swiftly from one exhibit to another, paused beside the stand laden with neatly written exercises, carefully drawn maps and charts, and specimens of needle-work in all its branches, and as he turned the pages of many exercises his thoughts slipped back to the dear old school-house where he was taught little beside the Golden Rule, and