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No doubt our subscribers have been disappointed in not receiving a December number of the BEMA, for this we make an apology. The term closed about the middle of the month, and as we had the terminal examinations to attend to, the paper was neglected. We will compensate for this by issuing an additional number later.

If we can rely upon what rumor says, a pleasant and busy future is awaiting our fair village—at any rate, so far as the summer months are concerned. The report is that an American company have chosen St. Martins as the place in which to build a large hotel to accommodate summer boarders. The building is to be erected at a cost of about \$20,000. Our opinion is that they have chosen wisely, for so far as climate, scenery, advantages, etc., are concerned, we know of no place in the lower provinces better suited for a summer resort than St. Martins.

The First Baptist Church in St. Martins is still without a pastor. The Rev Isa Wallace, A. M., has supplied the pulpit the last month. He is an old student of the Seminary, and was Principal of it one year.

Rev. Mr. Sherman, rector of the Episcopal Church, having resigned, Rev. Mr. McKiel has been invited to accept the charge of the parish, and a public reception has been tendered him.

The Rev Mr Allison, a graduate of Princeton College remains pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

H D. Marr, a student of the Seminary, is supplying the Methodist Church. He contemplates taking a course of study in Mount Allison.

### SEMINARY CLOSING.

"HURRAH, I've finished!" "Oh say, that's the last paper!" "We'll all go home in the morning!" Such were the exclamations and songs that were most frequently heard on the evening of the 17th of December, '90, and faces that during the last few days had been drawn and anxious-looking, changed that expression for one of elation and freedom.

Well might they feel glad, for those so anxious to do well felt that they had done their best, and the consciousness of that was enough to give a satisfied feeling.

Then the thoughts of the goose supper were of a soothing and pleasing nature, and during the repast jokes and merry-making were indulged in.

Supper over, the pupils promenaded the halls, or gathered in groups around the reading shelves, while through the eager, excited company the professors made their way giving pass-cards, and ever and anon causing the brightness of some face to be enhanced by the discovery that the owner had done better than he or she expected.

Presently people from the village began to arrive and were ushered upstairs to the chapel, where at 7:30 p. m. a concert was held. A varied and entertaining programme of music and readings was carried out by teachers and students. Miss Powell's encore, "Especially Jim," being especially appreciated.

As though enough had not been done to make matters go pleasantly, ere the concert was done whispers of "ice-cream" and "refreshments" were heard, and soon amongst the waiting company were seen young men bearing aloft plates of ice-cream and cake, and seeking some young lady to aid in devouring it. Oh, what fun!

At intervals during the evening were heard sounds which suggested that the farmers' wives were summoning their masters from the field to their evening repast, and these, returning, were bringing with them the kine. But now these sounds broke forth with a fury, and halls and walls resounded with a horn, bell and yell, as the boys, in exuberance of joy, gave vent to their feelings, and let the people know they were still there.

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