

ALL study, however varied its character, becomes at times, wearisome, and a short season of healthful amusement, while giving rest to the brain, also has a tendency to give renewed vigor to the physique of the scholar, as well as zest to his studies. In view of this fact, the students during the winter session are encouraged in the holding of Literary and Musical Entertainments. Several very successful evenings of this description were held last year and gave much enjoyment both to students and visitors. In the summer months, the President supplies the scholars with tickets for lake and river trips. The last excursion was made to Niagara, Lewiston, and the Falls. In the school-room, before embarking on the steamer, the young men were admonished in a fatherly way, by Mr. Trout, to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly and decorous manner, thereby upholding their own good name and that of the College. They were strongly advised to leave spirituous liquors, and tobacco and cigars, severely alone, as impairing the intellect and undermining the constitution of those who use them.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

WE had the advantage of the skilled knowledge of Mr. S. B. Harman, City Treasurer, and of Mr. H. W. Eddis, (President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the Association of Accountants and Adjusters of Ontario,) in the awarding of the gold and silver medals, pursuant to the annual custom of the College. After a critical examination of the students' work, the successful competitor for the gold medal "for the best kept set of books," was found to be Mr. W. S. Gage; and for the silver medal "for the greatest improvement in penmanship," the reward was adjudged to Mr. J. H. Creery. In making the presentations, Mr. Harman complimented the recipients of the medals in his usual felicitous manner, and at the same time bestowed upon the work of the College generally a most gratifying meed of praise.