

debt; and yet the members are not quite prepared to tax themselves further in paying for privileges so largely shared by others.

Ye delinquents! think not that because your term-bills say nothing of baseball and field-days, that therefore baseball can be played and field-days held without cost. Recognize your need of athletics, recollect your desire to participate in the sports of the Association; and wait not for the Treasurer to canvass you, neither require time to read all the constitution and by-laws before you affix your signature and pay your cash.

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## Our Societies.

*Missionary.*—The last public meeting of Acadia Missionary Society was held in College Hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 18. A. C. Kempton read an excellent paper on Medical Missions. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. MacDonald, Corey, and Stackhouse, and music furnished by the Seminary quartette.

At the last business meeting officers were appointed for the ensuing term as follows: President A. C. Kempton; Vice do., O. P. Goucher; Secretary, J. E. Bill, Jr.; Treasurer, R. E. Gullison.

The volunteers have organized themselves into mission bands, whose object it is to visit several churches in the vicinity which may desire their assistance for the purpose of discussing several phases of Mission work.

*F. M. C. A.*—The address on the "Vicarious Sacrifice of Christ," delivered by Prof. Keirstead on Sunday, the 25th ult., was much appreciated. The professor's words are always a source of inspiration, and were especially so on this occasion.

The interest in Bible study continues unabated. The average attendance in the college classes numbers about 50.

*Literary.*—Following are the officers of the Athenæum for the present quarter: President, C. B. Freeman, '91; Vice do., H. B. Hogg, '92; Treasurer, A. C. Jost, '93; Cor. Sec'y., W. D'A. Lombard, '93; Rec. Sec'y., B. K. Daniels, '94; Executive Committee, T. J. Locke, '91; W. Holloway, '91; G. E. Chipman, '92; R. D. Bently, '93; Len. Wallace, '94.

It was the good fortune of the Society to listen to a lecture from J. G. Bourinot, LL. D., C.M.G., Clerk of the House of Commons, on the evening of the 23rd ult. The Chairman of the Lecture Committee informs us that other good lectures may be expected during the year.

*Social.*—The latest social organization to take definite shape on the Hill is the Timjinsonian Club. Its present membership embraces a select few, who, upon initiation, are subjected to a series of thorough examination. The phiphon test is an extremely rigid one, resembling in its severity the ordeal system of feudal times. One candidate for membership was black-beaned, it is said, on account of a habit of early rising, which he unfortunately formed in youth. Official reports, however, say that the real cause of rejection was the inability of the applicant to stand the minimum number of straight "bahds," which is placed at sixteen. The present officers are: Fletcher, Pres.; Litch, Sec'y.; Treas.; Locke, Phiphon Manipulator; Gates, Choirester.

*Athletic.*—It is a cause of regret that the Jackstonians have not been able to carry on the league games to which those interested so long and ardently looked forward. A trunk belonging to the ex-president, which contained the necessary apparatus, was during the holidays carried by mistake to P. E. I., and has not yet turned up. Upon its return to Wolfville it is expected that the club will resume this purely Acadian game with pristine vigor.

## Exchanges.

*King's College Record* came out late! We have been reading a ghost story therein. It is the tale of an old German trapper, who has a remarkable tendency to use oratory, and such novel phrases as "dull, sickening thud," etc. We fail to understand where he obtained his glorified diction, as he does not seem to have been even a general student at King's.

We are not inclined to dispute the *Dalhousie Gazette's* re-adjustment of the "A" Licence list in the *Journal of Education*, as their sources of information are not open to us. Still, we venture to suggest that the regulation which does not permit an applicant's name to be listed until he has actually received his certificate is not unjust. Of course we, like the rest of the public, had only official information upon which to base our statements. And without doubt the "lost leader" will have an equally good chance to head the list next year.

The article on "The Bible as a Text-Book in Colleges" is a clear and clever presentation of the claims of the authorized version to occupy a place in the department of English.

The *Colby Academy Voice* is a bright, well printed paper. "Questions," a poem in the Alumni department, is original and breezy.