

Mr. Bewell and the gymnasium are combined in working wonders with the muscular development of the boys, and the gymnasium will prove in the near future no mean addition to our pleasant college life.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.—By one of those unexplainable oversights that will sometimes happen we omitted in our last issue to make fitting mention of the sermon preached to the students by Rev. J. F. Barker of Ingersoll. The students marched to the church in a body and took the seats reserved for them. Mr. Barker chose for his text: "This is life eternal, to know God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent." The subject was handled in a masterly fashion worthy of the reputation that the reverend gentleman is winning for himself as one of our ablest exponents of God's Word.

We are indebted to the "Philomathic Society," which still holds sway in our midst, for the settling of many of the great and important questions which are continually troubling the public mind. At a recent meeting it was decided after a lengthy debate among our silver-tongued orators that statesmanship has done more for the civilization of the world than poetry and art. This decision is no doubt interesting and pleasing to many of our readers throughout the Dominion.

It is pleasant to report that the College Library has been enriched to the extent of nearly two hundred vols. Generous gifts, not previously reported, have been made by Professor M. S. Clark, Herb. E. Kemp, Mr. T. P. Hall and Mr. Thos. Lailey. Mr. Lailey, in addition to former kindnesses, recently remembered us with the splendid donation of one hundred and forty vols., purchased by himself for our use in England this summer. Principal Huston's addition (out of the library fund) of a complete set, eight vols., of the Irving Shakespeare is one of the handsomest and most expensive received for many a day. Our shelf-room is now pretty well filled again, but new cases will soon be placed and ready to receive whatever the generosity of friends or the ability of the College fund may provide. The following is a partial list of books received: Universal Library, Morley, 10 vols.; English Men of Letter Series, 10 vols.; India Under Victoria, Trotter, 2 vols.; The Euphrates Expedition, Ainsworth, 2 vols.; Reconnoitring Central Asia, Marvin, 1 vol.; The Highlands of Cantabria, Ross