

AT THE GRAVE OF MUIR.

Plant here a maple that may wave
In beauty o'er the poet's grave,
Perchance its root may pierce his mold
And turn its leaves to richer gold
And deeper crimson. So their flame
Shall blazen forth his modest fame
To distant years, and in their fall,
Spreading anew his funeral pall,
Shall speak for him a nation's grief,
Sweet Laureate of the Maple Leaf.

Mr. F. J. Pöpe, M.A., '91, and a graduate of the School of Mines, has gone to Chili to examine a mine for the Gugenheim interests.

Rev. A. Bright, B.A., '03, assistant pastor of St. Paul's and Knox churches, Peterboro, has received an unanimous call to accept the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Ingersoll. It is understood that he has accepted.

The recently organized Nova Scotia Society of Engineers has on its executive Captain Bogart, Royal Canadian Engineers, a former lecturer in Surveying and General Engineering at the School of Mining.

Athletics.

ON March 9th the Athletic Committee presented their annual report to the A. M. S. Their budget this year amounted to \$35,526.57, owing to the erection of the Gymnasium. The report shows the Athletic affairs to be in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition. The assets total \$48,350, against which are liabilities of \$21,800. This leaves a balance of net assets of \$26,550, which have been accumulated within the past six years—as the report presented six years ago showed liabilities as great as the assets. But although the net assets show the Athletic funds to be in a very solvent condition indeed, yet the amount of the liabilities ought to provide matter for serious reflection. The interest charge on the debt will amount next year to over \$800, or to about one-third of the Athletic fees. This means that the incoming Athletic Committee will have to do some very careful financing if the Clubs and the Gymnasium are to be run on the balance available. Given fair weather and good excursions next fall this can probably be done. But if either of these should fail a deficit on ordinary expenditure may have to be faced next spring. If, however, the coming year can be passed in safety the worst will probably be over, as between two and three thousand dollars of subscriptions fall due in October and if these are paid up promptly they will reduce the debt sufficiently to make an appreciable difference in the interest charge. The situation for the coming year, however, is a critical one and the Journal bespeaks for the Athletic Committee the hearty support and co-operation of the whole student body in solving this rather difficult problem.