

The strength of body which is acquired in the mountain home, is often the balance power which gives scholarship its superior weight. Hence, in all the great seats of learning the authorities now seek to cultivate all those athletic exercises and sports which are calculated to give development to the bodily system. A strong mind is more dependent on vitality of body than we can well imagine. The body is a machine with which mind works, and it needs to be strong that the mental exercises may be best carried on.

There are many means of dissipation which are to be had in the town and which are absent from the rural districts. We need to be on our guard against their enervating influences. "God made the country but man made the town," contains for us a deep and important truth, but when we say this we do not ignore the fact that, after all, the city is a work of God no less because he builds it through human agency. Without doubt, however, he has given his great blessings to be enjoyed by those who are at the root and foundation of all the prosperity of the city—health, peace, competence, communion with nature, and with him through nature.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE AND ITS GAZETTE.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE, long inert, has, for a good number of years, been an institution of earnest, intellectual work. We learn from its *Gazette* of January the eleventh, that Dalhousie gave its first degree of B. A. to two young men, "and the total number of students was fifty-six. The Faculty comprised six Professors, and a Tutor of modern languages. Since that time another Faculty—the medical—has been added to the University. In April last those receiving degrees were nineteen in number, ten Bachelors of Arts, four Masters of Arts, and five Doctors of Medicine and Masters of Surgery. This swells the list of Graduates to thirty-nine B. A's., ten M. A's., and five M. D. C. M's.—in all forty-four. The attendance this session is in Arts seventy-nine, and in Medicine twenty-six—in all one hundred and five. The Faculty now comprises sixteen professors and a tutor."