

Notices.

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X J. S. McDonald has been tested for 12 years, and his establishment is increasing in popularity.

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We sincerely hope none of our students will be sick; yet, if there should be any cases of illness, our friend, Dr. Bowles, will prove himself a worthy disciple of Æsculapius.

For Christmas you want spices, and G. V. Rand keeps them. He has also a watchmaker at his store, who will repair your watches and fit them for keeping good time during the holidays.

D. A. Munro has lately built a large shop and increased his stock of machinery. He kindly showed us through his establishment, and we were surprised at his facilities for manufacturing, and not less, at the beautiful and artistically finished waggons, sleighs, &c., which he keeps always on hand at very low rates.

Correspondence.

To the Editors of the Acadia Athenæum.

GENTLEMEN.—The first number of the "Acadia Athenæum" has been laid on my table. Allow me to congratulate you on the success which has thus far attended your laudable enterprise. The little sheet—modest, but not the less attractive on that account—is entirely meritorious, from whatever point of view it is regarded. What could be more appropriate than the name which you have selected from the thousands at your command? How many pleasing reminiscences will it evoke throughout the Province and beyond its borders! And the motto—where could a more felicitous one be found? It is indicative, as I interpret it, of the spirit of fair play, and enlightened regard for the opinions of others, which you engage shall characterize the discussion of all questions that may, in agreement with the objects contemplated in your publication, come under your

purview. And then the *printing* and *mechanical execution* of the work are simply unexceptionable. The wisdom displayed in your prompt and peremptory rejection of a less satisfactory impression is a pledge that, in every department you intend the "Athenæum" to be worthy of general confidence and support. As regards the *literary merits* of the paper, so far as it may be determined by the specimen number, I feel more delicacy in expressing my sentiments; for the very act of passing a judgment of the kind implies that he, who essays to do so, considers himself in some wise qualified for the task. But without making any such pretensions, permit me to say that I have been much gratified at the character of your work in this particular, and that I regard it as reflecting no discredit on the Literary Society under whose auspices the paper is issued, or the Institution to which it sustains so intimate a relation. And these remarks are designed to apply as well to the matter, whether original or selected, which crowds its columns, as to the style and composition of the respective articles themselves. With these sentiments expressed very briefly on account of the limited space at your disposal—so briefly that I have failed to do full justice to any one of even the few points touched upon—I would wish you every success in the further prosecution of your important and responsible undertaking thus so happily inaugurated.

SUMPATHES.

Wolfville, Dec. 12th, 1874.

Personals.

NEIL McLEOD, A.M. '69, has just been made an Attorney-at-Law. Mr. McLeod is a partner in one of the wealthiest firms in Charlottetown.

X S. McC. BLACK, A.B. '74, is at Harvard. He entered the Junior Year, and the last tidings we had of him, was that he made ninety-five per cent. in his examinations at the close of the first term.

X FRANK EATON, A.B. '72, is also at Harvard. He has distinguished himself in the Science department.

AARON ROSS, of Margaree, C. B., a student in the Freshman Class A. C., has been compelled to abandon his studies on account of illness. He complained sometime before he gave up his work; feeling anxious, however, to prepare himself to go at his Master's bidding, and "preach His Word," he persevered hoping that his health would soon improve; but being obliged to consult a doctor in reference to his health, he was informed by him that his disease was dropsy, and that he must go home at

once. A letter from him dated Dec. 10th, says, "I am much worse than when I parted with you." May the Lord strengthen him in the inner man as the outer fails, and give him grace to say, "Thy will be done."

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