

An attempt was made by some enterprising cads to *re-animate* the gymnasium, but success has not yet crowned their efforts. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

Still another example of the natural tendency of *ministerial* devotion. Lost-strayed-or-stolen-a hat. Last seen aboard of the evening train leaving Wolfville Station. The finder will be the recipient of a "benediction" by leaving the same with a Junior.

The ladies of the Seminary gave a Recep. to the collegians on Jan. 28th. The additional number of ladies necessitates the attendance of all the classes. It was evident from the good attendance that the young men appreciate these social gatherings.

A Cad noticed in the paper that the students of Sackville dine with the young ladies since their boarding house was destroyed. He sighed and said "I almost wish that we would have a fire." Hope on, young man.

There are about thirty New Brunswick students in attendance at the different departments this term. Perhaps we can attribute this increase to the lively discussions on the "Seminary question," which have of late taken place. If so, what would a Seminary do?

The cads are musical. In addition to their accustomed instruments—their natural abilities—tin pans and the partition doors—they have this term a flute, cornet, tambourine, bones, &c. It is said they are practising for a tour through the States next summer, under the name of the "H. C. A. Minstrel Troupe."

O, that Junior! not long since he read before the Athenæum what purported to be a synopsis of current events, but his last sentence led his audience to believe that he has become an agent for St. Jacob's Oil; and now he has invented a *smoking* contrivance, practically convenient, and scientifically wonderful.

Two Freshmen stand on a Jewellery Shop door-step, and are about to go to the Post Office. A slippery side-walk below causes

one of them to be suddenly prostrated in an extremely ludicrous manner. With the Post Office still in mind, our hero makes a bee-line toward Mud Bridge. He hears the faint voice of his companion in the distance asking him whether it is the Wolfville or the Hantsport Post Office he is seeking. He now wonders how large an audience witnessed his performance.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.—The Freshman Class of 1882-3 is to use, during the first term, Morris' *Historical Outline of English Accidence* (Macmillan, 6s.), instead of Marsh's work on the English language hitherto in use. Chaucer's *Prologue*, as edited by the same author for the Clarendon Press, is to be studied *pari passu*, partly for the purpose of illustrating the historical development of the language as traced in the *outlines*, and partly also as an introduction to the course in literature, which has hitherto not begun till the opening of the second term. For a right appreciation of Chaucer students find a knowledge of French a great advantage, though it is not of course indispensable.

Acadia formerly boasted a Temperance Society, but it has died a natural death. The Missionary Society yet remains in a prosperous condition. The following are the officers for the ensuing term.

PRESIDENT—F. L. Shaffner.  
VICE " A. L. Calhoun.  
SECRETARY—S. H. Cain.  
TREAS.—F. M. Kelly.  
EX-COM— { W. H. Hutchinson.  
              { R. W. Dodge.  
              { Miss Whidden.

The Society have decided to send the funds in the future to Miss Hammond, to be disposed of at her discretion.

### QUIPS and CRANKS.

A student of "Bacon" thinks that if the furnace does not stop smoking they will have more *bacon* than they want.

At Mercy Hospital, there is a man whose only words are "Next! Next!" The doctors are in doubt as to whether he is an old College professor or a barber.—Ex.

Tenders will be received from this time till