

men's failings in too strong a light; and besides it is our humble opinion that it is, at least, a doubtful virtue, to misrepresent even the most heterodox of men. From childhood we have been accustomed to hear this man spoken of as if he were merely, as the *Journal* puts it a "scion of Satan." The contemptuous name of "Tom Paine" by which he is commonly designated has often grated our ears. Charity should lead us to honor all the more any good qualities shown in the conduct of this much deluded man.

Among our very best exchanges is the *Vassar Miscellany* published by the students of Vassar female College. The first article on the "Idyles of the King" is quite exhaustive, and in our judgment a good criticism. It is not strange that the young ladies should be fascinated with such characters as that of Enid and others in this inimitable Poem. Our advice to such, if we were permitted to give it, would be, reader go and do likewise. *De Temporibus Et Moribus* contains many good things. Quite a literary taste is manifested. There is nothing trite about the *Miscellany*.

We again welcome to our list the *Dalhousie Gazette*. We take a special interest in papers coming from sister Institutions in our own Province, and feel proud to be able to class them as quite equal to those from abroad. The exchange editor speaks very fairly. We think him a valuable addition to the fraternity.

The *Argosy*, for November is still on the "up grade," and "gathers strength as it goes." Its contents will repay a careful perusal.

The *Simpsonian*, for November, contains entirely too many errors. We could excuse some typographical blunders or attribute them to the wiles of the (printer's) devil; but the amount of bad spelling, and worse, grammatical construction, is altogether inexcusable. When we read the account of "the sixth annual contest" we tried to look sober, but "it couldn't was." Being jealous of the credit of college students we sought relief in the sceptical assumption that the sense of vision might be deceptive; but the relief did not come. We still saw before us "Great principles coming to us *died* in human *goar*;" that unfortunate "light-house on the sea of life;" "the divine philanthrophy;" "a *second* to eternity;" "Miss Murphy," who in the possessive case becomes "Miss Murphie's" "and being *born*" along by charming thoughts. The italics are ours; the spelling his own. But we forbear. * *

Personals.

'67. J. W. Manning preached in the Baptist Church of this village, on Sunday, Nov. 16th.

'71. W. B. Bradshaw has been compelled, on account of ill health, to resign his charge of the Byrne St. Baptist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, U. S.

'72. W. M. McVicar has been appointed to fill the vacant Chair in Horton Academy.

'75. W. G. Parsons has taken the school at Kentville. He visits his *Alma Mater* occasionally.

'75. Israel M. Longley is preaching at Lawrence-town, Annapolis Co.

'76. D. H. Simpson, F. D. Crawley, and E. W. Kelly have returned to Newton to resume their theological studies.

'76. M. W. Brown now preaches at new Germany.

'78. B. W. Lockhart is studying at Newton.

'79. Arthur W. Armstrong is teaching at Port Hawkesbury.

'74. William Shafner is teaching the advanced department of the school in this village.

'79. H. A. Spencer has been in Wolfville and Cornwallis, for several days, soliciting subscriptions, towards the building of a church in Dartmouth.

Ralph S. Eaton, who spent the Freshman year with the present Senior Class, is now teaching the Second department of Morris St. School, Halifax.

'79. G. O. Forsythe is teaching at Greenwich, King's Co., N. S.

MARRIAGES.

'71. At St. James' Church, St. John, N. B., on Nov. 6th, 1879, by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Chas. H. Masters, Barrister-at-law, to Mary P., second daughter of the late Andrew Gregg, Esq. of Fredericton, N. B.

DEATHS.

'68. At the residence of the Rev. W. H. Warren, Bridgetown, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 1879, of consumption, William A. D. Mackinley in the 34th year of his age. The remains of the deceased were taken to his native place, Franklin Point, P. E. I., for interment.