

"Things are not what they seem," the staid Junior muttered, as he wrathfully cast from him a tobacco stamp, which he had picked up in the delusive hope that it might be a five cent piece.

G. W. Cox of the Senior Class, who has been ill for some weeks, is again about. We are pleased to see him in the lecture room once more; his kindly face has been much missed.

The time and manner of attendance upon the gymnasium has been systematized. The students are divided into three sections and have regular times allotted to each. By this means much confusion is avoided, and the necessary amount of exercise is taken with a greater degree of comfort.

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We regret very much to announce the decrease of Rev. John Chase, late of Wolfville. Many of us considered him a worthy friend. Mr. Chase was one of those who could afford to recognize kindly, even a student, and his friendly greetings on the street will, hereafter, be much missed.

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W. M. McVicar, A. M., succeeds to the position in the Academy vacated by Dr. Hall's acceptance of the English Department in the Normal School. Mr. McVicar is an excellent teacher and a thorough disciplinarian. We feel assured that the success, which has heretofore attended him, will be continued in his present work; and trust that he may have a long and prosperous connection with our Institutions.

The young ladies of the Seminary have the use of the College Library this year. No doubt, those who were obliged formerly to content themselves with the Bible Dictionary, a History of Nova Scotia, and a few columns of forms, which have hitherto constituted the Seminary Library, appreciate their advantages much more than the rest; but, all must feel deeply grateful for the change.

Such a rummaging as the Juniors have given the Library. When, one after another

presenting themselves before the awe struck Librarian, with their arms filled with books, he ventured to inquire what occasioned "this thusness," then came the sepulchral reply, "Junior Exhibition."

The election of Municipal Councillors, in accordance with an act passed during the last session of our provincial parliament, was held on Tuesday Nov. 18th. We were pleased to learn that the vote taken in ward 8, resulted in the return of J. W. Barss, Esq., of Wolfville. The position is quite an important one; especially as it is a new departure in our County affairs and its utility needs to be thoroughly tested. Mr. Barss's large business experience will render him timely assistance in the performance of his new duties.

Why cannot the ATHENÆUM have a public entertainment? There is plenty of talent in the Society, and not the least reason why one, both profitable and entertaining to those attending, as well as advantageous to the participants, should not be given. It is too late for this term, and, perhaps, it could have hardly been expected with the amount of work on hand; but, let the Society be in readiness next session to do itself justice.

We are glad so many of the students are found frequent visitors of our Library. Though the number of volumes in it is not large, only between three and four thousand, yet the greater part of this number are valuable works, through which the student may obtain any desired information, and with which he may follow a profitable course of reading. The collection is being increased every year by the means of a small fund devoted to that purpose. If some liberal minded person would confer a great benefit upon the College, let him give a generous sum, the interest of which may be used for the purchase of needed books.

Our Temperance Meeting for November was quite a success. A well selected programme was presented and carried out with great credit. The singing was much improved by the organ, which Mr. Shorad kindly