

great. Like a gun it "speaks;" like the bullet it passes noiselessly through the air, but when it strikes it *tells*.

The star does not ask the astronomer to admire it but simply winks at him and he yields with all his telescopes, so from the real beauties which it possesses in itself will truth continue, as it has done in the past, to draw men unto it, and mildly but none the less surely compel them to seek and love it too.

Words from the lips of a speaker who, while he labors to give power to his expressions only exposes himself to the ridicule of his hearers, fall upon the ear like the explosion of a blank-cartridge; while the well-directed utterances of the thoughtful, like the bomb-shells with which the enemy's fort is besieged, enter the very citadel of the heart, level the battlements raised by the traitors within against the standard of Liberty, and cause the banner of Truth to be planted upon the ruins thereof.

### CRICKET.

THE good old English game of Cricket is still in the glow of a healthful maturity at Wolfville. The Cricket field on Saturday, 15th inst., presented quite a lively scene, it being the ground where the Wolfville (*Village*), and Saxon (*Academy*) Cricket Clubs were to measure their strength.

The Wolfville Club first taking the bats, the wickets fell in quick succession before the effective bowling of Freeman and Welton, the score amounting to 19 runs.

The Saxons in turn taking their stand were not disposed of till they had succeeded in securing 84 runs; Mann's bowling proving of material advantage to the village club.

In their second innings the villagers were more successful, making a score of 45 runs.

The match was thus decided in favor of the Academicians, they having proven themselves victors by one innings, and 18 runs. The fielding on the part of the Saxon Club was excellent.

We would recommend the practice of this healthful and interesting game to all our fellow-students that the honors achieved in former years by the *Acadia C. C.* may be still maintained, and yet more laurels gained.

### Items.

It is generally understood that the cards are to be issued from the Seminary on the 5th of June, for the reception of the Collegians.

WHY is a porter (A. Porter) who has fulfilled his duty like a discharged general?

Because they are both *dismissed officers*.

"WHY is the earth like a Black board?

Because the children of men multiply on it"

UPON a Professor of Astronomy stating that Saturn had a ring six thousand miles broad;—a Soph. whose mind had of late been turned upon such subjects, jumps from his seat with the following exclamation: "By Jove what a finger she must have!"

A RECEPTION was given at the Seminary on Saturday evening to the young men who intend taking the next matriculation examination. One of them was heard quoting, at an *unknown* hour, Gladstone's first proposition, in a somewhat altered form:—"They have substituted for the proud boast of a *semper eadem*, a policy of tolerance and a change of practice."

PROFESSOR of Chemistry expatiating upon the discoveries in Chemical Science announces that snow possesses considerable heat.

Freshman innocently inquires how many snow balls it would take to boil a tea kettle.

ONE of our Professors commenting upon graduating orations remarked:—"Students generally think it a virtue to exhaust their theme, but it frequently happens that the *audience* is exhausted before the *theme*."

### Personals.

R. G. MUNRO, A.B. '72, is now studying law in the office of L. S. Morse, Esq., Bridgetown.

Mr. Morse is Inspector of Schools for Annapolis County, and a graduate of Acadia in '66.

C. R. DANIELS, A.B. '69, has been obliged to relinquish all attempts at study. Soon after the completion of his college course he entered upon the study of the law in the office of Hon. J. C. Troop, Bridgetown. Compelled, by failing health however to abandon his work, he spent the following winter at Nassau, N.P.

In the following spring he went to Minnesota, where with health considerably improved, he remained till last August. Obligated again to relinquish his aim, he came to Boston, where he received Medical attendance and care at the City Hospital. We have since heard of his death, but believe that the report is incorrect. We sympathise with him and his friends in his severe affliction.

L. M. SMITH, A.B. '72, is engaged in commercial pursuits in Halifax.

JOHN R. STUBBERT, A.B. '71, has lately accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Suffield, Conn.

E. M. CHESLEY, A.B. '70, has been for some time Principal of the Liverpool Academy.

REV. G. F. CURRIE, A.B. '74, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Andover, N. B., arrived in Wolfville on Saturday by the P. M. train from Annapolis.

THE REV. C. H. COREY, A.M., President of the Richmond Institute, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Annual Catalogue of that institution.

WE also tender our thanks to Mr. J. B. Hall, A.B. '73, for a copy of the Annual Year-Book of the Boston University. We are pleased to learn through it that Mr. Hall is pursuing the course in theology, and also the post graduate course in arts. In the former he will be entitled to the degree of B. D. in three years, in the latter Ph. D. in two years. We wish him success.

### Locals.

THE terminal examinations of the College and Academy will commence on Monday the 31st of May. Judging from the way in which the Seminary and Academy have acquitted themselves on previous occasions, we feel confident that the exercises will amply reward any who may attend. Parents your presence will give increased interest to the Examinations! Only one young lady graduates *this* year. The Matriculants number 26. They have been under thorough discipline. We wish them every success.

WE are pleased to inform the interested public that the New Academy Building is daily approaching completion. The Master Builder is well qualified to carry into execution the plans of the Committee. The work however is not carried on without the "sound of a hammer;" what is most needed at present is *money*, in order that "blow on blow" may still continue.

OUR Anniversary will be held on Thursday 3rd of June. A concert will be given in the evening under the direction of the graduating class,—proceeds to be placed in the hands of the Committee of the New Academy Building, for the furtherance of their laudable enterprise and as a token of the interest of the class in the much-needed structure. We of course anticipate a full attendance.

MISS CURCHILL, the celebrated Elocutionist, will give several of her select Readings at our Concert on the evening of June 3rd.