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The Cut of the College having been broken, we were unable to procure another in time for the present issue. An indulgent public will bear with us.

The science of Archaeology is making rapid progress in Germany. There are now fifty-nine societies, with a total membership of twenty-three hundred. These meet from time to time in a general congress, when reports of new discoveries are heard and interesting discussions held upon the results. During the last year something has been learned concerning needles, clasps, belts spread of flints, submergence of Thuringia, local names, formulas of incantation, etc., which it is thought will throw some light on the prehistoric past.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Trench's "Study of Words," in the Humboldt Library form. The issue of this valuable addition to English Literature in two parts, by Fitzgerald & Co., places within reach of all a work which contains a mine of wealth for one desiring to acquire a mastery of his mo-

ther tongue. Though dealing with a subject somewhat unattractive in itself, to the majority, it is by a careful choice of language and an attractive style made pleasing to all who would attain to correctness in speaking and writing. Language, says Emerson, is a city, to the building of which every human being has brought a stone.

Trench shows us from whence the material, how it has been formed and the exact position of the stones in this great structure.

We take the liberty to inform the friends of Acadia that contributions to the Museum are gratefully received. Much is yet to be added before our Museum ranks with the old one which was one of the best and in some respects the finest in the Lower Provinces. We notice that some of the students have of late made donations. C. F. Baker presented an Indian shield and a sea horse. B. A. Lockhart a collection of coins.

The cane and snow-shoes used by Rev. Edward Manning are placed in the Museum. The cane was given to him by Father Dimock. It was afterwards presented to the Rev. James Stevens and donated to the Museum by Mrs. Stevens.

A large number of minerals purchased for the Museum, and a collection of reptiles are not yet in position.

Dr. Schurman's book on "Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution" has been favorably reviewed by the leading English papers.

The Westminster Review for January, says the essay is a searching examination of the subject discussed. The first part of the essay strikes us as exceedingly able, and is evidently the fruit of a very intelligent study of Kant and his immediate successors.

The Daily Scotsman, a leading journal of Edinburgh, says: "It is not to much to say