

Things Around Home.

Farewell to the shanties!

The rooms in the new College are very pleasant.

It is said that the Freshman class will number thirty-two this year.

The College calendars can be obtained at the bookstore of Knowles & Co. for seven cents a copy.

Public exercises were not held this year at the opening; and the announcements usually made at that time are yet withheld.

Upon a successful examination, the first lady—Miss Marshall, of Annapolis, Co.,—has received an abundant entrance to Acadia College. Come sisters! Who next?

The students will do well to heed the advice not to allow the element of competition to enter largely into their performances in the Gymnasium.

The attention of Academicians is called to the fact that upon becoming subscribers to our paper they will be admitted to the College reading room free of charge.

That old lady at Wolfville who was so anxious to place her daughter in the "Cemetery to learn knowledge" could not have read her bible much.

A youthful Freshman upon his first visit to the library drew Professor Anderson's *Norse Mythology*. We wonder what the next work is in the course of reading he has marked out.

The houses of Dr. Sawyer and Prof. Tufts are finished and occupied. They enhance the beauty of the Hill and of the Village. Other dwellings are being erected in the neighborhood of the College.

1st Junior (during Geological expedition),—Well, it requires much faith to believe this vessel is moving! 2nd Junior.—You are right, but remember faith is no slouch on a move, for we are told that faith will move mountains.

It is a question of great import to the Sophomores how that Senior who was wanting to purchase a "Human Intellect" the other morning, has got so near through Collège without one. Can any one solve the mystery?

Dr. Cairnes' "Leading Principles of Political Economy" is being studied by the Juniors this season. The author (late Emeritus Prof. of Political Economy in University College, London), is considered a very able representation of the school of Ricardo and Mill.

Before the present issue of the *ATHENÆUM* will appear. Mrs. Dodge, formerly connected with the Female Seminary, will have become the wife of Mr. Smith, horticulturist, of Cornwallis. One of the young ladies of the Seminary observed the other day of Mr. Smith that he was about to try a new *dodge*.

On Friday evening, Sept. 5th, the officers of the Athenæum Society for the ensuing session were elected as follows:

Walter Barss, President;
E. W. Sawyer, Vice do.;
J. R. Hutchinson, Rec. Sec.;
Albert Eaton, Cor. Sec.;
H. D. Bentley, Critic;
Rupert Dodge, Treasurer.

The Temperance Society has got to work again. The following are its officers for this year:

M. P. King, President;
Miss J. G. King, Vice do.;
Fred. Clinch, Sec.
E. A. Corey, Treasurer.

For the benefit of students, who already run bicycles, or who contemplate taking this exercise, we would call attention to a little work recently issued by Houghton, Osgood & Co., entitled the *American Bicyclist*, by Charles E. Pratt, President of the Boston Bicycle Club. This manual is useful both for the learner and the expert, so that we have no hesitation in recommending it to the dexterous Senior, who even yet may make some improvement upon his serpentine-like glidings and rate of speed. In a short time, with this book as a teacher, if the pupil is at all apt, Kentville and back may be "done" easily in one hour, Windsor and back in two hours.