

Each point is received by bursts of laughter from the congregation, which on this occasion is composed largely of white people. One beauty of his theory is conciseness, for in about one half hour he has explained his views to the satisfaction of all present.

But it is not here that we see the best of Mr. Jasper, but during the delivery of a gospel sermon.

Then at times, with the perspiration rolling from his brow, with wild gestures and swaying of the body he rises in a discription to heights, attractive and beautiful, though inelegantly expressed. It is from this uncultured power which he at times displays that the appellation orator is connected with his name. Hoping that this may be for your edification, I close my account of a man wonderful in many ways. E. A. C.

Locals.

209 students have been in attendance at the three Institutions since the Christmas vacation. Seminarirans number 82.

The Seniors have the subjects for their graduating orations, and as a necessary consequence the library has grown thin.

Students will please remember to pay their subscriptions before going home. It is rather surprising that some are a year or two in arrears.

An unusual number of students have made application this year for Honors in the various departments, mathematics being of course excepted.

Extract from a diary:—"Stole from—an N. T. H.—for some books of mine he took." Yea, verily, "necessity is the mother of invention."

Prof.—"Why do you drop the multiples of differentials in differentiating?" Freshie.—"Because they are infinitely less than nothing and therefore of no value!"

A certain Freshman should remember that it is not necessary to exhaust the world's news in a synopsis intended to form *part* of an hour's meeting.

14 Cads attended their last reception, which has accordingly been represented by the following proportion:—

CADS.	SEMS.	CADS.	SEMS.
14	56	1	4

A violin craze seized Chipman Hall last month, and as a result, the students have among their number in the boarding-house some six fiddlers. The want of a piano has been strongly felt. It might be suggested here that there is a time for

everything, fiddling and studying included. Owners of musical instruments should bear this in mind.

A free lecture under the auspices of the Athenæum was delivered by Rev. Dr. Patterson, of New Glasgow, in Academy Hall, Friday evening, March 9th. The subject—"The Stone Age of the Micmacs"—was illustrated by a large number and variety of Indian relics. The venerable Silas T. Rand was present, and gave by request a pleasing and instructive address after the lecture. The short notice given probably explains the smallness of the audience.

The officers of the cricket club for the present term are as follows:

President.....	I. W. Corey
Vice do	J. S. Lockhart.
Secretary-Treas.....	F. F. Eaton.
Captain.....	F. S. Clinch.
Managing Committee.....	{ C. O. Tupper.
	{ S. W. Cummings.
	{ H. A. Lovett.

The fact that the term closes the first of May this year will limit Spring play to the month of April, and probably prevent any matches. Perhaps, however, it would be possible to arrange a graduates' match for June 8th. It is quite certain that eleven under-graduates could be mustered—willing to engage in such a match.

The officers of the Athenæum for the present term are as follows:—

President.....	H. R. Welton.
Vice President.....	F. R. Haley.
Corresponding Secretary.....	H. S. Freeman
Recording Secretary.....	G. E. A. Whitman.
Treasurer.....	J. W. Tingley.
	{ A. L. Powell.
	{ H. A. Longley.
Executive Committee.....	{ S. W. Cummings.
	{ H. B. Ellis.
	{ F. H. Beals.

The Athenæum meetings have been "few and far between" so far this term. Band-nights at the rink, lectures, and other entertainments, all of which seem to be peculiarly adapted to Friday evening, have conspired either to prevent the meetings altogether, or to keep many away. Some of the students do not seem to realize, or do not care, what opportunities they allow to pass unheeded. The debating society is of too great importance to be neglected. It is to be deplored that no arrangements have been made for a public entertainment this year. Students who were here some four or five years ago cannot fail to regret that no move has been made in this matter.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The Athenæum resolved itself into a Mock Parliament, on Friday evening, April 7th. The bill before the House was a "Maritime Union Act," the object of which was to unite the Parliaments of the Maritime Provinces into one. Whitman was Premier without office, Bradshaw, Attorney-General, Rogers, Provincial Secretary,