

let all contributors remember that units must be awarded on the basis of style, spelling, and punctuation, as well as on that of thought and plot.

**A Curio.** On the 25th of last May, Mr. I. C. Doty, '15, at that time circulation manager of the Acadia ATHENÆUM, sent a business letter to the Rev. I. C. Archibald, Chicacole, India. Only a few days since, Mr. Doty received a letter from the dead-letter office, and was about to fling it into a waste basket, when he noticed these words written on the face of the envelope, "Recovered by divers from S. S. Empress of Ireland."

Acadia has always been fairly clear of rowdyism. **Rowdyism.** Occasionally, however, it becomes manifest, by way of the baser sort of students. At the close of Chapel on the morning of December 4th, such a manifestation took place. The mention of names is unnecessary. The better sentiment of Acadia's undergraduates is very much opposed to such behavior, and has naturally been calling for and expecting the proper explanation and apology. It is certainly a matter of profound regret that such redress has not been forthcoming, and that the guilty parties are still at large.

A natural corollary of the above occurrence is the extraordinary noise in the Baptist Church Balcony on Sunday evenings of late. Surely, students who have the privilege of attending Acadia College, should have enough self-respect and respect for those who wish to engage in divine worship to restrain their apparently uncontrollable excitement and energies. Although such a condition has been very discomfoting to the rest of the students and especially to the townsfolk on the floor of the main auditorium, yet we feel that it largely exists because of carelessness.

**Kaiserism.** According to Winston Spencer Churchill, the Germans have been forever branded as "Baby-killers of Scarborough." The world has come to despise Kaiserism, no matter in what form it may appear. During the past month, a certain Exchange, called "The Dalhousie Gazette," has come to our desk. After only a casual perusal of its contents, we discovered that it too is continuing to promulgate Prussian dogmatism, autocracy,