

A youthful Sophmore has recently developed a wonderful capacity for "taking notes." He now regularly attends church armed with paper and pencil; and during the service is seen busily engaged in making an abstract of the sermon. It is said that he is looking forward to the compilation of a theological work entitled, *Religious Gems*, *per-se*.

The following are the officers of the "Athenæum" for the present term:—

President.....	B. A. Lockart.
Vice-President.....	L. S. Balcom.
Corresponding Secretary.....	M. B. Shaw.
Recording Secretary.....	I. W. Porter.
Treasurer.....	H. B. Smith.
Executive Committee, {	H. Bert Ellis, (Chairman.
	W. F. Kempton,
	F. F. Eaton,
	L. W. Davidson,
	G. R. White.

Further reference to the literary society will be found in another column.

We always labored under the delusion that the garment which usually adorns the lower extremities of the human biped could be employed for no other purpose than as an article of wearing apparel, but recent disclosures have opened our eyes to the fact that its uses are more varied. Any one doubting this statement may be convinced by inquiring of that benevolent Senior who now bewails the loss of his nether garments, and looks helplessly on while a robust Junior carries them about with him on his nocturnal rambles and bears them home again crammed with "forbidden fruit." Since then that Senior, in bitterness of soul, has been heard to soliloquise:

There's nought so good but strained from that fair use  
Revolts at true birth stumbling on abuse.

Our Cricket season opened with more than usual activity. On returning the Club received a challenge from the "Wanderers," which was accepted. The match came off on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, resulting in a victory for "Acadia," the score standing 75 to 107. The playing of S. W. Cummings and the Messrs. Welton, of the home team was especially worthy of notice; the former making the score of the day, while the bowling and batting of the latter were particularly good. On the following Saturday a match was played between the Village team and the first eleven of the Undergraduates, resulting in an easy victory for the latter; the game being won by 1 run and 9 wickets. The club will probably play the Kentville team providing arrangements can be made. At the last

regular meeting of the Club the following officers were elected:—

President.....	E. A. Magee.
Vice President.....	S. L. Wallace.
Field Captain.....	S. W. Curam mgs.
Sec'y-Treasurer.....	H. A. Lovett.

Managing Committee:— { H. Bent Ellis,  
P. R. Crandall,  
H. B. Smith.

### CLASS OF '83.

The history of the Class of '83 has, in many respects, been quite a remarkable one. In their Freshman year Class numbered twenty-six, in their Sophomore term twenty-two. This is the famous Sophomore Class of 1880 whose records are so intimately connected with several interesting and important events in our College history, and whose *heroic* achievements are preserve to us in *song* and *story*. Through various causes they gradually diminished in number, until at the commencement of the Senior year *eleven* only returned to complete the course.

They have at length turned their backs upon the old halls, where they spent so many pleasant and eventful years, and are now engaged in the sterner duties of life, where they will have constant opportunities to illustrate and exemplify those vital principles so sedulously instilled into them by their wise and faithful instructors. They have gone out from us, but they still live in the memory of those they leave behind. Their forms may no longer be seen on the campus, their voices may be hushed in debate, but their spirits still haunt those scenes of former enjoyment, inviting us to applaud and imitate their virtues, but to profit by and avoid their mistakes.

The Class of '83 have not only separated from their Alma Mater, but, obedient to that inexorable law of our being which prompt us to seek happiness in those pursuits most congenial to our tastes and habits of mind, they have separated from each other. Some have gone to increase their stock of knowledge in the institutions of learning in the neighboring Republic, some realizing that "westward the course of empire takes its way," have departed to swell the population and give direction and energy to the thought of the Great Northwest; while others, unwilling to deprive their native province of their talent and services, have settled down to active labor at home.

In this Class the various literary professions are well represented. It is expected that four of its