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## EDITORIALS.

With this issue the work of conducting the CADET is assumed by the new board of editors. Considering the fact that the publication of a college is, with many, a criterion of that college, and that with it lies the responsibility of exerting the greatest possible influence, always in the right direction, we feel our incompetence to conduct this work in a manner in which the best results will be accomplished, and ask a limited amount of forbearance on the part of our readers. But the responsibility of this work does not rest with the editors alone. All students and Professors should give their assistance by suggesting ways of correcting faults and by furnishing material for the columns. With these aids we hope to improve the acknowledged excellent condition of the CADET.

We are constrained to speak of the cause of a general expression of satisfaction with the table set this term. While it is perfectly proper to suggest changes and complain of faults of our institution that may be remedied, it is equally proper to acknowledge the convenience of a good thing and give commendation when it is due.

The suggestion might be offered here that those students who indulge in the act of converting food into missiles for the sport of seeing other students dodge, ought not to complain at the end of the term if quite an amount of the hard earned cash is required to pay the board bill. Again, with the addition of a college

education to a person's intellectual store, an increase of refined dignity should appear. Boisterous conduct is not consistent with such dignity.

Coburn Hall, though a valuable addition to our college, and on the whole, a durable building, gives evidence of the use of poor material and of poor workmanship in some of its parts. We hope that those who have the duties of inspecting the work on Wingate Hall to perform will exercise such a degree of caution, and will require such a quality of work that the few defects in Coburn Hall may never be found in Wingate Hall.

In the early days of the existence of this nation, when reading matter was scarce, it seems that young men had an excuse for exercising less care than we should exercise in the selection of books. To-day literature of all kinds is abundant, and the person who will read books which have an impure moral teaching deserves criticizing. He is pursuing a course which will lead him to evil consequences. Since interesting books may be found which have good morals, we advise that they be selected in preference to those which have bad ones. If only those of the latter class interest, the conclusion should be that the taste is in an abnormal condition, and the course, a persistent attempt to cultivate an interest in books which have an elevating influence.

We read in a late paper that the faculty of Harvard was trying to abolish inter-collegiate athletics. We regret to say, that from appearances, our faculty are tending in the same direction.

We have but one sport in which we try to compete with other colleges or for which we ask the faculty for time off, but they do not seem disposed to give much time for indulgence in that sport.

Our base ball team is something that the boys have had reason to be proud of, and it has always done good work considering the amount of practice it has had. This year we have an exceptionally strong team, under good management, but we cannot expect them to do good work in competing with one of the strongest

teams in the State, if it does not get a chance to practice with other teams.

The faculty, judging from their actions, think the boys can go in and play ball with a team that has played with all the best clubs in the State and win, without meeting any but a few picked up teams around the college, or what seems more likely to us, that they wish to kill the only sport which the boys here try to support.

We do not ask them, as they do at other institutions for time to play foot-ball, boating, tennis and other sports, but only for enough time for our base ball team, that it may go out and do credit to the institution. It is not to be wondered at that we are called "farmers" and "hay-seeders" by those who do not know all the difficulties under which we labor. We do not have any gymnasium to practice in, our grounds are late, there are no teams near us with which to practice, and then our faculty comes in and says, "You shall have no time to go away for practice games."

With due respect, we would call the attention of the faculty to the old saying that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If things go on at the present rate we shall expect to have to work Saturdays and every holiday.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### CORRECTION.

In the May number of the CADET, reference is made to a recommendation relative to scholarships, contained in my last report to the Trustees of the College, in such terms as to show a complete misconception of what was recommended.

In order that no one else may entertain a like erroneous notion, I shall regard it a favor for the CADET simply to reproduce all that I said in the last College report on the subject of scholarships, deeming, as I do, no comment necessary.

M. C. FERNALD.

[FROM THE COLLEGE REPORT, 1890.]

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

In 1879, the legislature enacted a law requiring the Trustees to impose tuition. The receipts

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from this source are about \$3,000 a year.

The enactment of the law did not meet the approval of Trustees or Faculty, but it should now be said, the college has adjusted itself to the required condition and a disturbance of it would be of questionable utility. From conference with students, I am led to believe that, in the main, they would prefer paying a moderate tuition to receiving their tuition free. They are not oblivious to the fact that students can better afford to pay even a large tuition at an institution well-equipped and strong in all its departments, than to accept free tuition at an institution where the necessary equipments are wanting. The building up of a strong institution implies a liberal as well as judicious expenditure of money.

Although the aid of the government will prove greatly helpful, I am confident it will be found inadequate to the development of this college on the scale that will be deemed essential in a few years.

My judgment, therefore, approves continuing the law relative to tuition as it now stands. In order, however, to provide for all cases in which deserving parties might find the payment of tuition a hardship, I would recommend that forty per cent. of the tuition money each year be assigned for scholarships of thirty dollars each. The assignment of these scholarships at the discretion of the Faculty would give aid precisely where it would be most needed and where it would be best appreciated and utilized. The moral force, moreover, of scholarships to be won or retained by worthy achievement, is one of large value in any institution.

#### THE CLASS OF '91.

The class of '91 of Maine State College once consisted of forty-two men. Of these some having passed into advanced classes, already have their diplomas from this institution, and some have chosen occupations which called them away from the class, so that but half of the original number seem likely to pursue the college course to the end.

Of the persistent ones, Ralph J. Arey entered the class when it had been organized one year, and chose Civil Engineering as his course. His energies seem to have been spent in close appli-

cation to his studies rather than in striving for literary or military honors, but he will appear on the stage at Commencement.

Wm. M. Bailey, of Malden, Mass., entered college from Skowhegan, where he was fitted for entering the Sophomore class here. With some experience in Civil Engineering before entering college, and the practical and theoretical knowledge gained by studying that course here, he has been able to get employment on different railroads of the State during his vacations. Mr. Bailey competed for the prize for Sophomore declamations and he will deliver an essay at the Commencement exercises. For about two years the Coburn Cadets have assembled at the sound of his bugle. His musical ability has been exercised in training The Drum Corps, of which he may be said to be the originator, for he organized it and has been its only trainer in "playing tunes." The name Bailey may be remembered as a very good tennis player. He has assisted Steward in winning doubles in several tournaments.

Edmund Clark was fitted for college at Gould's Academy, Bethel. Previous to Mr. Clark's entering college, he travelled in the southern part of New England for Boston parties. During his three years of studying here he has been appointed to the stage in Sophomore and Junior exhibitions, and he will represent his course on the stage at Commencement. On the editorial board of The CADET he has conducted the Personal and the Exchange departments, and in military terms we have addressed him as Sergeant and Major. He has been the authorized college stationer for two years. His course has been Chemistry.

Charles Clayton, of Bangor, received his education preparatory for entering college at the Bangor High School. During his Junior year he had the honor of being President of his class. He has studied Chemistry. His employment in vacations has been teaching, and after graduating he intends to find work in which he can use the knowledge which he received in his chosen course.

Wallace R. Farrington, of Cape Elizabeth, may be said to be a son of the institution, since he was born in Orono, while his father was Superintendent of the Maine State College farm. He was prepared at Bridgton Academy for entering college. He has served the Coburn

Cadets as Corporal, 1st Sergeant, and Captain of Company A, and he also commanded the selected company which gave exhibition drills in Bangor and Orono, in November '90. The CADET has had the benefit of his business ability, as he acted in the capacity of Assistant and Chief Business Manager, and his literary ability is known to those who were present at the Sophomore and Junior exhibitions of his class. He will represent his course, (Agriculture), at Commencement, and after graduating will continue his labors with The Bangor Daily News.

William R. Farrington, of Portland, was fitted for college in Portland schools. He was second in his class in rank for scholarship during the Freshman year, and won the prize for excellence in that direction during the Sophomore year. He has served the Coburn Cadets as Sergeant Major and 2d Lieutenant. He has been appointed to deliver a theme at Commencement on a subject relative to his course, which is Civil Engineering.

John H. Flanagan, of Rockland, joined the class at the beginning of the Spring term of the Sophomore year. With one exception he has been a private in every competition or exhibition drill given by the Coburn Cadets since he entered college, and has recently been appointed 2nd Lieutenant of Company B. His chosen course is Mechanical Engineering, and he intends to be a draughtsman or machinist after graduating.

Joseph C. Graves, of Orono, fitted for college at Orono High School. He has studied Mechanical Engineering, and in his vacations has put his knowledge of that course into practice by working at constructing or repairing the college buildings, or by working in the machine shop of the Berlin Bridge Company, of East Berlin, Conn. He will enter into the employ of that company when his studies here are completed.

Bert A. Hall, of Shapleigh, entered the class of '91 as a Sophomore. It has long been his ambition to become a Civil Engineer, and before entering college he was much interested in books of surveying. As a reward for his application to studies pertaining to this work, he has been given employment at surveying during his vacations. Mr. Hall is one of the two representatives of his course, (Civil Engineering), at Commencement. He has been an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and has been President of that Association for the year just ended.

Cyrus Hamlin, of Bangor, fitted for college at the Bangor High School. His object in taking a course was here to enable him to do better work in the study of medicine, and he chose Chemistry as the course which would best serve his purpose. From Sergeant of the band he was promoted to Sergeant of Company A, and later to 2nd Lieutenant of the same company. He has spent much of his time in vacations taking instructions on the violin in New York or playing in orchestras in Bangor. Honorable mention was made of his speaking in the Sophomore exhibition of his class, and we are expecting that honorable mention will be made of his work this summer as pitcher in our nine.

Prescott Keyes Jr., of Litchfield, entered college in the fall of 1876 in the course of Chemistry, and remained two years when he was obliged to leave on account of sickness. He became a farmer and teacher, when he left college, and was principal of Litchfield Academy three years, which position he occupied, until he came back to college, in the fall of 1889, and entered the class of '91, in the course of Civil Engineering. He has done good work in his class, being appointed to the stage in the Junior year, and receiving one half the prize for Junior theme, and has an appointment to the stage for Commencement, and is also Valedictorian for his class. He has spent his vacations in teaching, which occupation he expects to make his life work.

Charles H. Kilbourne, of North Waterford, will have completed his course in Chemistry, in five terms. He fitted at Gould's Academy and entered Maine State College, as a student in special studies, but he succeeded in doing the work necessary to admit him to the class of '91 and as a member of that class took part in its Junior exhibition. His theme to be given at Commencement, by request of the faculty, will be written on a subject relating to his course. In his Senior year he served The CADET, as associate editor.

Robert W. Lord, of Skowhegan, entered the class of '91 in the Freshman year and took the course in Mechanical Engineering. He fitted at the Skowhegan High School. He has held the offices of Corporal, Sergeant, 2nd and 1st and Lieutenant in the military department, and has always been prominent in the sports. He has played on the Maine State College team two

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seasons, filling the positions of short stop and third base, and is also a good tennis player. The winter of '90 and '91 he spent at work for the Bath Iron Works, and expects to go back there after graduating, either draughting or at work in the machine shops.

Hugo G. Menges, of Bangor, chose to study Mechanical Engineering, and he now intends to do such work in life as shall enable him to use the knowledge that he has gained here. In his Sophomore year he was a Corporal of Company A, and a competitor for the prize for declaiming. From Corporal he was promoted to Sergeant of Company A, and later to 1st Lieutenant of Company B. The office of Captain of Company B, being vacated, Mr. Menges was promoted to fill that office. In connection with the CADET he was campus editor for one year, and has been Editor-in-Chief for the past year.

Fred C. Moulton, of Hiram, fitted for college at the Gorham Normal School. Having a normal education, he has had no trouble in finding or teaching schools, but has varied his occupation, when away from college, by canvassing. He has been seldom seen to enter the college sports, because he deemed his time at college too precious to spend in sporting. He received one-half of the prize offered for themes written for the Junior exhibition, and was an editor of the CADET until he resigned to give himself more time to attend to his studies. The poem of the Ivy Day of his class was written and delivered by Mr. Moulton.

William N. Patten, of Cherryfield, has taken the course in Civil Engineering, teaching when exercises were not going on here. He was President of his class and acted in that capacity on their Ivy Day. His military offices have been Corporal, 2nd Sergeant and 1st Lieutenant. After graduating he intends to work at some branch of Civil Engineering.

Henry V. Starrett, of Warren, was one of the few to choose the course in Agriculture. While carrying on his work at college he has spent considerable time in discovering to the Maine Register the changes which time has made in many towns in this State. He has held such offices as Corporal, Sergeant, and Quarter Master, was among those speaking for the prize at the Sophomore exhibition, and received honorable mention for his essay written in the Junior

year. He has made arrangements for employment at the Hampton Institute, Va.

John W. Steward, of Skowhegan, entered the Sophomore class, thus avoiding the perils of the Freshman year. He is one of the best athletes in his class, as his work as short stop in our league base ball team of '89, and his conquests in tennis indicate. A temporary lameness caused him to withdraw from the nine, but he continued playing tennis, and at different times has won the championship of the college for singles, and with Bailey's assistance, has won the same for doubles. He has held the offices, Color Sergeant and Adjutant in the Battalion, and is now President of his class.

Charles N. Taylor, of Hampden, is one of the most energetic business men in college at present. He has taken Civil Engineering, but the training that he has received in business while he has been in college may prove of as much value to him as the course. He has nearly supported himself and has aided others by his example, and by securing work for them. One-half of the prize for Sophomore declamations was awarded to him.

George E. Thompson, of Orono, has almost completed the course in Civil Engineering. He has taught school part of his vacations, but through the winter of '90 and '91 he was engaged at wiring for an Electric Company of Boston. He was class orator for Ivy Day, and received honorable mention for his declamation in the Sophomore declamations.

William A. Valentine, of Bethel, fitted for college at Gould's Academy. He has been a close student of the course in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Valentine will represent his course at Commencement, and he will be remembered as taking part in the Junior exhibition of 1890.

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Visitors from the West Virginia Experiment Station were expected here, May 4th, to inspect the Experiment Station and College buildings; but on account of the fact that our College is so far north, and that the experiments performed here are somewhat different from those performed in the Southern States, they did not make us a visit as intended at first.

## LITERARY.

## CYCLING'S VARIED CHARM.

To you who mount the silent steed,  
So graceful and so fleet,  
That spins the earth as swallows fly,  
With naught of clattering feet,—

To you who thus woo Nature, from  
The mountain to the ocean,  
And learn her wondrous poem by  
The poetry of motion—

To such as you how trifling must  
All human verse appear,  
How more than trifling that with such  
I should be standing here,

But I've begun and must keep on  
As other poets do,  
And so just "grin and bear it," for  
You've got to hear me through.

You've got to see me soar upon  
My metaphoric wings,  
And agonize as poets will,  
And all the other things.

So listen while I sing the praise  
Of Cycling's Varied Charm,  
And first (you'll all agree with me)  
It does no grievous harm.

To mention it in poetry  
Doth lacerate my heart,  
And yet to make the stomach glad  
Is part of cycling's art.

To make the stomach glad and thus  
To light the flashing eye,  
And paint on sallow cheeks the glow  
Of Health's own lovely dye.

The life blood leaps responsive to  
The rush of shining steel,  
And muscles learn the secret of  
The strong elastic wheel.

No centaur of mythology  
Combined the horse and man  
With more of ease and grace and strength  
Than Yankee wheelman can.

With coursing over wheel tops or  
Along the thund'ring shore,  
The modern centaur feels his soul  
Exulting ever more

Than they who in the dusky past  
Were lords of time and space.  
Little they thought when death should fall  
Upon their mighty race,

That long, long ages afterwards  
The cycle's mystic sound  
Would bring them all to life again  
As wheelmen world renowned.

A common woe makes friends, 'tis said,  
Yet we to-night are here,  
To show the world that common joy  
Makes friendship just as dear.

To show that, men united in  
Pursuit of Pleasure's charm,  
Are likewise joined in heart, if such  
A pleasure does no harm.

For seeing friends who pastime seek  
With any foe of right  
Can never know the friendship that  
Is present here to-night.

The cyclist who from some hill top  
Doth take his glorious flight,  
Has kindly sympathy for him  
Who knows the same delight

While gliding through the forest and  
Across the sun-lit plain,  
And past the farms and villages  
And then back home again.

The summer breeze that cools the brows,  
Of wheelmen, gay together,  
Dispels the clouds from brain and heart  
And brings the sunny weather.

And when Millenium shall come  
And men have banished strife  
And all good things are recognized  
That brought such bliss to life,

Oh then the silent steed, as part  
Of this harmonious chord,  
Will lift a voice, both loud and strong  
And claim its just reward.

E. H. Elwell, Jr., '88.

## CONCENTRATION.

An apt writer has defined a college, as a place where one is taught something about everything, and a university as a place where one is taught everything about something.

A college course is a preparatory course for life; it gives one a general knowledge, so that he may be able to apply himself to his work understandingly. If he continue in this way he will never attain distinction. He may be known and respected in his own community; may be a pleasant, affable man, always ready to converse on any subject, knowing a little of almost everything—a "Jack at all trades and good at none." But the man who would become known, who would be a power in this world, who would achieve greatness, must follow the university plan, and learn everything about the work he is to undertake. He must concentrate his thoughts, powers, and energies upon one thing, if he wish to excel. The world is too large for

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a man to undertake to unravel all its mysteries, in the three score years and ten, allotted to him here. "It has been justly said that a great deal of the wisdom of a man, in this century, is shown in leaving things unknown, and a great deal of his practical sense, in leaving things undone. The day of universal scholarship is past. Life is short and art is long. The range of human knowledge has increased so enormously, that no brain can grapple with it, and the man who would know *one* thing well, must have the courage to be ignorant of a thousand other things, however attractive or inviting." I do not mean that a man should carry this one idealism to excess; that he should entirely exclude everything else. In order to know all of one particular science, he must know something of many other sciences. There are oftentimes different paths leading to the same terminus from which he may choose, but he should be sure that the one that he decides to follow will take him to the desired destination.

The principal cause of failure in the life of many persons, is a lack of concentration. They go from one thing to another, now here, now there, and, like a man traveling in a circle, make no headway. Any person of courage, health and ability, can attain success, by applying himself dilligently to that business for which he is best adapted. In this age of the world when so many subjects are clamoring for attention, one should decide for what trade or profession he is naturally fitted, and then bend all his energies in that direction, looking neither to the right, nor to the left. Let us learn a lesson from the history of labor. The savage supplies his wants by his own efforts. He hunts, kills his game, and cooks it; prepares his clothing of skins, his hut, his weapons; in short, depends entirely upon himself, makes no progress, and remains a savage still.

In the very beginning of civilization we see each man confining himself to some particular trade. One is a farmer, another a mechanic, another a merchant. In this condition there is advancement; and in time the original occupations divide and subdivide, until the distinct trades of to-day are numbered by hundreds. But the end is not yet. Each trade is divided into its distinct processes and each process assigned to a separate worker. It is stated that

the manufacture of matches is divided into one hundred and two separate branches, each of which has to be specially learned. It is easy to see the advantages gained by this method. When one man made a match, he was obliged to learn the one hundred and two different branches, which required a long time, and to work at the same number of different processes; consequently he could not become so adept a workman at any one. The new methods of manufacturing together with improved machinery, has greatly lessened the cost of all kinds of manufactured goods. In this case concentration pays; and the history of the division of labor is the history of civilization. The higher the degree of civilization, the greater the concentration of labor in particular directions.

Some persons have a great desire to learn as many different ways as possible of performing the same act. This may do very well for sleight-of-hand performers, and the like, but the man who has a piece of work to do cares only to execute it in the easiest manner possible. It is often said that "Variety is the spice of life," and I do not deny that it is pleasant to vary our work, studies, manners, and ways of living, but life itself is something more than mere amusement, and if one makes his life of any use to himself or others he must boil it down. Condensed substances are those that are powerful. The strongest acid can be so diluted as to have no effect. Dynamite must be confined in order to show its strength. If spread over a large surface it is harmless. A lense of ice will concentrate the rays of the sun sufficiently to ignite combustible substances. The fall of Niagara by the continual flow of water for ages, has worn away the solid rock, forming a gorge three hundred feet deep and seven miles long. Great acts may be performed by bringing all ones forces to bear upon a single point, while he who undertakes too many things generally accomplishes nothing. Of the men who have become famous, each is remembered for some particular achievement. Napoleon's name immediately suggests war. Had he divided his attention among a number of pursuits, he might never have been known outside of his own country, but war was his one passion, and all else was made subservient to it. Columbus, whose name will ever be known to Americans,

had one idea and believed in it. Although his belief was contrary to that of the learned men of his time, and he met with much opposition, he persevered. His persistency at last conquered, and in spite of his many failures, he discovered the great continent of America. The history of most great men shows that they met with many difficulties, but succeeded in spite of them.

They did so only because of a singleness of purpose. Kepler spent his life in poverty, but his whole time was given to Astronomy, and his discoveries were of the highest importance. When we take into account the little real knowledge of the Heavenly bodies at that time, and the scanty means in the hands of astronomers for making discoveries, we can obtain some idea of what he achieved by devoting his life to a single science.

Another astronomer, Galileo, the inventor of the refractory telescope, of whom it was said that after this invention, the examination of the heavens became the sole object of his thought, and the occupation of his life, made so many discoveries and advanced so many new ideas, that he was denounced as a propounder of heretical views, and at the age of seventy, in spite of his heavy infirmities, was forced to adjure by oath, upon his knees, the sublime truths of his scientific creed.

The great musical composer, Mozart, may be accounted, perhaps, too much of a miracle to be fitly quoted as an object of imitation, in any respect to other men. Yet his devotion to his art, and the indefatigable industry with which he gave himself to its cultivation will illustrate the true and only method for the attainment of excellence. "From his childhood to the last moment of his life, Mozart was wholly a musician. He used to compose with surprising rapidity, but he had none of the carelessness of a rapid composer, for so delicate was his sense of the beautiful, that he was never satisfied with one of his productions, until it had received all of the perfection he could give it, by the most minute and elaborate correction. Ever striving after higher and higher degrees of excellence, and existing only for his art, he scarcely suffered even the visible approach of death to withdraw him for a moment from his beloved studies. A few hours before that event took

place, he is reported to have said, "Now I begin to see what might be done in music."

The Prince of Mirandola distinguished himself in languages by an extraordinary industry and application to study. It has been affirmed that he had made himself familiar with no fewer than twenty-two different languages, by the time he had reached his eighteenth year. He would study one language night and day till nearly blind, and as soon as he mastered it, begin another. He writes to a friend: "See what can be done by determination of mind,—by mere labor and diligence, even when the strength is but inconsiderable."

Thus we see that men, each following a different pursuit, have made themselves famous by intense application to one line of work. It matters not what the calling in life may be, if it is an honorable one—so long as it is exclusively followed.

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## CAMPUS.

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Pants! Pants!! Pants!!!

Who is "Siss"?

Where is Aaron's rake?

A certain member of the ball team dislikes to exert himself by attending church on the Sunday after a game.

Quite a number of the boys have been on fishing trips this spring. Birch Stream and Dead Stream seem to be the centres of attraction.

Quincy '90 made us quite an extended visit this month. He has accepted a position with the Gypsy Moth Commission in Massachusetts.

The Seniors went to Mattawamkeag, May 6th, to examine the new bridge of the M. C. R. R. at that place. All expressed themselves as much pleased with the trip.

Owen '90 has been stopping at Prof. Aubert's while Alexander 1st made a visit to his home.

The instructor in Surveying thinks some of the Sophomores are as playful as kittens.

The campus survey was commenced by the Sophomores on the 11th of May.

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The lawn in front of the Q. T. V. building has been improved by the addition of a few trees and shrubs. The work was under the superintendence of Prof. Munson.

Bailey & Steward were the winners of the recent tennis tournament. The other competitors were: Fernald & Patten, Doolittle & Ricker, Clark 1st & Flanagan, Menges & Bristol, and Gibbs & Prince. The singles were not competed. There were no prizes.

Another tournament will be held at an early date.

Another tennis court has been added to the list. It belongs to Fernald '92, and is in the field just south of the President's house.

At a recent meeting of the Reading Room Association, the following officers were elected: President, Bristol, '92; Vice President, Hutchinson, '93; Secretary, Healey, '92; Executive Committee, Gibbs, '92, Wilson, '93, Timberlake, '92, Treasurer, Kimball, '94.

The class in Analytics needs a little tonic to relieve them of the tired feeling which seems quite universal.

Uncle Ben has been doing some good work on the tennis courts with his road scraper and roller.

#### RUBBISH LOT

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Apply to  
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"What are the limbs of the Moon?"

"I didn't know the Moon had arms and legs."

Rehearsals under Professor Wentworth commenced on the 18th.

The old board of editors of the CADET sat for pictures at Heath's, on the 6th. The group was well taken and the board is much pleased with them. Farrington, '91, was unable to be present. The second annual banquet will be held in June.

The base ball men are well pleased with the ball grounds at the new trotting park. The out-field is much more level than that at the college ground. The initial game on the new grounds was played with the Rocklands.

Student—"The President said so."

Instructor—"Then it must be so."

Hammatt, ex-'93, was the successful candidate for the appointment to West Point, and as he has passed a satisfactory physical examination, the only test that remains is the entrance examination, which he will, without doubt, pass with honor. The CADET extends its congratulations.

Ground was broken on the 15th for the new building. Work on the basement will probably be pushed right along now. Mr. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Co., of Waterville, is superintending the work.

The field just south of Prof. Aubert's house has been converted into a nursery for the Experiment Station. Trees are to be set out thirty feet apart. Atkinson, Whitney and Gannett, of the Sophomore class, were employed on the survey of the nursery. The same party laid out the grounds for the new dairy building.

At roll call not long ago one of the Freshmen was so eager to have his name read, that he called it himself without giving the sergeant a chance.

Prof.—Mr. D——, you may recite.

D——. I thought we were not to recite on that subject.

Prof.—Well, we won't call it reciting.

A mounted caribou has been presented to the College by Chas. H. Stevens, '87, of New Brunswick. It is a fine specimen and will be a great addition to the Museum.

Frank Hull, '86, made a flying visit to the College on 14th of May.

The class in Mental Philosophy has taken its mid-term examination, and obtained very satisfactory results.

Lord, '91, has purchased a safety of Union make. It is a dandy. No more walking for "Kleiner."

They say Stubby's jaws can go about as fast as his drum sticks.

Wallace R. Farrington, ex-business manager of the CADET, was for a few weeks lately, the local reporter at Brewer, of the *Bangor Daily News*.

Keith played short for the M. C. I.'s in their game with the Bates.

Pres. Fernald went to Boston on May 14th. While in Massachusetts he will visit his son Merritt, who is at Harvard.

Tyler, '92, is canvassing for Gerrity & Co., of Bangor. Kilbourne, '91, is delivering for the same firm.

The base ball men went as far as Pittsfield on their first trip to Lewiston. There they received a telegram from the Bates manager, saying that it was raining in Lewiston, and that they had better not come on.

Williams, '93, is at Prof. Aubert's, he having taken the position formerly occupied by Alexander 1st.

Harvey, '94, has joined the Beta Theta Pi society.

Atkinson, '93, has been in Lewiston for two or three weeks in charge of some engineering work there.

OSCEOLA is again on the Campus Keith played with the Pittsfields in their game with the Bates.

The judges chosen by the Sophomores have accepted the positions. They are C. W. Mullen, of Old Town, Rev. D. E. French, Hampden, and Rev. T. E. Busfield, Bangor.

#### PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

JUNE 20-26, 1891.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.,

Sophomore Prize Declamations.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.,

Baccalaureate Services.

MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.,

Junior Exhibition.

TUESDAY, 9:00 A. M.,

Meeting of the Trustees.

1:30 P. M.,

Military Exercises.

8:00 P. M.,

Concert in Bangor.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.,

Commencement Exercises.

3:30 P. M.,

President's Reception.

THURSDAY, 2:00 P. M.,

Class Day Exercises.

8:00 P. M.,

Senior Ball in Orono.

FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M.,

Examination of Candidates for admission to the College.

#### BASE BALL NOTES.

M. S. C., 8—M. C. I., 2.

The first practice game of the season occurred at Orono, May 2. The grounds were in fair condition at the beginning of the game, but at the end of the second inning a cold drizzly rain began to fall, but with good courage the boys played until the end of the sixth inning, when the game stood 8 to 2 in favor of the M. S. C.

The game demonstrated to the students that they have a strong team, although composed of men, most of whom never played in a league game. With practice the team will be as strong as any that the college has ever sent out.

##### M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Rich, c.....	4	2	1	9	2	
Hamlin, rf.....	4	1	0	2	0	1
Keith, 2b.....	2	1	0	2	0	0
Timberlake, cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hayes, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Clark, ss.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson, p.....	4	1	1	0	10	0
Freeman, 1b.....	4	1	0	3	0	1
Total.....	34	8	4	18	12	5

##### M. C. I.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Woodrow, 3b.....	2			2		
Burrill, 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	1
Pettigrew, p.....	2	1	0	1	5	0
Sonners, c.....	1	0	0	5	2	0
Salley, 1b.....	2	0	1	6	0	0
Johnson, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, lf.....	3	0	0	2	0	2
Bean, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, ss.....	2	0	1	0	0	1
Total.....	17	2	3	18	7	4

M. S. C., 10 — M. C. I., 7.

Friday, May 8, the ball team started for Lewiston to play the first league game. They

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stopped at Pittsfield Friday afternoon to play with the M. C. I. team, which resulted in the above score. Saturday morning they were very much disappointed to receive a telegram from Lewiston not to come as it was raining. But with good courage they played a second game with the M. C. I. team.

The following is the score of the first game:

## M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, ss.....	5	1	0	0	2	3
Rich, 1b and c.....	5	0	0	3	0	1
N. Hamlin, c and 1b.....	5	1	1	5	0	1
Keith, 2b.....	5	3	4	5	1	0
Timberlake, cf.....	5	2	3	1	1	0
Hayes, rf.....	5	2	2	0	0	0
Wilson, p.....	3	0	1	0	7	0
C. Hamlin.....	2	9	0	1	2	0
Lord, 3b.....	4	1	1	0	0	2
Atherton, lf.....	4	0	2	3	0	0
Total.....	43	10	14	27	12	7

## M. C. I.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Burrill, p.....	5	2	1	7	7	1
Johnson, ss.....	4	1	2	1	0	1
Pushor, F., 1b.....	4	1	0	8	1	7
Salley, 3b.....	4	1	1	4	2	1
Bean, rf.....	4	0	0	0	20	0
Bowman, c.....	4	1	0	5	0	2
Pettigrew, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Ferguson, lf.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
Pushor, W., 2b.....	4	1	0	4	3	0
Total.....	37	7	4	27	15	1

Struck out, Hamlin, 1, Wilson, 1, Burrill, 2; passed balls, Hamlin, 1, Bowman, 1; two base hits, Johnson, 1.

## M. S. C., 16—Rocklands, 12.

M. S. C. was to have played the Rocklands at Bangor May 13, but on account of rain it was postponed until May 14th, at Crono. The grounds were rather soft, and a rather loose game was played all round. The game was played at the trotting park so that the ground was new to the home team as well as the visitors, which might account, in part, for the looseness of the game.

## M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Timberlake, cf.....	5	4	2	1	0	2
Keith, 2b.....	5	4	0	2	1	4
Rich, c.....	6	2	1	11	5	4
Clark, ss.....	5	2	2	0	2	1
Wilson, p.....	6	0	0	1	11	6
Hayes, rf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0
Atherton, lf.....	4	1	1	1	0	1
Lord, 3b.....	4	1	0	1	1	4
Freeman, 1b.....	5	1	2	10	0	2
Total.....	45	16	10	27	16	23

## ROCKLANDS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Gray, p.....	6	2	1	1	13	0
Howard, 1b.....	6	0	1	12	0	0
Hamlin, c.....	5	3	2	6	6	2
Charles, cf and 3b.....	6	0	1	1	1	4
Bunding, 3b and cf.....	5	1	1	0	1	3
Smith, ss.....	4	1	0	3	2	3
Robinson, lf.....	5	0	1	1	0	0
Guthrie, 2b.....	4	2	0	3	3	1
Kalloch, rf.....	5	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....	46	12	7	27	26	13

Struck out, Gray, 9, Wilson, 10; bases on called balls, Gray, 4, Wilson, 4.

## BATES, 5.—M. S. C., 4.

The M. S. C.'s went to Lewiston, Friday, May 22, to play the postponed game of May 2. The afternoon opened rather dismally with a drizzling rain falling, which delayed the game about half an hour, when it stopped raining and the game commenced. The grass was wet and the ball slippery, but the boys made a hard fight on both sides. The hard hitting of the Bates, however, brought them out victorious at the end of the ninth inning, with a score of 5 to 4. It was one of the finest exhibitions of ball playing that has been seen in Lewiston for a long time.

The leading features of the game were the base running and fielding of the M. S. C.'s and the hard hitting of the Bates.

## BATES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, 2b.....	4	2	2	0	2	0
Hoffman, c.....	4	1	1	7	1	0
Smith, 3b.....	4	1	1	7	1	0
Putnam, lf.....	4	0	0	3	1	2
Graves, ss.....	4	0	0	3	3	0
Osgood, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	0	1
Marden, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brackett, cf.....	3	1	2	2	1	0
S. Wilson, p.....	3	1	1	0	10	0
Total.....	34	5	9	27	19	4

## M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Timberlake, cf.....	4	0	1	4	0	1
Keith, 2b.....	3	0	1	4	2	1
Rich, c.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Hamlin, 1b.....	4	1	0	0	9	0
Hayes, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, ss.....	2	2	0	1	6	1
P. Wilson, p.....	4	0	2	2	3	2
Atherton, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lord, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Total.....	33	4	5	24	12	5

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bates.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	x—5
M. S. C.'s.....	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs, Bates 3. Two base hits, Hoffman. Three base hits, Osgood, S. Wilson. Home runs, Pennell 2. Stolen bases,

M. S. C.'s 4. Double plays, Brackett and Osgood. Base on balls, Clark 2. Struck out, Bates 1, M. C.'s 6. Passed ball, Rich. Wild pitch, S. Wilson. Time, 1 h., 50 m. Umpire Reed.

Saturday, May 23, after taking a exhibition drive over the city of Lewiston, the Bates and M. S. C.'s met for the second league game of the season. It was a repetition of Friday's game as far as fine playing is concerned.

## BATES.

	AB.	R.	LB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, 2b.....	5	2	2	3	2	2	3
Hoffman, c.....	3	3	0	0	8	3	1
Putnam, lf.....	5	2	2	0	2	0	0
Graves, ss.....	5	1	2	0	0	2	3
Osgood, lb.....	4	0	2	0	13	0	1
S. Wilson, 3b, p.....	4	2	2	0	1	6	1
Marden, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brackett, cf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, p, 3b.....	5	2	1	0	0	6	0
Total.....	36	13	12	3	27	19	8

## M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	LB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Timberlake, cf.....	5	1	1	2	1	1	2
Keith, 2b.....	5	0	0	0	3	4	1
Rich, c.....	5	1	2	2	8	0	1
N. Hamlin, lb.....	5	2	2	2	10	0	1
Huges, rf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss.....	3	4	0	3	0	3	0
C. Hamlin, p, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	7	1
P. Wilson, lf, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	2	1
Lord, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	2	5	2
Total.....	41	11	9	10	24	22	9

Earned runs, Bates 10. M. S. C.'s 4. Two base hits, S. Wilson, C. Hamlin. Three base hits, Smith. Home runs, Putnam. Base on balls, Bates 3. M. S. C.'s 4. Base on hit by pitched ball, Bates 1, M. S. C.'s 2. Passed balls, Bates 4, M. S. C.'s 1. Wild pitches by P. Wilson 2. Struck out, Bates 5, M. S. C.'s 7. Time, 2 h., 50 m. Umpire, Reed.

## PERSONALS.

'75—As mentioned in the May issue of THE CADET, Prof. Jordan is to prepare an exhibit in Animal Nutrition for the Columbian Exhibition. The general plan is to have a model Experiment Station working in all its departments. This is to be manned by members of station staffs and will illustrate the manner of conducting the experiments in all the branches of agricultural research. In connection with this model station, and in a separate room, there is to be a collective exhibit of the work of of all the stations of the United States also an exhibit of the work of the individual stations. Ten alcoves will be devoted to the collective exhibits, which include exhibits on soils, manuring, crops, horticulture, botany, animal nutri-

tion, feeding stuffs, dairying, veterinary science, and entomology. Each alcove is to illustrate methods, apparatus and results of experiments in its special subject.

—Mr. S. W. Bates, of Portland, was married recently at Newport, R. I. to Miss Mae Pierce Morrow, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Bangor. Rev. Dr. Cutter of the Channing Memorial church solemnized the marriage, which took place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. George Pierce, of the Old Colony Steamboat Co. The bride was given away by Mr. Pierce. Mr. H. D. Bates, of Waterville, officiated as best man. A pleasant social gathering followed the ceremony, some twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends of the young couple being present. Among others, Arlo Bates, the novelist, and Mr. E. P. Vinton, the well known portrait painter, and his wife, a relative of both bride and groom. Mr. Bates and wife left for Colorado, where the bride will remain through the summer for her health, which it is hoped will improve so that she may return in the fall to Portland. Mr. Bates is a well known and successful Mechanical Engineer and patent solicitor in the city of Portland.

'76—We learn that Mr. Samuel M. Jones, of Worcester, has been very successful in business and intends to be present during Commencement week, for the first time since his graduation.

'79—A. J. Shaw, of Milwaukee, formerly of Auburn, is president of the Shaw Electric Crane Co. which does a large business in the West. The company has just made arrangements whereby it becomes the possessor of a \$25,000 plant. They will start up business at once.

'80—THE CADET extends its congratulations to Prof. Bartlett and wife on the birth of a daughter.

'82—W. R. Howard is teaching Mathematics and Military Science in the Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt.

'83—Henry W. Powers, of Orono, is to move his match business to the old match factory near the toll bridge. He will have the factory he vacates fitted up for a dwelling.—Charles W. Mullen, of Oldtown, has been chosen one

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of the judges for the Sophomore prize declamations.

'84—Geo. H. Allen, Esq., formerly of Dennyville, was recently chosen Secretary and Corporation clerk of the Mechanics Loan and Building Association of Portland. This association is doing a thriving business.

'85—Dr. Henry Torrey Fernald M. S. has published "The Relationship of Arthropods" being his thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Fernald is a son of Prof. Charles H. Fernald of Amherst, and formerly of Orono. For so young a man he has already made a great name for himself in scientific circles and will be an honor to the M. S. C. wherever he may be in the future.

'86—B. J. Allan is principal of the Pratt Free School in North Middleboro, Mass.

'87—E. V. Coffin was recently married to Miss Fannie Kimball. The happy couple will reside at Harrington. THE CADET extends its congratulations.

'88—F. L. Eastman has been at Dover, N. H. draughting for the Thomson Van Depaele Electric Mining Co. of Boston. He is now at Boston in the employment of the same company.—The address of Mr. Ralph H. Marsh given in a recent issue of THE CADET we find to be incorrect. He is at present attending the Maine Medical school at Brunswick.—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilson, of Orono are happy over the birth of a son.

'89—A. H. White, M. E. who has been in the service of the Trenton Iron Co., of Trenton, N. J. has severed his connection with that firm and has secured a more desirable position with the Thomson Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass. He entered upon the discharge of the duties of his new situation on the eighteenth of May. During his engagement with the Trenton Iron Co. Mr. White had charge of a number of pieces of difficult engineering work which he successfully completed. In addition to his natural ability and energy, he brings to his new position the experience acquired in the service of the New Jersey firm. At a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. White was made a member.

'90—C. C. Harvey has been appointed Assistant Engineer in charge of construction on the Great Northern Railway, near Island Lake summit, in Northwestern Montana.—A. C. Hardison has a position as Civil and Hydraulic Engineer under F. E. Trask (M. S. C. '87.) His address is Ontario, Cal.—Higgins and Swan is a recently formed Dry and Fancy Goods firm, of Oldtown, Me.—Quincy and Owen have gone to Mass. in the employment of the Gypsy Moth Commission. This Commission is endeavoring to destroy the destructive Gypsy Moth which infests a limited portion of Mass.

### EXCHANGES.

Read for yourself. The exchanges will be placed in the reading-room after each publication of the CADET.

Fully realizing that it is not boy's play to keep the exchanges up to that point of excellence where our predecessors left them, we seize the pen with a firm grip and begin, only to stop at the end of the first line and wonder if it is as difficult for others to work as it is for us.

Those interested in the origin of the English language will find in the *University Monthly* a very interesting article on Welsh history, its connection and bearing on our language.

The *Kent's Hill Breeze* has an article, written by an alumnus, on Mental Symmetry, which is creditable to its author and the institution. It would be very gratifying if our alumni would contribute like articles for the CADET, for we feel certain that they would do credit to themselves and M. S. C.

A great deal of credit is due the editors of the *Bates Student* for the amount and quality of the editorial work done. They seem to see and hear a great many things which are very interesting and instructive to the readers of the *Student*.

It appears by the latest report that the mothers of Morgantown, West Virginia, have at last found in Dr. Blueblood's patent kissometer a means by which the frequent calls, and lingering Sunday evening visits of the cadets, can be reduced to a minimum.

The Coburn Cadets who wish for a description of the kissometer in appearance and workings, will find the same in an article in May number of the *Athenæum*.

**Directory of the Secret Societies and Associations Connected with the Maine State College.**

**Q. T. V. Fraternity, Orono Chapter, No. 2.**

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

W. G. M. .... H. V. Starrett.  
V. G. M. .... Edmund Clark.  
Cor. Sec'y ..... Prescott Keyes, Jr.

**Maine State Chapter, the Beta Eta of Beta Theta Pi.**

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

Pres. .... Wallace R. Farrington.  
V. Pres. .... W. E. Healey.  
Cor. Sec. .... R. H. Fernald.

**Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, Maine State College.**

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

G. M. .... G. F. Rich.  
G. M. C. .... C. M. Randlette.  
G. S. .... Hiram Williams.

**Me Beta Upsilon of Alpha Tau Omega.**

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

W. M. .... C. H. Kilbourne.  
W. K. E. .... R. J. Arey.  
W. C. .... B. A. Hall.

**Reading Room Association.**

Pres. .... M. L. Bristol.  
V. Pres. .... G. W. Hutchinson.  
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