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and read carefully the advertisements
themselves. Boys, help those who
patronize your paper.



WITH the present issue the new board assume the responsibility of conducting THE CADET. It is always easier to look backward and show what has been done than to point forward and make promises as to what will be done: still, we hope by earnest and conscientious efforts to keep THE CADET on a level with its present standard and also to make such improvements as past experiences should suggest. It will be our constant effort to make our publication an organ for the students and of the students. With many thanks to the retiring board for assistance and suggestions, we subscribe ourselves yours as ever,

THE EDITORS.

NOTWITHSTANDING our excellent water supply system, the college buildings, on account of the lack of hose, are in nearly as unprotected a condition as before the appropriation was made. We are well aware of the fact that the college is not allowed to assume debts, and that no money is available to purchase any, still it seems that some arrangement should be made that would improve the present extremely undesirable condition of affairs. It is certainly a short-sighted policy that can see the benefit derived from furnishing only a portion of the apparatus that is absolutely necessary in case of fire.

IT is often extremely trying to those members of the battalion, who really take an interest in the drilling and try hard to make it a success, to see the slouchy, careless manner in which some of the boys execute their movements. It has been said that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, so as our drilling has been considered an essential factor in our college course it seems as though it should be done, by one and all, in the best possible manner. If some of those men who take no interest in the matter would, for once or twice, put the steady concentrate of thought and effort that is essential to excellence into their movements they would find it much easier and far more pleasant than the slovenly, don't-care way that is far too prevalent at present.

MORALIZING has never been our forte, much less do we wish to harp upon an already well worn subject, yet if any word from us will prove a warning we gladly give it. Many students acquire, after a short residence at the college, the habit of using tobacco, whether from the association with others who indulge in the habit, a craving for the weed, or a desire to be tough we know not, but we do know of many instances where this habit acquired right here at college, has done more to send men home unqualified to pursue their course than all the plugging that they ever indulged in. Especially to the younger members of the college, those who have just entered, would we extend a warning, you will find by refraining that not only will your body feel better and stronger but your pocket-book will also be much plumper.

OUR ALUMNI IN MAINE.

IT is a fact well known to the friends of the Maine State College, that the appropriations which the state has given to this institution, have been secured against the opposition of those who claimed that the benefits resulting from the education here obtained, are not realized by Maine, but that our alumni leave their mother State, and go to other sections of the country.

That many have gone to other States, is true,

but that many of these have a greater respect for the State, because it contains an institution able to furnish so good an opportunity to secure the education they sought, and that they are more likely to return to it on account of ties formed there, is also true.

The Maine State College has graduated seventeen classes, the first one being in 1872. With the class of 1889 included, there have been nearly three hundred students to whom degrees have been granted, and as many more who have taken partial courses here. To these graduates and former students we point with pride, confident that the position they hold, and the work they accomplish, are a demonstration of the value of the practical education that may be obtained here. The graduates have wandered to more than thirty different states, from New Hampshire to California, from Michigan to Texas, and to Canada, to Mexico, to Cuba, and to the Argentine Republic. Of the positions these men are holding, we may speak at another time, but we desire to call attention here to a few of those who have remained within the borders of our dear old Pine Tree State.

Lack of space prevents more than a mere mention of but a part of those alumni of whom we would like to speak, and forbids any allusion to any who took but a partial course. It will serve however to show the part our graduates are taking in bringing about the realization of what has been but a dream for many years, the dream which pictures Maine living up to her motto "*Dirigo*" in material development of her own resources as well as she has realized it in the past by furnishing men who have been leaders in the development of the resources of other localities.

There is E. J. Haskell, '72, the silk manufacturer of Saccarappa, building up a new and valuable industry. There are C. M. Brainard, '76, a member of the firm of Western & Brainard of Skowhegan, and E. C. Webster, '82, of the firm of E. & J. F. Webster of Orono, among the progressive and most successful of any of Maine's lumber "barons". There are R. W. Eaton, '73, agent for the Cabot Mills at Brunswick, and H. Pierce, '76, of the Mt. Waldo Granite Co. of Frankfort, and a former member of the State Legislature.

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W. A. Allan, '74, is the successful chief engineer of the Maine Central R. R. Co., and G. F. Black, '86, is one of his most competent and trusted assistants. E. D. Graves, '86, has had charge of the Somerset R. R. extension. Other civil engineers, some of whom may always be found to be connected in important positions with any engineering work of importance in the State, are H. Hilliard, '72, of Old Town; C. L. Moor, '81, of Hartland; S. J. Buzzell, '82, of Argyle; A. J. Keith, '82, of Old Town, also well known as a sanitary engineer; J. G. Kelley, '84, of Bar Harbor; F. E. Hull, '85, of Warren; F. Merrill, '87, of Orono; C. D. Blanchard, '88, of Old Town, and D. E. Campbell, '88, of Brunswick.

S. W. Bates, the well known patent solicitor and mechanical engineer of Portland, is a member of the class of '75. G. F. Lull, '86, is chemist for the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co., of West Great Works.

Should one seek throughout the length and breadth of the State he will find no more intelligent farmer and no farm in better condition than that of N. P. Haskell, '76, of Orono. Others illustrating the benefits of a scientific education for the farmer are A. L. Moor, '79, of Waterville; G. C. Snow, '82, of North Orrington; and A. P. Starrett, '82, of Warren.

W. T. Haines, '76, is one of the most prominent and successful members of the Kennebec bar. He has served one term in the State Senate. He is prominently mentioned for the presidency of that body. C. P. Allen, '76, of Presque Isle, is one of the most brilliant men of that growing section. He is a member of Gov. Burleigh's staff. E. F. Danforth, '77, is the present efficient county attorney for Somerset County. G. H. Allan, '84, of Portland, is gaining well deserved success as a member of the Cumberland bar.

In journalism the college is represented by E. M. Blanding, '76, editor of the *Maine Industrial Journal*, a paper that is doing much to stimulate the industrial development of the State. Its financial management is in the hands of E. H. Dakin, '77. C. S. Bickford, '82, who has recently acquired a half interest in the *Brunswick Telegraph*, is imparting much of his own brightness to that paper. He is recognized as one of the most promising young

men in the State to-day. C. S. Lunt, '84, city editor of the *Bangor Commercial*, is a most successful news gatherer. He is Major and Asst. Adjutant General on Gen. Mitchell's staff.

Among physicians may be mentioned W. A. Bumps, '75, of Dexter, surgeon of the Second Maine Regiment; J. H. Patten, '82, of Ellsworth; and L. Robinson, Jr., '83, of Bangor.

Rev. A. A. Lewis, '76, of Bath, is the only alumnus in the State who is a clergyman. The reputation of the college is fortunately safe with Mr. Lewis as its representative.

The Board of Trustees of the college has among its members W. T. Haines, '76; C. P. Allen, '76 and A. L. Moor, '79. To the Faculty we have given G. H. Hamlin, '73; Professor of Civil Engineering; W. Balentine, '74, Professor of Agriculture; W. Flint, '82, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; J. N. Hart, '85, Instructor in Mathematics; H. S. Webb, '87, Instructor in shop work and Registrar; and F. P. Briggs, '89, Assistant in Natural History. The State Agricultural Experiment Station has among its officers W. H. Jordan, '75, Director; J. M. Bartlett, '80, and L. H. Merrill, '83, chemists; F. L. Russell, '85, veterinarian.

V. Cyr, '76, is Principal of the Madawaska Training School, and H. M. Estabrooke, '76, is assistant Principal of the State Normal School at Gorham. To the Faculties of our academies we furnish such men as E. F. Hitchings, '75, to the E. M. C. Seminary at Bucksport; L. W. Taylor, '83, to the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield; and H. Butler, '88, to the Hampden Academy. Among High School principals are J. S. Williams, '87, at Guilford; J. W. Hatch, '88, at St. Albans; and R. H. Marsh, '88 at Stillwater. Among business men, in addition to of those already mentioned, may be mentioned such representatives as J. M. Oak, '73, of Bangor; H. B. Thayer, '73, of Presque Isle; H. J. Reynolds, '76, of Eastport; L. W. Rogers, '75, of Waterville; F. F. Phillips, '77, of Portland; O. C. Webster, '78, of Augusta; A. H. Brown, '80, of Old Town; and H. F. McIntyre, '81, of Waldoborough, a member of the last State Legislature.

There are many more of our alumni who are

holding honorable positions as citizens of Maine. When we consider that between forty and fifty per cent. of our graduates remain in the State, we are content to have the success of the college judged by such a record, and feel confident that the tax payers of Maine may feel it an honor and not a burden to support an institution which reflects so much credit upon the commonwealth, and is helping to sustain the honorable place which the State of the Pine Tree holds among the forty-one stars.

COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CADET:

A gentle reminder of the flight of time recently came to hand in the shape of a polite request from your Business Editor to remit a dollar for volume five of your paper. This suggested the reflection that of those now connected with its management, not one was in college at the time it was established, and possibly a sketch of its early life may be of interest.

The *College Review* and *College Reporter*, monthly publications, had been born, struggled for existence and expired some years before. The *Pendulum*, an annual, was issued by the Q. T. V. and Beta Theta Pi fraternities in 1881, by Beta Theta Pi in '82, '83 and '84, and by Beta Theta Pi and the K. K. F. Society, (now the Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma,) in '85. The *Transit*, also an annual, was issued by the Q. T. V., in '84 and '85. In the spring of '85 the Maine State College was for the first time represented in the Maine Intercollegiate Base Ball League. At that time, also, the college was growing and an air of progress was manifested on every hand, consequently it appeared to be a favorable time to establish a publication to represent the college as a whole. The matter was thoroughly discussed. The class of '85 did not favor the plan but '86 was enthusiastic and '87 also favored it. This resulted at the opening of the Fall Term of '85, in the formation of a Publishing Association, to be composed of those members of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes who should sign its constitution. The officers of this association

were President (and *ex-officio* Business Editor,) J. F. Lockwood, '86; V. P., C. A. Sears, '86; Sec., G. G. Barker, '86; Treas., J. M. Ayer, '86. The Board of Editors was to consist of five Seniors and three Juniors, to be chosen by those members of their respective classes who were members of the association, and one Sophomore to be elected by the other editors. Succeeding boards were to be chosen by the editors from those students who should contribute articles of publication. The first board chosen organized as follows: J. D. Blagden, '86, Editor-in-Chief; R. K. Jones, Jr., '86, Asst. Ed.-in-Chief; A. D. Page, '86, Exchange; G. F. Black, '86, and H. S. French, '86, Literary; F. S. Brick, '87, Campus; H. S. Webb, '87, Personals; D. W. Colby, '87, Melange; J. R. Boardman, '88, Asst. Personal and Campus; and J. F. Lockwood, '86, Business Manager, *ex-officio*. During the term, for various reasons French, Brick and Boardman resigned and their positions were filled by B. J. Allan, '86; J. M. Nowland, '87; and E. H. Elwell, Jr., '88.

At the opening of the Spring Term of '86 it was decided to suspend publication of the annual and to concentrate time and money on THE CADET. There had been considerable society feeling existing over the composition of the editorial board and it was agreed that all should resign, and at the same time the constitution of the Publishing Association was changed, providing that thereafter the editors should be appointed by the Faculty. The first board thus appointed organized as follows: Ralph K. Jones, Jr., '86, Editor-in-Chief; H. S. French, '86, Asst. Ed.-in-Chief; B. J. Allan, '86, and J. R. Boardman, '88, Literary; D. W. Colby, '87, Campus; A. D. Page, '86, Personals; C. T. Vose, '87, Melange; G. F. Black, '86, Exchange; H. A. McNally, '87, Business Editor. French resigned and was succeeded by J. F. Lockwood, '86.

THE CADET was published in February, March and April but these numbers were mainly the work of two or three men who felt unable to give the time needed for the preparation of the two following numbers without the assistance of their associates, which was not forthcoming. Then death seemed imminent, but it proved to be but a case of suspended

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animation, for the following term the Publishing Association was reorganized and placed upon a sound basis. The editorial board of the second volume organized with B. E. Clark, '89, Editor-in-Chief; H. A. McNally, '87, Business Editor; and D. W. Colby, '87; C. T. Vose, '87; J. S. Williams, '87; S. F. Miller, '88; D. E. Campbell, '88; E. H. Elwell, Jr., '88; and C. G. Cushman, '89. Of this board, before the end of the year Clark, McNally and Vose resigned and were succeeded by F. E. Trask, '87; A. Landers, '87; and J. D. Lazelle, '87.

That the first board had a pretty correct idea of what was wanted is shown by the fact that the forms and general make up are the same now as in volume one. These were suggested by Lockwood. Various names were proposed, that finally adopted being the suggestion of French. The meetings of the first two boards were held in No. 5 Brick Hall, or, more correctly speaking, Oak Hall.

THE CADET has always been outspoken in condemning rudeness and ungentlemanly conduct among the students and has been an influence for good among them. It has suggested numerous reforms, many of which have met with approval and been carried out by the college authorities. It has published full alumni notes and tends to keep alive their interest in their *Alma Mater*. There have been, are and always will be many directions in which improvement is needed. The training the college gives is not such as to enable its students to send out a finished literary publication, but it is alive and flourishing, a credit to the college, and a source of pride to the class of '86, through whose efforts it was established, to the class of '87 who brought it safely through dark days, and to all the succeeding classes who have helped carry on the good work.

—'86.

The following colleges were founded before the Revolution: Harvard, 1638; College of William and Mary, 1693; Yale, 1701; College of New Jersey, 1748; University of Pennsylvania, 1749; Columbia (formerly Kings), 1754; Brown University, 1765; Dartmouth, 1769; Rutgers, 1770; Hampden-Sidney, 1775.

—*University Herald*.

The *Hamilton Review* urges the foundation of an athletic fund in an editorial, under the title of "A Suggestion for '90." The author argues well for the suggestion, but, while admitting the fact that college spirit runs very high at Hamilton, we can hardly see how such a "scheme" can be practicable in any but the largest and most wealthy of the colleges.

"It is a very easy thing for an editor to gain the reputation of being a "crank" or a "kicker." It matters but little whether the epithet be just or not. If a reform be advocated he is often termed a "crank," while on the other hand, if he sees danger in the said reform and takes a stand against it, he is called a "kicker." Yet it often becomes the duty of a wide-awake editor to stand in one or the other of these unenviable positions. At present there is a great deal of discussion as to the most fitting memorial for '90 to leave behind. Some hold that the old way of carving a motto and class number on a stone is necessary for the enthusiastic furtherance of some college matter, for the cordial reception and good hearing of some stranger who addresses us on a subject of importance to the students as men and as college men. Prayer meetings are held weekly by the different classes; they are conducted by some of the students in neighboring villages, while the Clinton churches have their meetings also.

These are a few of the things, which are more evident, which lay claim to the evenings of college men. Hence we think we are safe in saying that as a result there must be much conflict and a memorial, it should consider the welfare of the college.

The library idea is a good one, but not entirely feasible. The amount of money which could be raised for the purpose would probably be small, and future contributions uncertain, and therefore the principal thing for which '90's memorial would be noted would be its insignificance.

The same argument might be used against the athletic scheme, yet the amount, though small, would serve as a foundation to which other classes would add, and in a comparatively short time there would be a fund which would be of lasting benefit to Hamilton. It would only be necessary to have the cooperation of the other classes now in college to insure a custom which future classes would follow."

SURPRISED.

A graduate of M. S. C.
 Inclined to coquetry,
 Performed his arts on a guileless maid.
 "Not one will know," thought he.
 A narrow threshold was the spot
 Where smiles and pats began.
 But soon they sought a grassy dale,
 More undisturbed by man.
 They little thought, as scenes advanced
 That for some distant eyes
 Two telescopes converged the rays,
 And thirty lads grew wise.
 The whole was known, denying, vain.
 He, when informed, grew chill,
 Four pecks of peanuts just sufficed
 To keep the matter still.



This must be understood; in surveying never take a window of a building near by as a point by which to check your work or to correct the line of collimation.

Hatch, Hancock and Miller all of '88 have lately visited the college. Hancock is doing post graduate work here to prepare himself to fill a position in one of the higher educational institutions of the West.

Starrett '91 has been elected historian of his class.

The three classes; '90, '91, and '92 will unite in purchasing material for decorating Town Hall at commencements instead of hiring as has been the practice.

Hall and Davis both juniors have left college for the remainder of the term.

Tennis playing is taken a more prominent place among the sports of the college. The old court has been repaired by the non-society men, the court of the Kappa Sigmas has been

repaired and leveled and the Q. T. V.'s will soon build a court in front of the house they occupy.

The fault of the pumping station is that a considerable part of the pumping is done from the room itself to keep the water from rising so high as to interfere with firing the engine. This trouble should be removed and probably will be soon.

Six members of the surveying class will make a survey and plat of Prof. Hamlin's farm instead of the Campus.

The encouraging smile of Keith '92 may be seen on the diamond and his hearty "It's all right" may be heard. He is pursuing his studies here.

The class of '91 will employ Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter, Miss Bertha Milliken, whistling soloist, and Miss May Silby accompanist, at their exhibition.

Ten men from Co. "A," Coburn Cadets have joined Co. "G," 2nd Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia.

Changes have been made in Prof. Flint's sanctum by tearing out the clothes room, thus making all the main part of the shop with the exception of the engine room, one large room. A part of this room will be used for the new lathes and planers.

If a civil engineer can make a transit do "fairly good work" when some of its parts are in his pockets, we think him wise in choosing his course.

Speakers for commencement exhibitions began drilling in elocution May 14, under Prof. Wentworth.

The editors, past and present, of THE CADET spent a very pleasant evening at Young's Hotel, Orono, May 17. After doing justice to a bountiful spread the following toasts were responded to: The First Banquet, N. C. Grover; The Retiring Board, Prescott Keyes; The New Board, Hugo Clark; The Cadets Sphere of Action, G. M. Pillsbury; Our Business Affairs, C. C. Harvey; The Alumni and the Cadets, F. P. Briggs; Our Athletic Interest, Edmund Clark; The Enticing Females, W. R. Farrington; The Future, H. G. Menges.

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Wallace R. Farrington represented THE CADET at a meeting of The New England Intercollegiate Press Association, held at Brown's University the 30th ult.

Since the loss of Wingate Hall, the Y. M. C. A. has been like a man without a home. It has now been strengthened in its organization by the adoption of the constitution used by associations in most American colleges, and we beg for it the encouragement due from the officers of the institution. This association is calculated to promote the best interests of the institution and we hope that in the next building erected here provision will be made for the Y. M. C. A. The following are the Y. M. C. A. officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Hall, '90; Vice Pres., Bristol, '92; Sec., Clark, 3d, '92; Corresponding Sec., Prentiss, '92; Treas., Kittredge, '93.

The Juniors mark the place of their ivy by a little world all their own, a marble hemisphere, which is very appropriate for them, having so comprehensive a motto.

The military offices vacated by authority of the Faculty have been filled by the same men who were removed from them.

The bell for the beginning of study hour rings at 7.30 P. M.

At a recent meeting of the Publishing Association True Merrill was elected President; Maguire, Vice President; Bailey, Secretary; Tolman, Treasurer.

It is evident that "Mike" is fast becoming Snow bound.

Although we view the Senior class
With great respect and love,
We doubt if they are good enough
To "Meet up above."

Professor and Mrs. Balentine have been ill. Mrs. Balentine dangerously so and Prof. to such an extent as to be unable to attend to his class duties. Both are recovering.

Prof. Rogers' recitation room has been provided with a new and very nice map of the United States.

The gentlemen chosen to serve as judges at the Sophomore Exhibition are W. C. Philbrook, Waterville; Rev. F. C. Rogers, Bangor; P. H. Gillan, Bangor.

Several new mounted specimens have been received into the museum. The greater part of them are birds some of which are very rare. A very interesting specimen is a head of a large moose which was shot by Mr. Page, of Orono.

The department of agriculture has received between one hundred and two hundred plants collected in Florida.

Pres. Fernald has already received twenty-eight applications for admission to the classes of '93 and '94, next term.

The musical talent at the Sophomore Exhibition will be an orchestra consisting of O. E. Wasgatt, violinist; F. W. Adams, clarionetist; E. C. Adams, cornetist; K. A. Ringwald, pianist. Who can tell what other talent will be exhibited?

The new cases, money for which was given by Mr. J. G. Clark, of Bangor, have been arranged in Coburn Hall and are already used for storing the herbarium given to the college by Mr. Clark.

We clip from the *Whig and Courier* the following; "The Portrait in oil of Rev. Charles F. Allen D. D. which has been on exhibition for a few days in Portland was painted by Miss H. B. Skeelee in execution of a commission from the Alumni Association of Maine State College, of which institution Dr. Allen was the first President. The picture which is to be hung in the library of the State College is said to be a good portrait."

Our pretty river whose name Stillwater implies such safety for boating is fast gaining a reputation of being very treacherous. Two boats were capsized several weeks ago and the occupants besides suffering severely from the temperature of the water barely escaped drowning. A few days since E. R. Merrill, '91 and G. H. Steward, '93 were upset in a canoe. They were soon discovered and rescued but not till they were thoroughly chilled and fatigued and almost despaired of reaching shore.



TO THE ALUMNI:—

If you have not received THE CADET regularly please notify the Business Manager at once.

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In behalf of the students and base ball management, we wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Neal, station agent at Orone, for his many kindnesses and thoughtful considerations.

THE EDITORS.

'73.

Mr. John M. Oak and Mr. John T. Clark have just purchased the stock and fixtures in the clothing store, 45 West Market Square, Bangor, of the executors of the estate of the late James Tobin, Esq. Both of the young men have a varied and well tested experience in the clothing business, extending through a period of more than ten years. Mr. Oak, the senior member of the new firm, is a son of Hon. Lyndon Oak, of Garland, and has been travelling salesman for the firm of Wheelwright, Clark, & Co. for several years.

'74.

Prof. Walter Balentine and his estimable wife are rejoicing over a bouncing baby boy, born May 13.—

THE CADET extends congratulations.

'75.

Dr. W. A. Bumps has leased the Fitzgerald building on Main Street, in Dexter, and is fitting it up for a surgical hospital. Dr. Bumps, having acquired a wide and well deserved reputation as a surgeon, has many patients, and finds this hospital quite necessary for his extensive practice. He is also the champion angler for 1890, of the Socatean Fishing Club of Dexter, having gained that proud distinction by his exploits at Moosehead Lake, during the Club's outing there, the last of May.

He caught the largest fish, a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pound trout, and received a silver cup, the Club prize. The Doctor is naturally proud of his achievement.

'76.

Hon. Wm. T. Haines, of Waterville, is one of the gentlemen concerned in the movement to establish stern boat communication between Waterville and Augusta. A stern-wheel steamer of light draught has been built at Brewer by Capt. Saml. H. Barbour, during the winter and spring and will be launched in a short time. Mr. Haines was in Brewer a few weeks ago to inspect the steamer.

'77.

Samuel W. Gould, of Skowegan, has recently purchased the "Doctor Mann" property on Madison St. of that town, and will replace the old wooden building by a new and substantial brick block.

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E. C. Walker, of Lovell, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the position of County Attorney of Oxford County by the Republican party.

'79.

The friends of Mr. Simon P. Crosby will be interested in the following clipping:—"Not many years ago, a young man named Stickney who came from Presque Isle, studied law with Josiah Crosby, Esq., in Dexter. Then he went West and later he became president of a system of roads running from St. Paul. Later two sons of Mr. Crosby worked in a mill there and studied law in addition. They saved their earnings, and having learned well their legal lessons, they too, went out to St. Paul, opened an office in which they slept, saving their cash here as well. Mr. Stickney gave them some business and at the same time he kept an eye upon them. But they were of sterling New England stock; they kept in the straight and narrow path, and finally between them could muster some \$4000. One day President Stickney walked into their office and said: "Boys, you have been prudent and industrious, and I am inclined to aid you. Go over to St. Anthony and put out your money for land down near the railroad station." The boys did so, and a few days later President

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Stickney established close to this land a big machine shop plant for his roads. Later the boys sold out, and when they came to figure up each was worth about \$75,000.

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Eben C. Webster of the firm of E. & J. Fred Webster, associated with several other gentlemen of wealth and enterprise, will erect a paper mill upon the site of the Webster lumber mill recently burned at Webster station on the Maine Central R. R. Work will shortly begin upon the mill, which will be the third paper mill in the State and will have a capacity of sixteen tons per day.

'83.

Chas. W. Mullen left Oldtown, May 26, for a two month's trip through the West, intending to visit the principal cities.

The Maine State College graduates seem to win distinction, not only in all parts of this country, but in all others. The many friends of two of the younger graduates, J. V. Cilley, '83, and Luis P. Cilley, '87, will be pleased to read the following concerning them which the "*Commercial*" takes from the "*Standard*" of Buenos Ayres, April 9, 1890, and which shows that the former has reached as high a position as possible in his present field: "Thanks to the influence and intervention of J. V. Cilley, C. E., Inspector General of the Provincial Railways of the Province of Buenos Ayres, the strike is at an end. The Provincial Railway Board owe a vote of thanks to the plucky young engineer, who in the midst of the strike, did not hesitate to drive an engine himself to Mercedes. He and his brother, Mr. Luis P. Cilley, have built the Trenque-Lanquer extension, which is to be inaugurated on the 13th inst."

—*Bangor Commercial*.

'84

Fred L. Stevens, of Temple, has one son who received a silver cup, which was to be given to the first boy born to any member of the class. Mr. Stevens carries on a farm in summer and teaches school during the fall and winter.

"Much regret will be caused in Maine military circles by the news that Major Clarence S. Lunt, Assistant Adjutant General, First Brig-

ade, M. V. M., has resigned. Major Lunt was for two years captain of the Coburn Cadets, and in 1887 was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, which position he has filled to the present time. He has proved himself a very able officer and in his retirement from the service the Volunteer Militia lose the service of an honorable young man of proven ability. His services during encampments have been highly commended by his commanding officers."

—*Lewiston Journal*.

E. F. Ladd has an excellent article in a recent issue of *The Rural New Yorker*, on the comparative value of oats harvested before and after ripening, and of corn cut into the silo or harvested in the ear, the result of a series of experiments made by him at the New York Experiment Station.

'85.

From *The Bangor Commercial* of a recent date we clip the following: "Mr. Henry Torsey Fernald, who has just been elected Professor of Zoology in the Pennsylvania State College, only graduated at the Maine State College in 1885, and his marked abilities have therefore won very early recognition for him. Prof. Fernald is a son of Prof. C. H. Fernald, so long the brilliant Professor of Natural History at Orono and who now occupies the same position at Amherst and is recognized as the most eminent zoologist in New England. Prof. Henry T. Fernald has just completed an earnest three years post graduate course, in Biology at Johns Hopkins University, where for a year he has been an assistant instructor in the Natural History Department and has had the degree of Ph.D., conferred upon him. From his boyhood he has been an enthusiastic student of Natural History and bids fair to develop as great brilliancy as his father." THE CADET extends its warmest congratulations to both Professors upon the recent success of the younger.

'86.

Elmer Lenfest, of the firm of Niles & Lenfest, civil engineers, Snohomish, Washington, is having a fine run of work in his line. He has been appointed Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor and also Deputy County Surveyor.

S. S. Twombly, who has been studying Veterinary Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, is now practicing in Augusta, Wisconsin.

'87.

John S. Williams, of Guilford, is now in the senior class in the Boston Law School, and will graduate with honors this year.

D. Wilder Colby, formerly chemist at the experiment station of Cornell University, and also at the University of Vermont, has opened a laboratory at 197 Pearl street, New York City, and is having a fine run of business.

Chas. A. Mason, who lives at King's River, Fresno Co., Cal., has set out about 50,000 grape vines on his own land, and he is also engaged in planting a vineyard and orange orchard for a syndicate of which he is a partner. Large quantities of raisins from the Fresno Co. vineyards are shipped to the East, where they meet with a ready sale. Mr. Mason seems to like the country and hopes to make money through his various enterprises.

'88

F. L. Eastman has returned from the West and is now at his home in Hiram, Me.

Mr. John R. Boardman, Business Manager of *The Kennebec Reporter*, is to deliver the oration at the reunion of Beta Eta Chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Commencement week.

J. W. Hatch has been appointed census enumerator for the towns of Presque Isle, Liberty and Unity.

'91

E. W. Hodgdon, of Brewer, went to Pittsfield, May 28, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

One of the novel features of next summer's meeting of the Chautauqua assembly is the training school for university extension work. Among those who will assist in the work of this training school are some of the best public speakers of the day. Further information may be obtained from Frederick Starr, New Haven, Conn., registrar Chautauqua University.

BASE BALL.

COLBY, 12—M. S. C., 3,

M. S. C. went to Waterville May 3rd, and received a defeat at the hands of Colby. Pierce and N. Hamlin were in the points and did excellent work. Neither team did much batting, the M. S. C. being especially weak, many of the team not seeming to know what to do with a bat.

Principal features of the game were the base running of Parsons and a difficult catch of a fly ball by Drew.

COLBY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Parsons, 3b.....	4	3	2	6	3	1	1
Wagg, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	7	1
Foster, lf.....	5	0	2	0	1	0	0
Bouney, 1b.....	4	1	2	3	11	0	2
Gilmore, c.....	5	2	1	2	6	0	0
Lombard, 2b.....	5	1	0	2	1	2	0
Roberts, cf.....	5	4	0	3	3	1	0
Merrill, rf.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Purrington ss.....	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
Totals.....	41	12	7	16	27	13	5

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Blackington, ss.....	3	1	0	1	0	5	1
Hamlin, c.....	4	0	0	0	3	3	1
Foss, 3bc.....	4	1	0	0	5	1	0
Richardson, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	12	0	0
Bird, 2b.....	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Drew, lb.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pierce, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Atherton, cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	9	0
Lord, rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	4
Totals.....	34	3	2	2	28	21	6

Struck out, Pierce 6, Blackington 2, Wagg 3; two base hits, one passed balls, Foss 3; wild pitches, Wagg 1, Pierce 2; umpire, Strickland; time of game, 2-15.

M. S. C., 23—BOWDOIN, 17.

The game with Bowdoin on May 10th, was a complete walk-over for the home team. Pierce was in great form and the gentlemen from the Androscoggin could not touch his delivery. On the other hand, Burleigh had no control of the ball and sent men around the bases on called balls until everybody was very tired, when by chance a ball did come over the plate

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it was sent out into the juicy regions of the out-fields. Blackington went in to pitch in the seventh, Lord going to short stop. The Bowdoin's took so kindly to his delivery that it was found necessary to send Pierce up again in order to finish the game before dark.

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Blackington, ss p.....	4	1	1	1	1	7	1
Foss, c.....	6	3	2	2	6	2	2
Richardson, 1b.....	6	1	3	0	11	0	0
Keith, 3b.....	4	4	3	1	1	1	0
Drew, cf.....	4	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bird, 2b.....	4	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lord, ss.....	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Pierce, p.....	4	2	1	1	0	4	1
Dow, lf.....	3	3	1	1	2	0	0
Atherton, rf.....	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	39	23	13	9	27	15	4

BOWDOIN.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Packard, 1b.....	5	2	1	4	12	0	0
Thompson, rf.....	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fish, c.....	4	1	0	3	6	3	1
Hutchinson, lf.....	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
Hilton, ss.....	4	3	2	2	0	2	3
Freeman, 2b.....	6	1	2	0	1	1	0
Jordan, cf.....	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spring, 3b.....	5	1	0	1	3	1	1
Ruleigh, p.....	4	1	1	4	1	10	1
Totals.....	40	17	9	19	24	17	6

Struck out by Pierce 5, Burleigh 3; 2 base hits, 2; wild pitches, Burleigh 3, Pierce 2; Umpire Pushor, of Pittsfield.

BATES, 9—M. S. C., 3.

In the game with Bates at Orono, May 17th, the M. S. C.'s again, in a very marked degree, showed their weakness at the bat. Bates evidently came with the determination to win and should certainly be satisfied with the result. On the other hand, our representatives played a listless game all around. Pennell did the best work for Bates, his batting being very heavy. Richardson and Pierce did most of the work for the M. S. C.

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Blackington, ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Foss, c.....	4	0	0	0	11	1	2
Richardson, 1b.....	4	0	2	1	9	0	0
Keith, 3b.....	3	1	1	3	2	1	2
Drew, cf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bird, 2d.....	3	1	0	1	1	3	0
Pierce, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	13	0
Dow, lf.....	4	1	1	4	1	0	0
Atherton, rf.....	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
Totals.....	32	3	4	11	27	22	4

BATES.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, p.....	5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	15	0
Putman, 1st.....	5	0	0	0	12	0	0
Hoffman, c.....	3	1	0	2	9	6	1
Wilson, 2d.....	4	2	1	1	1	3	0
Day, ss.....	5	1	2	1	0	1	0
Emery, 3rd.....	5	1	2	3	1	0	0
Martin, rf.....	5	0	2	1	2	0	0
Garcelow, cf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Little, lf.....	3	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals.....	40	9	10	8	27	25	3

Struck out by Pierce 13, by Punell 10; two base hits 1, three base hits 1; passed balls, Hoffman 1, Foss 1; Umpire, Casey, of Bangor; Time of game 2-30.

BOWDOIN, 8—M. S. C., 4.

Again, at Bowdoin, the M. S. C.'s failed to bat and thus lost the game. Downes was in for Bowdoin and retired his opponents with two safe hits while the Bowdoin's touched up "Turk" for ten singles. The fielding on both sides was a shade off color, Hamlin in right field making some very costly errors. The score.

BOWDOIN.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	BO.	A.	E.
Packard, 1st.....	5	0	1	1	11	0	1
Thompson, rf.....	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Fish, c.....	6	0	2	1	8	4	1
Hutchinson, lf.....	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hilton, ss.....	4	1	1	5	0	0	3
Freeman, 2d.....	4	1	1	1	4	3	1
Tintey, cf.....	4	2	1	0	2	1	1
Spring, 3d.....	5	1	1	0	1	0	2
Downs, p.....	3	2	2	1	0	11	1
Totals.....	43	8	10	10	27	19	10

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	BO.	A.	E.
Richardson, 1st.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Blackington, ss.....	4	1	0	1	1	1	0
Keith, 3rd.....	4	2	0	1	3	1	1
Foss, c.....	4	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	15	1	1
Lord, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamlin, rf.....	4	0	0	1	2	0	2
Dow, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bird, 2d.....	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Drew, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	13	0
Totals.....	35	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	27	18	7

Struck out by Downs 14, by Pierce 7; two base hits, 1; passed balls, Foss 1, Fish 1; wild pitches, Pierce 1; Umpire Mr. Scannell; time of game, 2.20.

M. S. C., 10—BATES, 12.

Although Pennell did not prove such a puzzler as in the first game the boys failed to win, namely, on account of errors which came at the worst time and were absolutely inexcusable. Pierce and Foss played the best game for M. S. C., while Pennell, Hoffman and Emery showed strongest for Bates.

BATES.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pennell, p.....	6	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	11	1
Putman, 1b.....	6	1	0	1	9	0	0
Hoffman, 3b.....	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	1	1
Wilson, 2b.....	5	1	1	0	5	2	1
Day, ss.....	5	0	1	0	2	1	0
Emery, c.....	4	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	6	2	2
Martin, lf.....	5	3	1	0	0	0	1
Garcelow, rf.....	5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1	0
Little, cf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	45	12	7 1-6	7	27	18	6

M. S. C.

	AB.	R.	B.	SB.	BO.	A.	E.
Richardson, 1st.....	5	2	4-5	2	8	0	3
Blackington, ss.....	4	2	1	3	1	5	3
Keith, 3rd.....	4	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	1	3	2
Foss, c.....	5	2	3-5	2	10	2	0
Dow, lf.....	5	1	0	2	0	0	0
Bird, 2d.....	5	1	0	2	6	3	3
Drew, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pierce, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	10	2
Lord, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	40	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	13	27	23	14

Struck out by Pierce 7, by Pennell 8; 2 base hits, 5; three base hits, 2; passed balls, Foss 2, Emery 5; Umpire Scannell; time of game, 2.15.

OTHER COLLEGES.

Cornell is to have the finest library building in America. It will have an auditorium with seating capacity for 1,000; the reading-room is 120 feet long, 72 feet wide, and 38 feet high. There will be room for 409,000 volumes.

It is said that Johns Hopkins, the founder of the University which bears his name in Baltimore, entered the same city at the age of nineteen, with sixty-two cents in his pockets, and died worth \$7,000,000. He worked harder to make the first \$1,000 than he did to make all the rest.

An anti-cribbing society has been formed at Amherst.

The base ball team at Bowdoin will be very strong this year.

The first college paper was issued by the students of Dartmouth in 1800, and was called the "Gazette." Daniel Webster was a contributor under the pseudonym of "Icarus."—

Both Amherst and Williams have adopted the custom of allowing no student unless he be a member of some of the college teams, to wear the college initial on his blazer or sweater. This is intended to make the honor of being one of the college athletes more valued.—

Among the honored sons of Union College stands Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward."

Williams is to have a new recitation building to be known as the Hopkins Memorial. Its cost is estimated at \$109,000.

The proof-sheets of the Amherst *Olio* are subject to the approval of the College Senate. This body has power to suppress any undesirable matter.

The average age of those who enter college is seventeen years. A century ago it was fourteen.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

The Y. M. C. A. have elected the following named officers for the ensuing year. President, John P. Cilley '91; vice-president Thomas T. Nicholas '92; Corresponding Secretary, James D. Merriman '92; Treasurer Arthur S. Haggett.

The sophomore class has elected the following as editors of the Bugle each society being represented on the board by one of its members; Psi Upsilon, R. W. Mann, Bangor; Delta Kappa Epsilon, E. B. Wood, Bangor; Alpha Delta Phi, H. W. Kimball, Woodfords, Theta Delta Chi, J. F. Hodgdon, South Berwick, Zeta Psi, Joel Bean, Jr., Presque Isle; non-society, E. A. Pugsley, Rochester, N. H.

A large testing machine costing \$1,000 has been presented to the engineering department by alumni.

The Sophomores have elected their officers for their next year's publication of the annual, the Junior publication.

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The faculty of Cornell University announce that the department of "Journalism" in that institution will die a natural death in company the present collegiate year. The great school for newspaper reporters, however, will remain open.

It is said that \$77,000 of the \$100,000 which friends of Brown University are trying to raise as the John L. Lincoln fund, has already been subscribed. Some of the largest subscriptions have come from men who never studied at the University.

The '91 board of the Brown Magazine will be comprised of Colby, Everett, Hicks, Lisle, Thompson, and Wheaton. The new board will not take charge until the October number.

Next year there will be a radical change in the manner of conducting the Yale "Lit". Heretofore only academic seniors were eligible to places on the editorial board; but now, the Sheffield School is offered an opportunity to have a representation. This is in accord with the university idea.

As a result of the Princeton sophomore prize essay contest held in Clio Hall May 18th the judges have awarded the first prize to William Harris Jr., Princeton; second to Wm. H. Prentice, New York City.

Ground has been broken for the contemplated addition to the main building of Smith College, to enlarge the chapel accommodations and provide other needed rooms. The addition will be on the south end of the wing and will relieve the present crowded condition of Social Hall.

Mr. Horatio G. Curtis has been selected as chief-marshal for commencement day at Harvard, the last Wednesday of June. Mr. Curtis was a graduate of the class of '85 and a classmate of Gov. Brackett. Judge William C. Endicott of the class of 1847, will preside at the dinner.

There are at present, five vacancies, each for six years, in the board of Harvard overseers. These have been caused by the death of Charlemagne Power, and by the expiration of the term of Messrs. R. M. Hodges, C. R. Codman, H. W. Torrey and Henry Cabot Lodge.



Recognizing the value of the excellent advice given by our predecessor not to neglect our exchanges we will endeavor to live up to it and so far as we are able make the exchange department one of interest. We think it hardly fair to himself that our predecessor in this department should deery his own creditable work. If we keep it up to the standard of the last regime we will think it doing well.

In an editorial, suggested by the ordination of a new pastor at Brunswick, the *Bowdoin Orient* contains the following:—"The pastor who occupies the pulpit of a college church should be one who can talk to young men; one who, by his sympathy and interest, can claim their respect and attention; one who can treat the great central truths of the scriptures in their relation to the practical events of every day life." THE CADET says:—"Them's my sentiments tew."

The *Aurora* is highly elated over an appropriation of \$50,000 by the Iowa Legislature to the state agricultural college. The above publication has good reasons to feel well, for, if appropriations for similar purposes are as rare and as diminutive in the West as they are in the East, the Iowa Agricultural College is certainly favored in that respect.

The readers of the CADET are referred to No. XI, Vol. XV. of the Dartmouth which contains an excellent article on the care that should be exercised by students at colleges where there is a perceptible lack of social advantages, not to fall into slovenly habits nor attend college exercises dressed in anything less than full attire.

The *Thielensian* is a welcome visitor at our table, although its exchange editor sees fit to criticise our publication as lacking literary material. Each college for itself Mr. Editor. We are not classically inclined, nor did we come to our college to get a classical or a literary education.

The *Hamilton Review* has a good article on that common animal "The Horse" which finds its way into too many recitation rooms.

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

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

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

Pres.....N. C. Grover.
V. Pres.....W. M. Bailey.
Cor. Sec.....A. J. Coffin.

Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, Maine State College.

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter Hall.

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Twelfth Gate. }T. S. Tolman.
}J. C. Gibbs.
}H. O. Robinson.

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

Meetings every Friday night in Chapter House.

W. G. M.....J. W. Owen.
V. G. M.....E. F. Heath.
Cor. Sec'y.....Prescott Keyes, Jr.

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Pres.....H. D. Dunton.
V. Pres.....J. H. Flanagan.
Sec.....C. M. Randlette.

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Second Lieutenant, E. E. Hateh, 18th U. S. Infantry, Commanding.

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Cadet N. C. Grover, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.
Cadet C. C. Harvey, First Lieut. and Quartermaster.
Cadet Wallace R. Farrington, Sergeant Major.

Co. A.

Captain, John Bird,
First Lieut. A. J. Coffin,
Second Lieut. E. F. Heath,
Third Lieut. S. H. T. Haynes

Co. B.

J. R. Rackliffe.
G. H. Babb,
F. T. Dow,
H. P. Farrington.

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Meetings every Wednesday evening in the Association Room.

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V. Pres.....M. L. Bristol.
Cor. Sec.....H. V. Starrett.

Reading Room Association.

Pres.....B. A. Hall.
V. Pres.....Geo. F. Rich.
Sec.....H. O. Robinson.

M. S. C. Publishing Association.

Pres.....T. S. Merrill.
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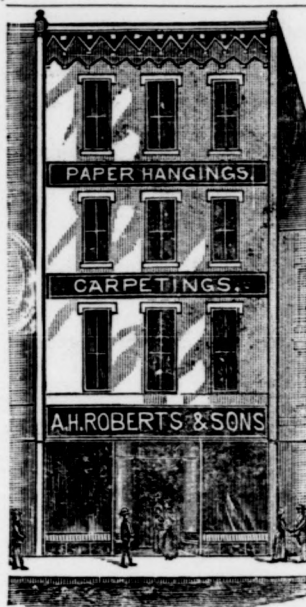
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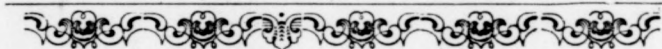
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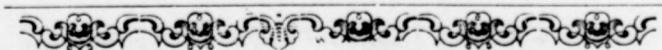
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