

will redound to the honor of Wesleyan in more than one way. Not only has the name of Wesleyan been advantageously heralded in places old and new, but also has there not been a renewed interest aroused among many of our alumni as they heard again the name of Wesleyan in song? The trip was in every way a credit to college and club. May both be entering on a new era of prosperity.

The session of the New York East Conference at Middletown is over, but the remembrances of it will long remain. The many Wesleyan alumni connected with this Conference eagerly seized the opportunity afforded to renew the cherished associations of earlier days. The college, too, was glad to meet here many who have done so much to honor their alma mater. The words of welcome to the Conference were heartfelt, and the college reception to the delegates was in every way highly enjoyable. Many expressed surprise at the evidences of prosperity on every hand, and from all came good wishes and "God-speeds" to the old college.

That was a kindness on the part of the faculty in putting up the new back-stop for the base-ball field, that the students had no right to expect. Brother Raymond, however, shakes his head and says, "Wait till by some accident or other the team wins a game, and away goes your back-stop again." There is no doubt that the burning down of the old one was a very foolish move, but the boys have this slight excuse, that it was about worn out. The new one, however, we feel sure, has come to stay, and we thank the faculty, on behalf of all the students, for their generous gift.

As we understand it, the tax which was laid to pay the Washington's Birthday expenses has not yet been paid by many of the students. In other words, we are still in debt, and part of that debt is owed to organizations of another college. This does not look well. The tax laid is a small one, and could be met promptly by every man. A good many have paid it, and it is hard to find what excuse the others can have for not paying it. Our credit demands that this debt shall be paid, and that as soon as possible.

We expect to say more about base-ball hereafter, but will be content with a few words of encouragement this time. There has been a noticeable im-

provement in the work of the candidates for the team this week. The coacher from New York evidently understands his business thoroughly, and has been of great service. The prospects for a good nine are considerably better than last year. We are pleased to notice that a majority of the college are inclined to give their support to the cause.

### Literary.

#### HE HUSBANDS HIS RESOURCES.

Of all the solid men in town  
In these prolific times,  
There is one man leads all the rest,  
That man is Peter Grimes.  
And if you ask how he became  
The first of moneyed forces,  
He says with just commercial pride,  
"I husband my resources."

Now Grimes has many, many clerks  
Who work in his employ,  
And day by day he tutors them  
And says to each, "My boy,  
'Tis not by making money fast,  
As my own case endorses,  
That men most often win their wealth,  
They husband their resources."

Though times grow hard and banks suspend,  
P. Grimes cares not a rush,  
His "house" is built upon the "rocks,"  
P. Grimes is always flush.  
And when his business rivals fail  
His doctrine he enforces,  
He tells them if in trade they'd thrive  
To husband their resources.

And true it is that maxim trite,  
Which he so oft repeats,  
Else why is he the creditor  
Of every man he meets?  
Well, well for each of them I ween  
To quit his evil courses,  
And say henceforth with Peter Grimes  
"I husband my resources."

A charming family has Grimes,  
Three boys and one dear girl,  
And leaders all those boys, but not  
In fashion's giddy whirl.  
They save their cash, they never buy  
Old wines and high-bred horses,  
In short, their father's law is theirs,  
They husband their resources.

But that dear girl she is a pearl,  
And Grimes's pride of course.  
He swears in spite of bonds and stocks  
She is his chief resource.