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Editorial Notes.

Owing to our late reopening after the vacation we are rather late in presenting to our readers this our first issue since the advent of the New Year. In fact, it seems almost out of season for THE MITRE to add its good wishes to the many expressions of good will which have been already received. However, as good feeling should be able to flourish throughout the year and not merely at Christmas and during the infancy of the month of January, we wish you all prosperity and happiness for the twelve-month on which we have entered since our last appearance.

This is the season of good resolutions. Custom, or shall we call it a touch of the universal love of symmetry, makes us believe that there is a peculiar desirability in the selection of the New Year as a time for re-forming past faults and beginning the performance of duties erstwhile neglected. Certainly the time is not untimely. Few would claim, that however much they may pretend to be amused by the process of moral housecleaning. It is not the sweeping and dusting of corners or arrangement of displaced furniture which seems to some advanced thinkers such an enraging source of amusement, but the want of permanence in the results. Therefore we conclude that it is not the question of resolutions which most demands our thoughts, but the problem of how we may put our resolutions into practice with the least hope of keeping them unbroken. One answer to this question, which we sometimes hear, is that no resolution to amend ever is kept unbroken, that all sudden reforms are temporary, and that only gradual changes can be expected to endure.

But this is not very satisfactory. For we consider the nature of a resolution of this kind to be the same as that of a wish. Of course the cause of such a state of mind will determine to a great extent its probable result. If the conviction of past short comings is joined to a genuine wish for reform there is no reason why the resolution should not bear fruit, while on the other hand mere realization of the advisability of giving up some cherished fault without any diminution of the fondness for the fault seldom brings any good result. But what, says one, has all this to do with the statement that no sudden reformation ever proves lasting? Why just this, that no man who wishes to turn over a new leaf is genuine ever makes a sudden resolution to reform. His change of habit may trace its beginning from some definite time, but the change of mind which has lead to it has been no sudden impulse without premeditation or reflection. No tree can bring forth fruit till it has reached maturity, and no resolution without time for reflection can give any good result.

Thus to put the matter in a few words the important thing for us to consider is not "What resolutions most we make for the coming year," but "What faults of the past are we really sorry for and prepared to give up at all costs?" If we answer this question truly and regulate our actions accordingly we shall have solved the first and greatest difficulty in this problem. When this has been done, there only remains the struggle against habit, and the amount of success achieved will be in proportion to the sincerity and strength of the resolve. Perhaps some who read this may think that a great deal of trouble has been taken to press a very evident fact; to those we would say that the question of good resolutions is one which holds a special place in the thoughts of every student at the beginning of a term. We have had the best possible preparation for such considerations. We have had the character of our progress tested by the recent examinations, we have still fresh in our minds the interest of our friends in our success, their loving hope and trust. This helps us a great deal, but it does not take away the difficulty of the task. The problem is not one of forming new habits, but of changing old ones; and in this it is surprising that we come back with these thoughts uppermost in our minds? And is the student, all of you who have resolved to make this term a time of real work and improvement, have we nothing further to add but this: "This Mitre is for you and your good; it solves what, ever they may be, and feels sure that if you are sincere this term will not only be a successful one as regards college work, but will be a source of real pleasure to look back upon in years to come."
Those members of the University who have subscribed to the Fund for the late Harrow Young and have not yet paid may expect to hear from the treasurer of the fund in a few days. The present is the proper opportunity for the members of the staff of each department of the institution to be eligible for membership. The subscription is one dollar annually.

At the time of my first year's work as Bishop in the Diocese of Quebec, I desire to thank God for His goodness, and to thank you also for all your kindness.

During the year besides preaching many Sermons and taking in many services, I have presided over or taken part in considerable Committee and other Meetings, at all of which I have received the utmost support and consideration from the Clergy and Laymen of the Diocese. For all this and much more I desire more to record my most emphatic and heartfelt thanks, because many difficulties have been met with to accomplish together some really good work for the Church.

A has also been permitted to consecrate Churches at Quebec (S. Matthew's), Penfield Gaige School, Pointe-a-Pitre, Diocese of the Beach, Husa Town and Pointe-a-Pitre, Lac S. John, and Hurital Grounds at Couihire, Corner of the Beach, Hope Town and Yeoil, Gaige Bayne. I have dedicated the Chapel of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and Churches at Bleu Lake, Thazard Mines and Richmond.

I have confirmed the Rev. H. A. Brooke and the Rev. C. H. Howe to St. James's, and the Rev. H. A. Dickson, the Rev. E. H. Wright and the Rev. H. A. Brooke to Priests, and I have confirmed, as the Record sent with this letter shows, 131 Candidates for the sublime order of Holy Orders. A very great number out of a Church of England popula.tion of only 27,000 for it is nearly a per cent, and 490 Candidates for the order of Priests. We must, of course, not go merely after numbers; as we were very well off last year; but where is the patience and the convictions of the whole Church, as there is no attempt to follow up the Sacred Rite by confirming regularly in the Holy Communion of Christ's body and blood. Unless, therefore, Candidates are ready to be true followers of the Church, that the new Order is to be the appointed way, it is better for them to wait, but ought there to be every year at any rate a few in every Congregation in ready to receive the Eucharist in a manner befitting their profession? Can they not gather their Clergyman can gather together any Candidates for the order of Priests,倘若 it be a very great thing and with, God's blessing, to do my part. And I would earnestly beg all who have been confirmed in bygone years to come to our Confirmations, so that they may renew their vows, and with a higher faith and deeparting. In this instance, obey their dear Venerable's saving Command.

Wishing you all, my dear friends, every blessing.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely in the Lord,

A. H. QUINCE.
Bishop of Montreal, Haros, Algoma and Nova Scotia, also from Dean Carmichael, Canons Damoiseau Missions, St. Peter. The following gentlemen were elected to represent "Bishop's College Union":—


Dr. Adams then read a sketch of St. Paul's College, Ambatohanga, Madagascar, which we help to support, and mentioned that although what we did might seem to be a very little, yet we had contributed to the maintenance of more than two students a year since we first invested our money to that purpose. The following is a short sketch of St. Paul's College:

"The College situated 12 miles north of the capital, is surrounded by a fence. An appeal was opened for students in 1885, the object being the training of native candidates for the clergy. Since then, and while there shall be no European to direct the fortunes of the Malagasy church. When the first students were trained the Prime Minister was asked to free them from all government service. This he did and warned them that if they were negligent they would be made soldiers. From the first the college has been an S. P. G. Institution, and under the Rev. F. A. Gregory, to whom its creation and success are mainly due, it is able to furnish as many native pastors as can be supported in the missions.

The college is aided by a yearly grant of £100 from the society, the students who are mostly married men and live in separate houses, being allowed from 6s. to 8s. a month.

The college has an eligible American student per annum £4.

Present No. of students—resident 20.

Total number of students educated (1872-92) about 100, including representatives of the following foreign bodies:—Societies of Missions.

The S. P. G. Historical Sketches of various missions will be brought and kept in the library, and the chapel of the college will be purchased for the library the "Digest of S. P. G. Records, 1871-1912.

A letter from the Secretary of "The Missionary Society of the Montreal Diocesan College" was read stating that "The Church Students Missions Association" which embraces as its members the church students, the college, and the various annual convention in the city of Montreal during the second weekend in June under the auspices of the Montreal Diocesan College, stated that many of the American Colleges are expected to be represented and that there will be a general convention to meet some of the clergy of the sister church. "Such Bishop's College Missions Union would send one or more representatives.

Addressee are expected from their Lordships the Bishop, John, accompanied by his chaplains, Rev. R. A. Parroo, B.A., visited the college on the 27th inst, and held an address admission for receiving new members into the college. The service was held in the chapel at 2 p.m. and the following difficulties were handed over to the college:—

- The college was presented with the Bibles and all the members of the Brotherhood attended in a body.

We hail with gladness this large body of recruits for the Brotherhood and look forward to more interesting meetings in future. We need to be often reminded of the objects of the Brotherhood and to endeavor to realize more of them. May this help us to accompany such an institution. If we can but see any one who has an opportunity to help him, and take his advancers to seek the advantage which must follow the associating together of that group of great questions by young men who can themselves.

We welcome these new members to our midst and trust that by constant and devoted devotion we may all become more earnest in our devotions, more catholic in our sympathies and better fitted for our work in that great Divine Society which Christ founded.
Five old boys—Donalies, Macdougall, Alley, Drum, and Baker, came out with the second McGill Football XI, and played against the College on Saturday Oct. 14th.

"Dick" Davie (R. C. S. '90) is now employed in the office of Mr. Scott, on River du Loup.

"Grimsby" Rawlings (R. C. S. '91) formerly of the Abingdon Royal Electric Co. of Montreal, has returned to School.

F. W. Mills (R. C. S. '92) after having taken the first year of the McGill Arts course, has entered his father's business in Montreal.

J. G. St. A. McLea '93 has lately returned from a trip to England.

D. Macfarlane (R. C. S. '91) is now studying architecture, the office of J. Hopkins, Montreal.

His brother "Dugite" Macfarlane (R. C. S. '92) is now a clergyman in the Diocese of Montreal.

D. Campbell (R. C. S. '91) has left Niblooth, P. Q., to take a situation in Montreal.

L. R. M. Druy, (R. C. S. '92) is now in the service of the Bank of Montreal, at Chatham, N.

Kamor says that "Maidie" keeps up her reputation as a ladies'-man.

Today, Thursday, (R. C. S. '91) is now studying law at Harvard. His swift bowling has gained him a position on the cricket team of the Academy.

Old boys will bear with regret of the departure of J. Shuter from London to Ottawa where he has accepted a position in the Civil service.

Mr. G. P. Woodcock, a former popular master of the School, (1890), now conducts a private school in Ottawa, and has during the past year, sent us several well-trained pupils.

Mr. A. Tolmie, (B. C. S. '81), is now meeting with great success in the office of the Statistician Inst.

H. J. Kilwin and J. King, (R. C. S. '92) are doing well in the Merchants Bank at Sherbrooke.

Kilwin has been promoted from the "staff" department to more important work.

Most of the members of the sixth form appear to have been released as to their future, but the following is a pretty certain forecast—McLea and Atkinson will go to McGill to study electrical engineering. Macdougall intends going into business; while Burke and Thomas will enter the Arts department. The few who remain, will be one year shorter than that of McGill. It is to be hoped that the number of those going from the School to the College will continue to increase.

S. Waile has been appointed builger of the Calf Corps. He formerly held that position in the 13th, of Quebec. The corps is to be congratulated on its choice.

Some hard work is already being done in preparation for the Christmas exams, which are expected to commence about Dec. 10th.

The question of an open-air risk in the "quad" is being discussed, and we understand that there is a good prospect for its establishment.

The formation of a Glee Club is also talked of, and the prospective members are kept at work. As there is a great deal of musical talent in the School, it seems a pity that the club should not be formed. The deep voice of No. 6 is a host in himself, and there are several others more or less efficient in their respective parts.

As for Dugite, he played to him until he said it.

"It really made him soar, And now he wonders why, Is she'll speak to him no more."

The general marching and evolutions of the senior gymnasia, have been very favorably commented upon of late.

By the way, the School seems to be getting into more straightforward circumstances, since the re-introduction of back-board reading.

Two amorous youths recently made their way to Compton, and, while passing the Ladies College happened to observe such a delightful window. A mild flirtation was immediately indulged in by the outsiders, and as witnessed by the inmates. In the words of Ham Anderson's bear story, "this was charming," and the youths no longer hesitated to enter the house and draw nearer to the centre of attraction. At this moment, a voice of authority within the building might have been heard—there was a feeble protest—the blinds were lowered—tableaux. If any of our readers have some questions to ask, then this ask the assistant Edition of the MITRE.

The School proposes to have a dance at Christmas, if possible. Last year's dance was a great success, and was very largely attended.

The School members of the Lentenlese Quad-Clique of Briefs greatly enjoy those gay Christmas dances. No—"Why is a ghost like a tall?"

"Don't know, give it up."

"What, because it's fancy face?—See it." (Class in Chemistry.)

Lecturer—"What do dentists use laughing gas for?"

"To pull teeth, sir!"
Mr. J. A. Christen has been unanimously elected to attend the annual dinner of the Laval medical students at the LaSalle Hotel on November 17th.

Resolutions of condolence were sent by the students to Dr. Braca on the death of his infant daughter and to Dr. J. R. McConnell on the death of his father and more recently of his father-in-law the late Mr. Robert Miller one of the oldest and most prominent book-sellers in this Province.

Mr. F. W. Campbell, Dean of the Medical Faculty spoke of the death of Mr. Carter and of the overturning of his carriage on Victoria Square. The Dean—though confined to the house for a few days from the slight injuries received while extricating the other occupants of the carriage from the wreck, soon recovered his accustomed duties, showing no trace of his exciting experience.

**The Medical Dinner.**

The well-known motto L'amii fait la force which was coupled with the toast to "Sister Faculties" on the artistic menu card of the Medical Dinner applied not only fitly to the Dinner Committee, who, by dint of untiring and harmonious work, completed every arrangement and combined to make the occasion a splendid success. One, and not the least result of their hard work was evident in the number of undergraduates present, a great advance in this respect being noticeable in comparison with the similar gathering in former years. The Dinner took place on Wednesday evening, November 1st, and the fact of its being held at the St. Lawrence Hall rendered further praise of the excellent menu menu supervisium and the card design itself, which was designed with its pictorial bearing and apt quotations. The chair was occupied by Dean C. F. Fisk, President of the High School, Mr. C. F. Fisk (94) and C. C. Bramer (95) and among the guests were Chancellor, Father and Principal Adams of Laval; Mayor Desmarais, Alteman, Cen- tral, Dr. Hingston, Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Hinson, the Montreal School (Montreal) Professor, Thomas, Professor (Tommay); Boucher, (Queen's), E. Clare Avery (Arts Lennoyville); L. L. Loun Tristan, (McGill); Wilson, (Laval law); Welsh (McGill law); Mr. H. Chapman, Dr. J. Leslie, Foly and Dr. Vosburg. The Dean, in proposing the toast to "The Queen's" said that the Queen's had maintained throughout the entire evening, loyalty to our Queen and our Constitution and he further form a prominent theme in many of the speeches. The toast was drunk to the health of His Worship the Mayor, who, in replying, matches amiably of his race and ended on the way in which the Queen's students were exhibiting an interest in the medical schools in effectually raising the standard of medical education in Montreal, the great medical centre of the Dominions. Alteman, Cen- tral, expressing his gratitude to the toast of "The Corporation of Montreal" on the death of Mr. Hall, dealt tenderly with immediate Faculty. "The Freshmen," and Mr. Fortin responded for the youthful class of which he is a member. The toast of "The Ladies" fell to the lot of Mr. Hawes, who enlarged eloquently on a favorite subject, Mr. Webb replying. "The Freshmen" opened able treatment by Mr. Corcoran, and Mr. Nichol responded in an appropriate manner.

During the evening, Dr. W. H. Drummond gave an original recitation, and a song was well appreciated by Mr. Fortin, both adding materially to the enjoyment of the evening.

The following were the committee:—Chairman, F. W. Campbell, M.D., 1st Vice, Geo. Fisk (94); and William McAuliffe (95), Treasurer, F. J. Joffre, M.D., Licia, M. D.; Hon. Secretary, Roilo Campbell, M.D.; Secretary, W. Manon (98). Committee—R. Cen- tral, M. D., A. L. McCulloch, M. D., J. J. McPhee, M.D., M. D., H. Taitly, M. D., H. W. Drummond, M. D., T. De Wolf, M. D.; Secretary, B. A. (94); M. T. Grace, (95). Geo. Hall, (96).

NOTES.

Patten's orchestra furnished an excellent pro- gramme of music during the course.

Who was the matter with the delegate?

Mr. Baker, of Trinity, with Kipling in his ready flow of ideas—"but that is another story."

Mr. Aguer, Varsity's delegate, is one of the best athletes in the University.

The "Reception Committee" were Messrs. L. C. Brunc, C. E. Nichol, W. J. McNally and E. B. Mor- ton, of Montreal.

Messrs. Boucher (Queen's) and Aasen (Laval) formed a team which would be difficult to exceed.

The genial house surgeon of the Western hos- pital expressed his appreciation of the invitation to them in its most favorable aspect.

The reception this year was offered to whom Mr. Foster, of Patterson & Foster, numbers among the "meds" of Bishop's, were glad to recognize his genial presence at the dinner.

**MEDICAL FEINTS.**

Matters are progressing very favorably in the Ladies' Dressing Room this year. This is due partly to the high standard taken by Anatomy in the College, to the demonstrations given weekly, and also to the appointment of Dr. Grace Ritchie, B. A., as demonstrator in the class.

The ladies are pleased to state that they have already had several meetings of their Reading Room, but in order not to tax the imagination of the sternest sex, they will charitably add that the matter under discussion was "Health."}

Cheering news is received from Toronto. There are at present 35 ladies studying medicine in the hospital for the next two years. Dr. Fellowes they state will have a visit a few now, that the Faculty has made arrangements for clinical work.

**Bishop's College School Notes.**

The football team went to Montreal on Tuesday Oct. 15th, travelling by special car on the Canadian Pacific Railway. After a successful journey arrived in Montreal, and being engaged in a game against "Tucker's" football team on the Shamrock Grounds, which resulted in a victory for the Bishop's team, being well instructed by Mr. Tucker at the Collegiate Institute, and afterwards visited the "Collegian" and the "Herald." On the following day the High School fifteen was met on the same grounds. The following extract from the Montreal Herald will give a good idea of this match;

"The match throughout was exemplary of foot- ball as it should be played, both sides putting up a fine game with few and none of the scraping which is an objectionable feature of the present phase of the game. The boys from Laval kicked off, and almost immediately Harland Mac- dougal by a fine run, the first of several more the made during the match, secured a try for the visiting team. The game was keenly contested after which they worked well down towards the visi- tors goal, but the combined play of the Laval school was too much for them, and before halftime still another try was placed to their credit. In the second half the High School played a plucky losing game with at times fine indi- vidual efforts, but could not withstand the superiority of the R. C. S. team, and were unable to make any attempt at scoring. At the end of the game the Bishop's 15 had won the match by a score of 10 to nothing."

In the evening the visiting team was entertain- ed at a dinner at the Hotel Leopold (Montreal, Rev. E. I. Rexford, presiding. Speeches were made by Mr. Rexford and Major MacGowen, and were respond- ed to by Burchie and McLeary. The team has to thank the High School boys for having afforded them a very pleasant evening.

After dinner the visitors were escorted to the C. P. R. station by a happy party, R. E. McLeary, the "Bishop Boys and "Tuckers", and left Montreal feeling that this trip had been in every way a very successful one.

The School football team have arrived home with the College this season, but resulting in favor of "The Mirte" being the rules they have to report the score being 26 to 13, and the second on Nov 8th, score 16 to 11.
left as regards matter, to the discretion of the host of the evening.

Dr. Allnatt opened the series of meetings with one at his residence, the Harold Lodge, on Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of selected readings from various authors interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Rev. Professor Scarth next entertained the Society on the following Wednesday in the Divinity House where a varied programme of reading and music was much enjoyed by those present.

On Nov. 8th the Principal, Dr. Adams, gave a Shakspearean evening in the Lodge when "Twelfth Night" was read and much appreciated by the members.

Rev. Professor Scarth next entertained the Society at his residence in the village where a most pleasant evening was spent by all.

Our worthy Science Professor, Mr. Hudspeth, following the example of the Principal, offered to the Society as a programme for the 20th inst. Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." The play was extremely well read by the personators, especially those characters assumed by the ladies. Mr. Hudspeth also gave to those present, a taste of that pleasure so seldom enjoyed in the College now, unaccompanied vocal music in the form of a mixed quartet which was accepted by the members, with the term that was held on the 29th at the residence of Dr. Robertson in the village. Thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Robertson and our worthy host a most pleasant evening passed away.

It is hoped by all the members of the College that these meetings have only been a foretaste of what is to come in the next term. Many thanks are due to all who have kindly given their cooperation towards making the meetings what they have proved themselves to have been in every case, a decided success.

The college members of the Lennoxville Quadrille Club are to be complimented on the success of their Dancing on next term. Many thanks are due to all who have kindly given their cooperation towards making the meetings what they have proved themselves to have been in every case, a decided success.

A meeting of the Reading Room Association was held on the 14th inst., for the purpose of considering the new by-laws of the Association. The Constitution which has existed during the past has been of a strange kind. It seems to have been formed from time to time at the caprice of the various secretaries and certain customs were being obeyed as rules for which there was no authority. Under the present new constitution which has been ably prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose, the MITRE hopes that members of the Association will be a little more careful in the handling of magazines &c, otherwise the funds may be augmented by fine money.

Animals carefully tended and fed to order.

The chess club is progressing very favourably having enrolled on its list some fifteen names. The winner of the most games at latest report is Rev. Mr. Yates. Next term it is hoped that some matches may be arranged with outsiders. The college does not fear for its laurels at all.

The worthy Doctor of the upper flat intends adding another verse to his song on the death of the legendary cock robin. It is to be we understand something like this:

Who killed Herb's cat?
I said the Doctor,
Because I did want her;
I killed Herb's cat.

"Since Casey runs the Platt" has been suggested as an appropriate title for an Arts Faculty song. Certainly there have been a great many restrictions instituted lately, and we think a little more sympathy with the cause of youth not do any serious damage to college order, and might produce a reciprocal feeling on the part of the men.

Mr. W. M. Robertson, one of the foot ball team's most devoted members, has been unfortunately confined to his home for some time with a broken collar bone and fractured shoulder. The MITRE is glad to hear of his recovery and hopes soon to see him back again at his old place.

Hoity-toity, hoity-toity, who said hoity-toity?

Visitors are requested not to feed the animals in the menagerie upstairs.

We are glad to note that the doctor's "disabled member" is regaining his health. He has made several trips to Sherbrooke, has been more than once covered the distance of his favorite walk along the St. Francis River but his fact is becoming himself again.

Some of our Juniors have developed an incipient fondness for the village of Compton. No doubt they have friends there whom it is incumbent on them to visit. Perhaps, too, the beauty (of the scenery) of that neighborhood has awakened an interesting trade in the personation of devoted hearts.

Third year science seems a very extrance to course to one of our noble seniors, so great is his devotion, that not only do household pets of all sorts stand in good stead as subjects for investigation when dead, but he is even keeping a caged specimen of a domesticated species alive. No doubt he finds the study of entomology entertaining. Report says "Bunny" has a very healthy appetite in spite of his somewhat narrow quarters.

The "master genius of the first year," is as active in social as he is in study; in fact this year may be ten times more than ever, he has been one of the centres of radiance which lightened the gatherings of "The brave and fair." This too is not the only way in which he is maintaining his highly record. As an artist in the matter of "buff," he has probably seldom been equalled even in these classic halls.

Two of our most promising youths have we grieve to say, basely deserted us and gone over to that wicked world, and are not likely to return. It is presumed, they enjoy the opportunities for peaceful contemplation and retirement from the world for which they so long aimed.

We have to announce that:

The first match in the inter-flat hockey series which was to have taken place in the third flat corridor on the 30th inst. has been postponed; also that:

In the future the smoking concerts which have been such a pleasant feature of the present term will close at 10:45 p.m. instead of 11:40 a.m. as heretofore also that:

The following songs have been proscribed and a penalty of six months imprisonment in the boot-room will be exacted for their execution.

"After the Ball"
"Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow."
"My Sweet-heart's the Man in the Moon."
"Hark I Hear a Voice."
"Waiting for Willie."

This list is subject to additions as occasion may demand.

Mr. F. Clare Avery went into town on the 29th to enjoy the hospitality of the Meals as representative of the Arts Faculty at their annual dinner. That he enjoyed himself goes without saying, and it is such visits as this that of the representatives of the Medical Faculty last year on the occasion of the college dance, do most to sustain the kindly feeling between the two faculties.

Medical Notes.

The members of Dr. Perrigo's surgery class were glad to welcome him back to his chair after his well-earned holiday. Being his absence his place was filled by Dr. England.

The United States has acquired another solid citizen in the person of Dr. T. B. Smiley ('93) who is at present in Hanover, Nebraska, but intends making an extended tour of the West before finally settling down.

His much sympathy was felt for Dr. S. W. Outwater, ('92) in his recent bereavement. He has a steadily increasing practice in Philomath, Que.

Dr. S. J. McNally ('93) has located in Ironwood, Michigan. It is to be hoped that the town may not be so "tough" as its name would imply.

Dr. Mallin ('93) of St. Mary's, N. B., was among the sufferers from the large fire which lately occurred there. His office furniture being completely destroyed.

Bishop's College was strongly represented on the occasion of the annual "M.S.A's Theatre Night" at the Queen's Theatre. Our magnificent new banner waveling gracefully from the gallery and the "House, where it is blue and white," appeared on the stage, worn by members of the company.

Steps should be taken without further delay, to secure the registration of the colors of the University and school which are, as is well known, in danger of soon becoming common property.

The following members of the final class were elected to represent Bishop's at the various medical dinners:—Toronto University, L. C. Brunet; Kingspon, W. J. McNally; McGill, Geo. Fisk: Trinity, T. E. Montgomery; B. A.

Dean Campbell mourns the loss of his favorite steed, hopes, broken during a stampede of the outpatients in the General Hospital during the earthquake on Monday.

Dr. D. H. Macrae, ('93), who has been acting as locum tenens for Dr. N. C. Smiley ('81), has returned to the city and will spend the coming winter at St. John's, Que.

(At the hospital)
Junior—Did you see the new case that came in this morning?
Senior—No. What was it?
Junior—Bookcase; it's full of panes.

Mr. E. Clare Avery, the delegate from Lennoxville to the Medical Dinner, made a host of friends among the students during his short stay in the city.

Lost, or strayed from the dissecting room an adult male subject.—Its return is anxiously looked for by the "Willing Worker's Society."

(At the class-room)
Prof.—What is the significance of rigor mortis? Soph.—It shows that the person was alive when he died.

The presence of the ever-popular Mr. Max Lanterman as McGill delegate to the Medical Dinner was a source of gratification to his many friends in Bishop's College.

The College is now illuminated throughout by the light which is very greatly appreciated by the students, being vastly superior to the gaslight formerly used.
the beauty of form and grace of proportion embodied in his structures. Nonetheless, the Propylæa has suffered more from the ruthless hand of the destroyer. Only a few broken shafts remain in place to indicate the general character of the building. The Doric columns which supported the roof and pediment were shaken by heavy marble boulders, some of them twenty feet in length, which now lie in large fragments on the ground. Next in order of desolation is the Erechtheum, its seven columns still standing. Now it is but a shadow of its former self. Its beautiful portico, supported by six maiden figures may yet remain "a joy forever" if exposed for the future to nothing more destructive than the bawdy Attic clim. But the most imposing object, now as always, on the Acropolis, is the Parthenon, still lovely and majestic in its ruins. Its massive Doric columns still support the Architrave, the battered Pediments, and a portion of the marble fûntain which was executed with the rest of the building under the supervision and partly by the master-hand of Phidias. The Athenian temples are built of Pentelic marble, the milky purity of which Time has shaded with a creamy hue, which makes the Parthenon stand out against the deep soft shade of the Hellenic sky with an indestructibly lovely effect of color as well as of form and proportion.

What particularly excites the student is the Temple of the Virgin goddess in its present state with a model of it as it was just after the explosion in the 17th century, to be seen in the Elgin Room in the British Museum. Even then the statues on the Pediments were almost entire, the roof having been blown off and a large bronze statue of Athena perched on the top pillars of the building. On the occasion already referred to, the Venetians had taken Athens, the Turks encroaching themselves in the Acropolis, and using the Parthenon as a powder magazine. The work of destruction thus invited by the Turks was effected by a bomb from the Venetian battery. During the later years of the Turkish occupation the work of demolition was carried on by those barbarians whose footmark has caused a blight to spread over every land where it has once been planted, and whose rotten system of fanatical tyranny, inconsiderable, 'government,' still hold in thrall the Eastern shores of the Levant.

E. E. Elgin, British ambassador to Greece, obtained a firman permitting him to remove "a few blocks of stone with inscriptions and figures" from the Temple of Asklepios. To this act the world is indebted for the preservation of many of the most exquisite sculptures of the Parthenon, and England for the possession of the most precious collection in the British Museum.

There in our own and the world's Metropolis there is to be found an unparallel collection of the most precious treasures and form a very fair idea of that incomparable shrine which was the most perfect monument of ancient art, which embodied once and shapes still, the most perfect ideals of beauty and proportion which the mind of man have ever been able to conceive.

G. ABBOTT SMITH.

Athletics.

FOOTBALL.

The College Team seemed, somehow or other, to be under a cloud this season. It is a stern and unrelenting truth which we now disclose to the public—we played the game, and we lost them all! There are two great reasons for this singular calamity. In the first place the great majesty of our team was to the game, and therefore they lacked the one thing needful in good football, combination play. Secondly our want of training was very evident. Surely we can never hope to excel in this grand old game until we go in for hard and systematic training. It is absurd for men to suppose that they can play Rugby and compete with any kind of success against teams which have hardened themselves by dieting, abstaining from tobacco, etc., and by constant use of the gymnasium, while they have made but small use of the gymnasium, eaten as a touchline umpire might and stuck slavishly to the "feet." No one can deny that the team improved immensely as time went on, and too much credit cannot be given to this season's Captain, Mr. Almond. He worked enthusiastically and his labors have not been wasted; it will bear fruit next year as the men have now become accustomed to their places on the field, and next year's capturing will be a comparatively easy business. The individual play was in many cases very good and we notice specially that of Robertson as wing. He distinguished himself to such an extent that he would be gain to any senior team. Riqel as quarter, new to his place as he was, played with the greatestpluck and judgment, and is justly considered the best quarter the college ever had. The back division played loyally, but our halves, all of whom were new to that part of the field, improved greatly as the season advanced. Donaldy makes a formidable scrimmage man. He cares nothing for cuts and bruises,—in fact the more of these he can give and receive, the more attractive does the game seem to become to him.

The Team in its entirety was as follows though we never played our full strength, some of the men being Lord Dowdell, W. Watson, full back; Almond Boyle and Ford, halves; Riqel, quarter; Robertson, Mathewson, Sutherland, Lyster, Dowdell, Donnelly, and McArthur, forwards; Donnelly, and Johnston, forwards. Subs, Hibbard and Davidson.

We regret to say that in giving the list of the Football Team for '92, the name of D. W. Sutherland, who for several years back had played an excellent scrimmage game for the college was unintentionally omitted.

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Exchanges.

A new phase of editorial work has opened itself to us since the last issue of THE MITRE, viz. the production of various magazines which we number among our exchanges.

Somebody, we will not venture to say who, has said, "Critics are those who have failed in Art, Music and Literature." As we do not wish to incur any such charge as this at the outset of our career, we shall not venture to go into any long criticism, but merely give a brief outline of some of the periodicals which have come to our notice.

The Student, a weekly magazine published by the students of the University of Edinburgh, is a very attractive production full of college news, and glimpses of student life. The last number contains a very readable sketch of a graduate of Edinburgh, Mr. J. M. Catterill, M.B., the famous cricketer and surgeon. There is also a most amusing account of a torchlight procession through the streets on the part of the whole body. The rest of the reading matter is of an interesting nature.

The McGill Fortnightly is a production probably well known to most of our readers. The last issue, which is up to the usual high standard, besides the usual reports of the sports and clubs, contains an article on "The Founders Festival," a proposal to revive the old custom of holding a conversazione on the birthday of the founder of the University. The writer recalls the excellence and popularity of these festivals in the past and thinks that they would, if revived, do much to promote that "University spirit" which has to some extent been lost sight of at McGill. An article on the work of the McGill Y. M. C. A. is also well worth reading, and the report of the foot ball season, is full of interest.

The King's College Record, for November, besides the usual quantity of college news, contains an enthusiastic and scholarly article on "The Mission of Poetry." The writer holds this to be something infinitely higher than the mere giving of pleasure. It is a Divine principle in man which links him to the Mission of the maker of all Poetry. He thinks that it is by appreciation of the beauty and harmony of all Nature that we learn the attributes of God. He concludes with the"evolution of Poetry through all ages, from the first few lines of the Greek Poets to the Poetical Books of the Old Testament to the present."

On Saturday, Nov. 11th, a meeting of the Hockey club was called to elect officers for the forthcoming season. The officers are :—President, D. W. Sutherland, R. A., Sec.-Treas., F. Boyle. Committee, Messrs. Almond, Riqel, and Mr. W. G. M. Robertson was then appointed Captain of the first team for the season which is now near at hand, while a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Captain, Mr. Ford, to whose diligence and tact the club owes so much. It was during his term of office, and largely owing to him, that Hockey has begun to hold so high a place in the Athletic Assoc. and that we have been so successful in our matches.

After some discussion it was decided to elect a Captain for the 2nd team, and the balloting resulting in favor of Mr. Donnelly.

Last year we played two matches both of which we won. Our Bishop's College vs. Lennoxville, and the other Bishop's College vs. Stanstead, 2-1.

The team of 189-92 was as follows:

Goal ................ Dixon
Point ................ Ford, (Capt.)
Cov. Point ............. Riqel
Def. Point ................ Centre Forward ................ Almond
R. Wing ................ Robertson
L. Wing ................ Sutherland
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The same remarks used in reference to Football apply equally here. If we wish to win a reputation on the ice we must train as earnestly as we ought to have done in the Rugby season. We have the material but we need to put in hard exercise. The personnel of the Team has been improved by the arrival of Mr. Stuart McGibbon who has acquired considerable fame in hockey circles. It is the duty of the officials of the club to arrange as many matches as possible during the wintertime. We are certain to play games with the School, Lennoxville, Sherbrooke and Stanstead.

Arts News.

The Principal, Professors and Officers of the College have organized themselves into a society which gives promise of becoming a most valuable institution in the College. The Society is distinctly collegiate, the memberships being restricted to the officers and students of the University. Its aim and purpose is to instigate a literary bond between the member students. Six meetings have been held this term, the programme of each evening being
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Budding vertex spurs the cloud,
And follows the cloudy brake.

Watch, how Nature's thankful hand
Does the opening flowers kiss,
Over sky and sea and hand;
How they shun his pointed pride.

To the River of the day:
Of his gifts she yields the best,
Putting thus to man the way
Up and on to main and reel.

Merrily the Rhine, beside the hills,
And the quivering beam of gold
Lambert and blackberrybush
Sped ere the bright vermilion fill.

Far out from the land of shades
Rode the white steed in white;
All the glorious glory races
Parading, splendid and bright.

Full he moon looks calmly down
Through the clear clouds, as she
Shining clear in silver crown
As she shimmers over sea.

It is like an arrow gone,
And our day of gentle play,
Now, we have no rocky hill.
Let a radiant shine be here.

So do of erubescence we lear,
May we in purity live on,
Then the few who a prey to graze
Shall take none when wages gone.

And while passing through the high,
May the heart agree to play
Shine on us through our light.
For the beauty of Men and Women.

While the morning sun in heath,
Beneath to mould this moral clay,
Dear may the sun of manhood
May be known a ray of day.

A. H. M.

The Ruins of the Acropolis.

One of the supreme moments which come to the lover of art and student of history during a visit to Athens in Eastern Greece is the visit to the Acropolis, its mythical foundation, and was also the seat of the Athenian Kings until the democratic age, when it became devoted solely to the temple of Agra from the level plain, an irregular oblong rock, precipitous on every side except the west, to a height of one hundred and fifty feet, and is, next to the hill of Lycabettus, the most conspicuous object in the vicinity of Athens. Neat only to the Acropolis itself for interest and impressiveness is the view from its summit.

Looking to the west, beyond the Bay of Eretria, the dome-like Acro-Corinth is outlined against the mountainous loftier and more distant hills. Passing to the north-west, one's gaze rests first on the same island of Salamis, then on the Piraeus, now a smart and thriving modern town, then glancing along the shores of the Saronic Gulf, with the bright hues of Argos with the background, the eye falls on the mountains of Hyperbors, which extend along the eastern horizon, their honey once prized in classic numbers, now advertised in the Athenian newspaper as the "Corinthis," Canto III:-

"Slow sinks, more lonely ere his race be run,
Along Nestor's hills Erechtheia is sun.
Not as in northern climes, obscurely bright,
But one unblurred branch of living light.
For the hushed deep the yearning summer
Gilds the green wave, that trembles as it glows,
On old Argio's rocky heights, alone.
The god of gladness sheds his parting smile;
O'er his own regions lingering, love to shine,
'Tho' there his aires are no more divine.
Descending fast the mountain shadows kiss
The glorious gulf consecrated Salamis
Their azure arches through the long expanse
More deeply purpled meet his molten glasses,
And tenderest aires, until their summit driven,
Mark his gay course, and own the face of heaven;
Till, darkly shaded from the land and deep,
Behind his Delphian cliff he sinks to sleep."

The present state of the Acropolis can give but a faint idea of its ancient beauty and grandeur. At the centre of the west end the temple of the chief god, which is now standing; there the temple of Zeus was, and there stood the splendid Propylæa, or entrance gallery, "the brilliant jewel of the temple." The "rocky coronet," which, in the opinion of ancient writers, rivalled the Parthenum itself, is still in the front of the right wing of the Propylæa, stood the exquisite little temple of Nike Apteros, recently reconstructed out of the original fragments, having been thrown in pieces during the bombardment of 1827. The entire temple was built in three stories, the middle story being the main body of marble covered with the two great temples built in honor of the Virgin goddess,—to the left, the Erechtheum, with its beautiful carved decoration, and to the right, the Parthenon ek-architectural masterpiece of which that Parthenon whose glory now present but fragments, mutilated torsos, without hands, without feet, with scarcely a feature of its originally so sufficient to their ruin to make us wonder how imperfect the meagrely yet achieved basin that must yield with pithy touches. The columns, which are the first that the three centuries was beyond our expectations, I tried to read the manuscript to Jerry but it was impossible for us to control my voice or expression, the thing was altogether too comic for that. Jerry, however, con-

Jersey and I.

We were both eleven years old, Jerry and I; we were in the same school, but in the same class; we were in the same blood-curdling tales of red-handed pirates or villainous prides and operators. In fact we had everything fundamental on the make-up of a school-boy friendship.

There was one thing, perhaps, which kept our love from assuming a David and Jonathan cast entirely and it was that of us held a somewhat extreme view of his own powers and a comparatively low estimate of his character. "A decent sort of chap Jerry is, I must say," I often would think parenthetically. "He sticks by a fellow when he is in a row and they don't all do that any way." I clearly observed either as qualities on those of head rather than of head and tried to sift out from my mind the fact that Jerry's position in class was better than mine. But if I could no longer blind myself I grumbled that Jerry was a good fortnight older than I was, that it was simply absurd to suppose that the superior ability which I possessed could overcome the immense advantage which his fifteen days experience of this wicked world, prior to my arrival, had won for him.

Two long years of "sweet council together" had passed ere I become aware that Jerry regarded himself endowed with more than an average intelligence and that he did not look upon me as the incarnation of wisdom. I found it hard to believe that the friend of my heart held acted a lie during the twenty-four months of our acquaintance.

Our affection for one another would never have withered but for his matter in the making of bringing into life of the "short story" work entitled "Broncho

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A. H. M.
Ghosts.

What has become of the Ghosts? Have they all been "laid finally and forever?"

How often has drivelling on the subject of the phantoms of the past, or even hours of conversation have been the result? And when some person who had been in the habit of hearing these stories, and had been well informed as to their exact occurrence, would say to me, "You think they are all true, do you?"

Sir Roger de Coverley on inheriting his property, finds "three parts of his house altogether useless," the last, Wisdom's, haunted, houses had been heard in the long gallery. The house was "nailled up," for a similar reason. The knight with characteristic epigrammatism, to "the great number of street arab reading a newspaper," and if one were a Greek word for "philosopher," one might have made out the printing so excellently it was would be impossible to leave the house. He was an able sculptor that one was tempted to try brush could, and in order to see the beautiful face more clearly. But were I to go on telling all the things I saw at the Fair, I should not only weary you but I would certainly push the limits of the editor's patience; so with a few paring words I must close my article.

I have tried to give my general impressions of the Fair, but merely to jot down a few of the individual points which interested me most, hoping that they may be of some interest to the readers of the Mitre. Ever after passing through the imperfect medium of my powers of narration.

Before I close I wish to give one instance of the ignorance that exists on the other side of the line about Scotland. A man asked me if I knew about "Macquenium about Montaire!" And was an educated Roman Catholic. When I returned home for my holiday, I brought with me one of the most enjoyable trips which could possibly be imagined.

F. J. A. BACON.

lights suddenly shone through the house, causing the children to scream and the parents to quake with terror. Occasionally, articles of furniture came tumbling down stairs of their own accord. Lighted matches descended from an upper chamber, through the stair passage, and once or twice lit fire to clothing. The house was found to be on fire; and pieces of bark had been discovered burning in dangerous situations! Only the family and a trusted servant were in the house; what could possibly cause all this terrible existed?'

Was it not well known that a former occupant, with a hatred so fierce that it would not by spirits, to leave the place, had threatened dire calamities to all future tenants; and was it not perfectly understood that she had also, and although living at a great distance, was quite capable of working the spirits? The priest was sent for, and visited the afflicted family. Being of a good mind, and without tardy spirit in practice in this line or from want of the necessary apparatus, he did not exercise the spirits; indeed one of these, with unexpressable anxiety, caused a shadow to emerge forthly through the window while the revered man was present. The priest promptly retired, having informed the family that if their faith was of the right description, the spirits could not injure them, and having further advised them, by no means to desert their homes. But this advice was in vain, some specially outrageous and trying manifestations soon followed, and the result was the exodus which I had witnessed.

I have endeavored to prove to my in¬

certainty, that the belief in these miscible spirits was a mere delusion. When in the story reminded me of the "Cock Lane Ghost," which perturbed good Doctor Johnson in days gone by; and I stated my conviction that no person had an interest in causing the family to leave the house, was at the bottom of the affair. The House of Lords had not been well received; there could be only one cause—the "house was haunted."

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the effort has been put off as long as it has. Now is the time for action before the setting in of winter makes it too late. Several were booths, where every advice will not be without an immediate response.

It has been proposed to hold a College Dinner in case it should be impossible to have the Freshman's Dinner. We think something might be done in this way. It would not have the same charm, but it would be the best substitute for the old custom.

There has been some discussion of late as to our college colours. One of the Martin Athletic clubs, the men without identical with those who brings up the question as to whether or not we can claim any exclusive right to their use. We know whether any legal formalities to be complied with in order to obtain such rights, perhaps some of our lawyers can inform the student body as to something ought to be done at once to prevent any such embarrassment.

The principle of "seniority" is one which is involved to such an extent in the internal life of an institution such as ours, that it seems not unfeasible for us to say a few words as to its real nature and limits, which we are sorry to say are by some of the men either ignored or completely misunderstood. The general meaning conveyed by the term "seniority" is in this: Whenever an authoritative act has to be taken by any of the men it is most fitting that it should be taken by those who have been most closely associated with it and who have been most acquainted with the general spirit of college life and who have the welfare of the men and the University. In addition to this some men consider that they have a right to make their seniority a shield to protect them from anything which in common parlance "savours of check" in the path, and so an example of respect for the attendant circumstances of the dispute. Now it seems to us that the principle which should regulate the selection of the committee is one of the most important questions of the day. Those who occupy positions of trust must show themselves worthy of their office. The senior men who does her best to make his influence beneficial to his juniors, who set an example of respect for college authority, who tries to elevate the tone of the college, by the example of his own life and by judicious condemnation of what he sees wrong in the lives of those who are less experienced than himself, will never have any objection being made to his choice, and the repect which is due. On the other hand the senior man who does not do his duty in the way we have mentioned only destroys his own personal position, but does a disservice to us all. We hope to see a day when to say that the fault is always on the side of the senior men, but we do say that it is a most unusual thing for a man who shows himself worthy of respect to fail in receiving it and we feel sure that if the seniors take care to do their duty a case of this kind will soon be almost unheard of.

The Alumni Letter.

A VACATION TRIP.

Having decided to visit the World's Fair for my holiday trip this year, I visited my home in Vermont, and found myself after thirty hours travel to be at least a thousand miles away. I had not expected to be away more than a week, but waited until I had recovered from my fatigue in order to start quite fresh.

The first view of the grounds was somewhat disappointing as I had the misfortune to enter them at the least interesting point; but soon coming out from between two small buildings the magnificent structure of the Horticultural Palace burst into view. One could scramble through that exhibit for hours, without being tired, because no matter how warm it was outside, it was always cool in the long aisles among the towering trees, palms, and other tropical plants of various kinds, and an attendant was always there to point out the principal features of the various sections.

The most interesting section to me was the one devoted to my favorite hobby, the "Liberty Bell." Empty state, represented the scene, and every fresh fruit, and Canada was to the fare with apples, besides making a grand exhibit in other varieties, many American express surprise at the resources of our country.

I next visited the "Wooded Island," which must have a water, and of course of the month of June. There I saw some very pretty Japanese cottages with walls and ceilings beautifully decorated with paintings.

After this I found myself among the foreign buildings and entered the Indian cottage, which, though small was of infinite and interesting and curious things. From the four corners one saw looking down life-like figures of divers with their diabolical grins on their faces, and from various nooks peeped blue, red, green, and gold. In the middle of the floor sat a little Indian girl selling pieces of sandal wood, and small images carved out of the same material. Here in feisants from all parts of the building the rich stuffs of India glittered and festooned, drawing the money from the pockets of visitors. Among the trifles for sale was a kind of curio for sale, especially old weapons, silver, brass, silver, copper and gold. One little car of wood, and this a specimen of Indian wood, one of the most instructive I saw on exhibition. Before the first day was over I registered at the Canadian building, the ramorous for Canadians at the Fair.

The U.S. warship "Johnston" next drew my attention. This vessel was so skilfully built of iron, brick and steel, that no one would imagine that it was not a great warship. In the middle of the ship there was found on board a war vessel, rapid firing guns, navvies and part of the engine. One of the shots that had been fired through armor-plates, and the plates themselves, either pierced or indented by the shot of 25-pounder guns, and modern war ship was a model of the "Victory" with her deck lined with the covered shields of the warriors, and a row in the bowless of the vessel. It was about forty feet long and fifteen wide with no deck, and a dragon's head at the bow.

The German building was chiefly occupied by the exhibition of the "Associated Book Publishers," and would delight the heart of any lover of books; but there were two other very interesting things there, a carving in bas-relief of the "Last Supper" and a wonderful clock which showed the time of the Lord's trial. Is.

The Transportation Building had such a vast number of exhibits that it is impossible to mention more than a half dozen. The first thing I noticed was a boat that had been built just twenty feet long and five inches wide, with a length of about a half a yard, and had a broad veranda at the roof, the which is supported by pillars made each of whole trees, every state being represented by a pillar. The Anthropological building was filled with interesting objects that it would take volumes to describe them and I only mention a few of the most striking. One large section was given up to the tribal life of the world containing many specimens of their handwork and also their "potomobiles." Two grave yards were rilled of their contents and the dried and heated skeletons were conveyed to the Fair in order to be burned. It was a collection of games of every description both ancient to modern, among the most interesting to a student's heart. Part of the gallery was devoted to maps in the animal Kingdom, and a mong the other interesting things was an exhibition of extinct, animals a reproduction of the giant Mastodon of Siberia was very considerable. There were also some fossils of immense-foot prints of man found many feet below the surface in the solid rock, these prints being about two feet large.

The Manufacturing Building contained many wonderful objects, among these a planetarium telescope presented to the Chicago University, standing about the feet high, and a clock of a planetary telescope made of walnuts and silver embossed to represent various ships and games such as horse racing, cricket, etc. The Waterbury clock of a immense clock twenty feet high called the Century Clock, which is its way was a marvel of speed, the clock was made of walnuts and brass, and was almost exactly like that such luxurious were for every day use. The gallery was devoted to bicycles and boats. In this building was a model of a steam hammer of the Bethlehem steel works, the speed of the hammer being of the highest degree, of which the hammer alone must have weighed more than a thousand pounds. In the Pennsylvania railway exhibit was an immense Krupp gun weighing 10 tons. In the Krupp gun exhibit were a steel stem of a vessel sixty feet high, an engine shaft ninety feet long and bored through its whole length, and a large ship with a length of sixty feet and twenty-five feet in diameter. The guns were from one pounders up to four hundred pounders.

Among the state buildings were some very curious buildings, such as the "Liberty Bell" guarded by two policemen and so arranged as to be easily taken out of case in fire. Another building was a lump of coal weighing 125,000 lbs. taken out of the mine, and some magnificent specimens of petroied wood.

The most complete was the Illinois state building costing 250,000 containing many educational exhibits, and the most interesting was the building of the University for the instruction for the deaf, showing that of the deaf, showing that of the deaf who are taught by the system in the world when they are twenty years of age, could not be expected by the aid of electricity.
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Editorial Notes.

In view of the close proximity of the college examinations, we have as our readers will observe, combined in this issue the November and December numbers of THE MITRE. We think that by this change in our ordinary programme our readers will not be losers, while on the other hand it has been a great saving in work at a time, when as our graduates will remember, every moment is precious. Our next issue we propose to publish in the early part of February and after that the numbers will appear regularly every month.

We beg to call the attention of our readers, and especially of our Alumni to a new feature of THE MITRE, the Alumni Letter, which makes its appearance in this number. Mr. Bacon whose memory is still fresh in the hearts of most of the present students, gives a short account of some pleasant days spent at the World's Fair. We intend securing contributions to this series of letters from others of our graduates, and in future we hope that the "Alumni Letter" will be a permanent and popular feature of our magazine.

In an institution such as this there are certain customs which have so passed the test of time through many succeeding generations of students that they have become, as it were a part of the essence of our life, which cannot be removed without leaving a sore and aching wound, and one which promises to be slow to heal. Such a custom was the annual meeting together of the students of the two Faculties, at the Freshmen's Dinner. There all the petty differences and troubles of college life were a thing forgotten, and good will, unity and united loyalty to our Alma Mater were the leading motors of an evening pleasure which cast a bright reflection over the whole college year. To this custom it has seemed good to the authorities to give an end. It is thought by many that its effect for good are not sufficient to outweigh the temporary inconvenience which its cost perhaps gives to individual men. We do not think that such an objection is of sufficient strength to warrant the abolition of the dinner without further discussion. Of course as students, we are bound to obey the final decision of those in authority, but as members of a university who are as anxious for her welfare as any identified with her, we have a right to express our opinion. It is the opinion of the students that while the cost of the dinner may cause some trifling self-denial on the part or those who have to meet it, yet the effort is more than repaid by the results. The age of the custom and the fact that there has never before been a doubt expressed as to its usefulness makes it seem impossible that it can be opposed to our best interests.

Farewell Freshmen's Dinner! Though your end may have been reached, your memory will always be treasured in the hearts of those who have enjoyed your evenings of harmless mirth and jovial hospitality.

We are pleased to note the formation during the past month of a society connected with the social life of the university which cannot fail to be a source of both pleasure and profit to the students during the coming winter. This is a Literary and Musical Club which holds weekly meetings and includes as mem-

bers the professors and other officials of the college, their families, the students and a few friends. The war of which this society aims to fill is one which has long been felt in Bishop's College, and the sincerest thanks of the students are certainly due to those who have been kind enough to originate the scheme.

Now that winter is coming on again, and the time for outdoor games is drawing to a close, we should like to draw the attention of the students to an opportunity which they are allowing to slip from them, and which if grasped would provide pleasant and healthful exercise during the long winter months. We refer to the racket court which for the past three years has been allowed to fall out of repair. Almost every year the question of refitting it has been brought up; but although it has always met with verbal approval, nothing has yet been done. The Mitre appeals to the students to put off this matter no longer. A little real effort on the part of each man would provide a court to make the court fit for play, and it seems a reflection on the common sense as well as the public spirit of the college, that