

extending congratulations and good wishes."—Carleton Place *Herald*. As we have not yet heard any denial of this, we congratulate William on his enterprising spirit and wish him all fullness of joy.

On New Year's Eve the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Strange, was very agreeably surprised by a large number of his congregation invading the manse and presenting him with "A sprig o' heather and a braw new gown," together with wishes for a happy New Year. After the presentation a substantial supper was provided, and the evening spent in song and merriment. After bidding good-bye to '94, and seeing the New Year well on its way, the visitors dispersed with many expressions of good-will and esteem for their pastor.

DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.

THIS is a sample of current sermonic criticism. "I cannot understand Mr. L-ch's definition of the world. I would *simply* say that the world is a collocation or colloboration of the materialistic."—E. C. C-ie.

"There is a man in Chicago so tender-hearted that he often rides in a street car with his eyes closed, rather than see ladies standing up."—Ex.

"I had more fun in the holidays than a barrel full of monkeys."—Andy McM-l-n.

"Me too."—W. P-k.

An exchange tells of how a party of students on a football excursion took possession of a car for themselves, but just before starting were joined by an old Scotch woman. They tried to get rid of her by telling her it was a smoking car, but in vain. Soon the word went round: "Smoke her out." The windows were closed, and everyone was soon puffing vigorously, till at last the air became so foul that one of the boys began to feel sick and removed his pipe from his mouth. The old lady at once greeted him with: "If ye are dune, sir, would ye kindly gie me a bit draw? I came awa in sic a haste I forgot mine."

New Year resolutions have been dinned into the ears of the De Nobis man for many days, but we have room for the following only:

"To have nothing whatever to do with elections in the future."—J. McD. M—.

"To frown down all class examinations."—The Senior Latin girls.

"To refrain from all appearance of swearing or using other strong language."—The Editors.

"To take mine ease, eat, drink, and be merry till May 1st."—W. C. B-k-r.

"To skate six hours every day. Two in the afternoon, two before breakfast, and two after I go to bed."—Librarian R-l-ns.

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