

## Poetry.

## A PASTORAL.

They were two lovers in the field,  
 Sat felling in the shade,  
 He was a gallant "p-sat-dee-ee,"  
 And she a dainty maid.

They watched the branches wavering dance,  
 They fitted the whispering breeze;  
 Quoth she, "Which is your favorite  
 Of all the forest trees?"

His gaze roamed o'er the glowing fields,  
 Then sought her melting eye;  
 With kindling love his bosom swelled,  
 And straight he made reply:

"The oak is kingly in his strength;  
 The stately elm tall;  
 The graceful ash is beautiful;  
 But I love you best of all."

## Exchanges.

The latest acquisition to Canadian College journalism is the *Sydney Academy Record*, from Sydney, Cape Breton, and we extend to it a warm welcome. It is a hopeful sign to find students initiating themselves into editorial duties during their preliminary course.

The exchange department in a College paper may be one of the most valuable if put to a right use. Exchanges are not *per se* for the exclusive use of the waste paper basket, but should be compared and studied, the weak and strong points pointed out, and both taken advantage of.

The January number of the *College Student*, published at Lancaster, Pa., is at hand. Considerable literary ability is displayed in the contributions, and the opening address by Prof. Schiedt is especially interesting. More attention should be bestowed upon the editorials and College news.

In the last number of the *Educational Record*, of the Province of Quebec, which is edited by Rev. E. I. Rexford, M.A., and J. M. Harper, LL.D., we notice a paper on "The Pronunciation of Latin," by Dr. J. C. Eaton, and one by Dr. S. P. Robins, on "The Aim and Nature of Education."

The *Atlantis*, published at Central University, Richmond, Ky., is under the management of the College Societies, and is of a distinct literary turn, containing essays read before the Societies. Speaking of THE GAZETTE it says:—

"The *University Gazette* comes to our desk from McGill College, Montreal. Its editorials are to be commended for their variety and general get up."

The *Delphic* comes to us from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, an institution boasting of 502 students, and it does them credit. It also has a word for THE GAZETTE, when it says:—

"The *University Gazette*, from McGill College, Montreal, is an interesting semi-monthly received last month. It is conducted by a stock company. The regular subscription price is one dollar, but one share can be bought, which entitles the holder to the paper for the remainder of his life."

## Personals.

In a recent issue we mentioned that J. L. Hislop, '84 App.Sc., had gone on the second expedition to survey a route for a railway in the canons of Colorado, after having been on the first expedition, most of the members of which lost their lives in a number of mishaps. The second expedition has met with misfortune, but particulars are wanting.

## Sporting.

The Ottawa College Football Club persists in its determination to withdraw from the Ontario-Rugby Football Union. The Championship Cup, which it forfeited this season, will be returned to the Union.

At a general meeting of the Undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Science, held on Friday evening, the 31st January, H. T. Russell, of the third year, and W. G. Smart, second year, were elected representatives to the Athletic Association.

All lovers of football will be pleased to learn that the dispute between the English and International Rugby Unions, which has prevented England taking part in the International fixtures for the last two years, is in a fair way of being amicably settled.

## Correspondence.

## Editors University Gazette:—

I have been requested by Dr. J. H. Y. Grant of Buffalo, N. Y., to contradict the statement that appeared in the GAZETTE, to the effect that Dr. Frank Metcalfe was going into a rapid decline.

Dr. Metcalfe left Buffalo for Vienna about three weeks ago and was never looking better!

W. E. PATON.

[We make this correction with deep gladness, and are greatly pleased to know that the statement was incorrect, notwithstanding the good authority on which it came to us]—ED. UN. GAZETTE.

## Editors University Gazette:—

An article which appeared in the *New York Mercury* last Saturday, states that several ladies were present at the Med. Tramp to the Club House.

As chairman of the committee for that Tramp, I beg to state that no ladies were present and that only one of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned in that article took part in the Tramp.

The correspondent of the above paper has, as usual, been drawing chiefly on his imagination for items of interest in connection with McGill.

Yours faithfully,  
 Montreal Feb. 6, 1890.

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