

DIVINITY HALL.

And it came to pass that in the days of Fraser, the High Priest, and Jimmy McIntosh, the scribe, that certain of the tribes round about, who cleave unto that mighty man in battle, Arthur Ross, as their leader, sent letters to our council by the hand of Toshi, their scribe, and besought us that we would come down into their camp and make merry with them—the which we were forward to do, that '96, '97, '98, '99 seeing our good works, might strive to do after the same manner. Albeit in the same week we had suffered such a deluge of apologetics of such an exceeding musty nature that unity had become a stranger unto us. Moreover, certain of the brethren being not yet returned from the burden of their Thanksgiving were unavoidably absent from us, most notably that son of mirth, Bob Hunter, captain of the host, who was not yet returned from the *Bath*.

And it came to pass after that Currie, the Archbishop, had shown unto all there present the folly of cracking chestnuts, though it were done on the cocoa-nut of Eli Perkins, it was so that one Kenneth MacDonald, a man held in great esteem by all them who are of the Blue-noses, while he was yet speaking unto us in the original tongue of Eden, made certain allusions to His Holiness Andrew I., whereby he declared that Andrew had given proof of his fallibility at the time when the captain of our host led forth our valiant young men to do battle with the host of '97. At which time Andrew did cast forward the ball towards the gates of the camp of the enemy, when that he should have cast himself headlong upon it. Moreover, he was for some time utterly unable to find his check, and though often admonished by the valiant quarter-back, the son of Isaiah, failed utterly to destroy the giant of '97, D. L. Goliath, of Carleton Place. Now when Kenneth had made an end of speaking these things, there arose such tumult and strife among certain of the brethren as brought laughter to the lips of the multitude, derision in the cries of the Philistines, and shame to the cheeks of the faithful, insomuch that the high priest commanded certain grave men, who sit daily at the feet of the doctors of the law, to speak unto us, that they might be as an antidote to the folly which had been wrought in Israel.

The matters herein recorded so engaged the attention of the council at its next meeting that it was resolved to enter upon a strict investigation into the spiritual condition of members of the flock, the which shall be reported in due season.

Through the kindness of Mr. Mason of the School of Mining, the walls of the Hall are now adorned with an oil painting of the emblem of the Presbyterian Church.

COLLEGE NOTES.

In the deep shadows of the upper end of the western corridor there may be discerned the dim outline of an iron door, which in the gloom looks like the awful portal of some donjon keep. Behind this door is the home (by adoption) of the mastodon or pieces of him, and the ichthyosaurus or some of his degenerate posterity. For some reason or other this room is seldom visited by any student who is not making a special investigation, and the door is open only for a short time each day. We have never seen any rules governing the museum, and are ignorant of the real purpose of its existence, but we would suggest to the curators the propriety of having occasional exhibition days, when, at certain hours, students who cared to do so might visit the museum and be shown through it by some one competent to explain the various exhibits.

Pending the annual report of the Athletic Committee, we may be permitted to state what has been done with the new campus since last spring. It appears to have been handed over to the School of Agriculture for the summer, to be used for experimental purposes, and a new variety of oats, known as invisible oats, was sown upon it. But the work was evidently committed to some inexperienced freshman, who put in the crop at the wrong phase of the moon, for it ran neither to straw nor to grain to any decided extent. This variety of oats is of a very mild nature, we are told, fit only for boarding house porridge, but the crop being light it was handed over to the Veterinary College to make gruel for superannuated horses. Thus are the various affiliated colleges being bound one to another by the hands of mutual helpfulness.

The A. M. S. election campaign is upon us once more, and the freshman is breathing the exhilarating ozone of flattery and cajolement with which the political atmosphere is always surcharged. Graduates, Seniors and Juniors vie with one another in manifesting an unbounded interest in his welfare, and even Sophomores forget for a time their implacable enmity towards those who are wearing the yoke so lately cast off by themselves. This is your period of Indian summer, dear Freshie, make the most of it, for when the harvest is past and the summer is ended, you will not be saved—from the Concursus.

The conduct of a few of the children—both boy and girl children—who have this year been admitted for the first time to the privileges of college life, savours a little too much of the high school. Their little souls have failed, more's the pity, to expand as their sphere of life has been enlarged. They are not in entire correspondence with their environment, and are therefore more or less dead. The Concursus has already had one disagreeable surgi-