

ing down the G. T. R., with neckties and coats under their arms, to have their first swim of 1890. Both the Faculty and boys were well represented. It was a beautiful sight to see them (about 25 in number) struggling for mastery with the angry surf of the great tributary of the Thames. After an hour's good swim they started to "homeward plod their weary way," a refreshed and reinvigorated crowd.

*Farewell!* We understand that the College will be filled from the very beginning of the next term. At this we rejoice, and yet not without sadness, for it is not likely that any of the *seniors* will be with us then. With all their faults, and these are not many, the "leaving class" have been a credit to the school. They have one and all done faithful work, and yet have been really jolly fellows, ready to sympathize with others in the difficulties of school life, and, at the same time, to take part in all those innocent amusements that go so far in making life happy.

Dr. Scott, of Forest, writes that he will contribute "some Indian relics" to the museum. This is a kindness to be appreciated.

The Rev. C. A. Johnson of Batavia, N. Y., dropped in on us for a short time a few days ago, and gave his son Lester a very pleasant surprise. Mr. Johnson expressed himself well pleased with the college, as also with our Toronto sister college, "Moulton," which he had visited the day before.

Lack of space prevents more than a mere mention of the names of our visitors this month. Among these were Rev. Chas. Irvine, of Bay City, Mich.; Rev. A. Turnbull, of Denver, Colorado; Mr. A. F. Edwards, of Thurso, Que.; Mr. E. Taylor, of Fonthill; Mr. B. Taylor, of Welland, Miss E. L. Mitchell, Berlin; Mr. J. M. Stevens, Chatham; and Mr. Felix Brant. Several of the young ladies from Brantford Ladies' College, accompanied by Miss Lee, their Principal, also paid a short visit to the Observatory to enjoy the advantages afforded by the telescope in the pursuit of astronomical knowledge.

Our readers will kindly note that there will not be another issue of THE MONTHLY until after vacation. This is in accordance with announcements made in previous numbers. We are hoping that our September number will surpass all its predecessors.

We had a pleasant gathering the other evening, when the ministers of the town united with us in bidding farewell to the Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson. While the feelings of all were saddened at the thought of Mr. Cuthbertson's leaving, it was a goodly sight to see the representatives of the various churches meeting at the College in this friendly way.

*Farewell!* School closes on June 25. No one, although the year has been most pleasant, can think of holidays without a thrill of pleasure at the vision of crystal streams and secluded islands, and home and rest. Welcome holidays.