

FROM EXCHANGES.

YOUNGER sister answers the bell for caller. Young man: "Is Miss Mabel in?" Y. S.: "Yes, Mable's in; and she's not very well to-day, but you'll make her feel better, I guess."

WOMEN require more sleep than men; farmers less than those engaged in any other occupation; editors, reporters and printers require no sleep at all; lawyers can sleep as much as they please, as they are then kept out of mischief; clergymen are allowed to sleep 24 hours, and put their parishioners to sleep once a week.

LORD COLERIDGE, in his remarks before the Yale students, says, "I have done many foolish things in my past life, but I do owe to the hours spent most wisely among the classics the position I now occupy. I have made it a religion, so far as I have been able, never to pass a day without spending some time of it upon my Latin and Greek, and I heartily believe that my success was materially aided by those classics which have been the study of my life."

"You have the advantage of me," said the old gentleman blandly. "You will have to get some one to identify you." "Identify me? Why, I am your son just back from the Oxford University for the summer vacation." "May be, may be," answered the old gentleman, "but my son did not look like a fool, wear a cockney hat, monkey-tail coat, skin-tight trousers and tooth pick shoes, nor did he suck cane-handles. When my wife returns from her visit to my sister in the country, you may present your claims to her, and if she decides you are our offspring, I shall be happy to bid you an affectionate good-bye on your return to Oxford University."

MISS FAIRY, to a hammock's joys resigned,
Forgot to notice Charley's arm behind
Till her wicked sister
Remarked as he kissed her,
"A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind."

THE contest this year for the Rectorial Chair of Edinburgh University was, as usual, a very exciting one. The candidates were Sir Stafford Northcote (Conservative, Mr. G. O. Trevelyan (Liberal), and ex-Professor Blackie (Independent). The polling, which took place on the 2nd inst., resulted the election of Sir Stafford Northcote by a majority of 52, he having obtained 1035 votes, Mr. Trevelyan 983 and Prof. Blackie 236.

THE number of Colleges and Universities in the United States increases on an average of fifteen every year.—*Ex.*

THE united income of Oxford and Cambridge is \$3,500,000, while the colleges of the United States have an aggregate income of \$4,500,000. The English universities derive about one-tenth of their income from a student source, while the American colleges gain two-fifths of their income. Yale has an income exceeding the combined income of five of the Oxford colleges. The income of Cornell is surpassed by only three. Columbia has an income greater than the wealthiest English college.

THE Dartmouth not only pays its own expenses but usually has a small margin to divide among its editors.

FOR a long time the patronage of the drama was viewed almost as a sin at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England. Even amateur performances by the

students were looked upon with disfavor. But a new era now appears to have dawned. Under the liberal rule of Professor Jowett, the Oxford students are now attacking such plays as "The Merchant of Venice" and the "Vic Theatre, well known to old Oxonians as the scene of many a riot and unlimited uproar, is again reopened in term-time, and the "Shakespearean and English Comedy Company" is now giving English plays in it.

A DRAMATIC association is under consideration at Princeton.

OXFORD, Cambridge Durham and London Universities have opened their doors to women.

CORNELL is advocating the study of science exclusively and the overthrow of Latin and Greek.

THERE is talk of changing the course at Harvard from four to three years.

It is said that \$30,000 and one hundred and sixty acres of land have been pledged by the people of Mitchell to establish the University of Dakota.

THE new School of Philosophy is being organized by Dr. McCosh, who has issued a request for \$200,000 to be applied to this purpose.

Two farmers saw a couple of dudes on a street in Troy, when one exclaimed: "Gosh! What things we see when we don't have no gun."

"Non paratus," dixit Freshie
Cum a sad, a doleful look;
"Omne rectum," prof. respondit,
Et "nihil" scripsit in his book.

PRESIDENT PORTER, of Yale, testifies emphatically in favor of college athletics, stating that they not only benefit a student physically, but even morally.

THE Gilchrist Scholarships were founded about twenty years ago, with a view to the encouragement of learning in the British Colonies. One of them, of an annual value of £100, and tenable for three years, is yearly offered in Canada and the West Indies. The holder of this Scholarship is entitled to study at either the University of London or that of Edinburgh. Candidates must be under twenty-two years of age, and must pass the matriculation examination of London University, the Scholarship of course falling to the competitor who passes the best examination.

THE *Astrum Alberti* says: "We did not have the honor of seeing the "boys" from Queen's College, who, it is said, completely "cleaned out" Belleville in football on the 27th of last month. As food has been scarce in Belleville ever since, they must be old hands at the "cleaning out" process."

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that only those Graduates and Alumni of Queen's University, who send their names and addresses to the Registrar, will be entitled to vote at the next election of Members of the University Council.

By Order,

A. P. KNIGHT,
Acting Registrar.