

We understand that Principal Gordon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katie Gordon, will spend the summer in Scotland. We all sincerely hope that the Principal will return in much improved health.

Rev. J. M. Shaver, '07, has been appointed Secretary of the Toronto University Settlement Work Y.M.C.A.

We are glad to hear that Dr. S. W. Arthurs, B.A., has recovered from his recent attack of typhoid.

Book Review.

THE Elizabethan People by Dr. Henry Thew-Stevenson, Indiana University, published by Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1910.

This volume of four hundred pages with an additional fifty full page illustrations is one of the most readable and enjoyable books we have read on this subject. It presents the life and customs of all classes of Elizabethan times with a wonderful warmth and vividness. To students of Shakespeare it should be of especial interest on account of the many lights it throws upon his works: the references made to Shakespeare by the author are frequent and illuminating. It will not detract from the rest of the book to say that the chapters on "Country Life and Character," and on "Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Death," are exceptionally fine: indoor and outdoor life are treated with a realism which reminds one of the tales of Scott.

The illustrations of the book are quite unique, presenting in one volume copies of many original pictures of the time and half-tones of Elizabethan art and architecture.

The printing and general appearance of the volume is good and attractive.

De Nobis.

Miss M.:—"And you know hockey in England is so different from ours. Why they haven't any off-side rule, etc., etc."

Miss H. (later):—"Miss M. is such a clever girl and she knows all about hockey. Why when she said they had no half-back on the hockey team in England, I didn't even know what she meant."

"A bill to restrict the size of ladies' hats was one of the features of a mock parliament presented by the Young Men's Literary Club of Dominion Methodist church, in the Sunday School hall, last evening.

The government, under the leadership of the prime minister, J. B. Skeene, introduced the bill, and defended it nobly from the bitter onslaught of the opposition, led by E. Forster.

There were many charges of corruption,—which imparted an especially realistic touch to the proceedings."—(Ottawa Free Press.)