

We are sorry to learn that J. E. Smith, '93, now at Little Current, has been ill. We hope that by this time he has recovered.

Rev. W. H. Davis, Germantown, Pa., writes us saying that he still follows the course of good old Queen's with intense interest.

To Rev. Ernest Thomas and wife, of Valleyfield, Que.—a son. The name is likely to be Aristotle Schopenhauer Schleiermacher Thomas.

It is with regret that we learn of the bereavement sustained by K. J. McDonald in the death of his brother, and we voice the sympathy of Kenney's many student friends.

Member A. of "John St." Belleville—"That was a grand sermon! It was wonderful! The best I ever heard!"

Member B., whose attendance is necessarily irregular—"What was it about?"

Member A.—"Oh, I can't tell you. It was so learned I could not understand it."

Notwithstanding the above we are informed that T. J. is giving "the best satisfaction as pastor of John Street Church."

EXCHANGES.

THE *Argosy* from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., sails into our port once a month, and drops anchor among the craft from various intellectual shipping points. Its shipping list is signed "Eurhethorian Society," a name which ought to serve for both ballast and anchor as well. The captain is John E. Peters, '96; and his first mate (in a nautical sense) is Miss Bessie Alexander, '96; A. S. Rogers, '97 is purser, and S. D. Scott, M. A., keeps the log.

The editorial page comprises short dissertations on the death of three well known men, and on the Rontgen discovery, besides others of local interest. The contributed articles, considering the size of the *Argosy*, are numerous, and on the whole creditable. They are, "Johnson's Dictionary," suggested by a lecture of Mr. De Soyre's, whose genial countenance and broad culture are familiar to students of Queen's; "The National Spirit of Canadian Poetry;" "Keats," and "Home and Responsible Government in Nova Scotia." College News is not neglected, and the ladies contribute a page of notes of their own. Three pages of personals and two of wit and humour under the heading Sackvilliana, (where the more appropriate heading for most of it would be ours) complete the cargo for February.

The *Varsity* comes to hand weekly in an attractive cover, and well printed throughout; but owing to the number of college societies, etc., its contents

are mainly of local interest. The issue of March 4th, however, contains a very chatty letter from Mr. Tucker, last year's editor, now of Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. His remarks are of interest to all other Canadian students as well as those of his Alma Mater. A short comparison of Vaughn's *Retreat* with Wordsworth's *Ode to Immortality*, completes the number of contributed articles and the rest of the number, excluding one page of matter, is devoted to University interests. The approaching literary society elections are the prevailing topics, and furnish material for the leading editorial, which is about as full of information to an outsider as a free-mason's exposition of the secrets of his order would be to the uninitiated. We gather, however, that the membership of the "Lit," as it is familiarly called, are now in training for their annual "scrap." Last year's *Varsity* staff reports a surplus of \$2.00. We trust that the management this year will be as successful.

DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.

THE following is a shortened report of a very exciting event which occurred in Watertown: F. M. Hugo, of the law office of Purcell & Carlisle, is a native of Canada, and will brook no adverse criticism upon his native country and the flag that "braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

G. W. Reeves, another law student, in a well-worded communication, challenged Mr. Hugo to an encounter in the fistic arena, declaring that "the country of the Union Jack never raised a pugilist who could fight, and that Canada never raised anything but timber."

Mr. Hugo accepted the challenge, saying: "I have great respect for the Stars and Stripes, but if it has no better representative than the rail splitter from Pamela, terror though he be, the Schomburgh line would be drawn across the isthmus of Panama."

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Articles of agreement entered into this 19th day of Feb., 1896, between G. W. Reeves, the Pamela terror, and F. M. Hugo, the Pembroke clam-opener:

Whereas, the terror holds the county championship and the clam-opener holds the champion belt, and the terror is anxious to deprive the clam-opener of his belt "vi manuum" and has challenged him to mortal combat with the terrible cestus.

Now, therefore, the terror and the clam-opener for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, covenant and agree each with the other to combat for ten rounds of 3 min. each and it is agreed that no news venders, policemen, pinkerton detectives or salvation army officers be present.