

LOCAL NEWS

Many thanks, Albani, for your sweet songs! So say all of Wesley students, who were privileged to hear the prima donna and her accomplished artists.

One man, who should have been better POSTED on the time table, got into the wrong class last week, and when the lecture began he inquired of the Prof. where he was. He is recovering.

Owing to lack of space in our last issue we give a short description of the games played by the Wesley team in the first half of the series. It is to be hoped that the second series will be as successful as the first has been.

What is the matter with the first team? Within one point of the cup, and their chief characteristic is a manifest apathy toward football, both on and off the practice grounds. Wake up, boys. If you play you win, but otherwise you will not be in it.

During his recent visits in Southern Manitoba, Principal Sparling found the interests of the college well sustained at Pilot Mound and Crystal City, where he spoke on behalf of the Sustentation Fund. Rev. H. Whitmore, '97, is pastor at the former place, and is having good success in his work.

Two preliminary mathematicians held a discussion over a problem the other day, something after this fashion:

1st Man—"Hello, George, did you get No. 14?"

George—"Nope! I can't get it."

1st Man—"Neither can I. I can't get the blooming things, no how."

It would be a great blessing to the gentlemen of the third flat if all the articles of furniture, such as the beds, chairs, tables, etc., of the top flat were fastened to the floor in some way, so that it would be impossible to move them. In some dormitories in the top flat the beds are used as chariots, the chairs as sleighs, and the

tables are put to some other insane use, much to the gratification and assistance of the gentlemen who room underneath, and who bites off his words at both ends in order to confer degrees upon the creatures above. So much for the thoughtfulness for their fellowmen possessed by some of those who room near the canopy.

Quite a number of young and promising moustaches have made their appearance in the previous class during this past month. Weather being favorable, some of them, it is hoped, will be able to walk alone by spring. We will keep the public posted as to their progress. In the meantime, the man who shaves first puts up the oysters for the class.

Another new feature in our Y. M. C. A. work outside of the college is the services which are being conducted weekly in connection with the Keeley Institute. The first meeting was held Dec. 6th, and since then a different man has been in charge of the service each Sunday. Mrs. s Bell and Messrs. Halliday and Sipprell have assisted very much in the musical part of the meetings.

The opening of college after the Xmas exams. saw an increase in the attendance of about fifteen students. This makes a total of about 130 students in this year, the largest number Wesley has had thus far in her history. Wesley is making rapid strides to the front. The number of students to-day is nearly double of what it was three years ago, and in a very few years this number will have still further increased.

The intercollegiate committee of the Y. M. C. A. have been taking up religious work in connection with the lumber camps, which are situated near Molson station on the C. P. R. east. Delegates from the different colleges have been appointed to fill the work from Sunday to Sunday. Dec. 17th was the day for which our association was responsible, and