

stories of his early struggle in constructing his home. After his death, his sons did not like the thought of tearing it down, so there it still stands, though when last I saw it, about two years ago, in a rather dilapidated condition.

To me, a log cabin is always a monument of the patient endurance and toil of those, the fruits of whose labors we now enjoy.

G. H. C.

Locals.

"A Giggle Gabble Gadding Git," will be held on February 12th.

A Bachelor, yet not a bachelor?

Miss Shaw, who won so many laurels when graduating in '00, is with us at present studying art. We hope she will be as successful in this as in her literary course.

We extend a welcome to Miss Purdy, who has returned to be one of our number.

We are glad to know, that a large number of new students have been enrolled in the College.

Another of our graduates has entered upon a new life. On the afternoon of Jan'y 27th, Miss Zealand and W. J. Wright, of Brockville, were united in matrimony. We wish them, all happiness.

Miss Munro, our teacher of Elocution, was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of her birthday, by receiving a handsome lamp for her study-table from several of the students.

A pleasing feature of the present year is the increased attention given to music. This speaks well for the musical ability at the head of our school.

Exchanges.

We are glad to find again within our sanctum the last numbers of our old exchanges, some bedecked in Xmas array, others in their usual attire, but all keeping up to their standard whatever it may be, and not a few surpassing it. The University News, in honor of the universal holiday, has assumed a special coat under which some sensible and interesting articles are to be found.

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The Earthaunte, one of the first magazines to arrive, seems to have started out with good intentions at the commencement of the New Year. A variety of articles and some of these well worth reading, are to be found within it.

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Judging from the large amount of space devoted to foot-ball on the pages of the Speculum, and the small share allotted to Literary Articles, we would conclude that the students who edit this paper have reversed the order of the old maxim, "Work before Play."

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We have been led to wonder what idea the Exchange editor of the Niagara Index has of the duties of one in his position. It appears rather evident by his exchange notes, that his opinion of criticism is that it should be overloaded with censure. If so, we do not agree with him on that point. We acknowledged that some censure is hardly avoidable, but we think some little encouragement should be given as well.

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The Owl is ever a welcome visitor to our table and always appears brimful of instructive and pleasing items. The article on education, though lengthy retains our interest throughout. We were also much pleased with the sketch on "The Modern Poetry of England." The neatness of appearance and literary excellence of this Journal, reflects much credit on the students.