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THE UNKNOWN.

We are under a solemn oath not to reveal the subject of this article, and it was only upon this condition that we were able to gather any facts concerning our hero's life.

He was born at a very early age in Canada and was educated in the usual manner—partly by a stick, partly by books and partly by a slipper.

After attempting his Matric. some four or five times he at length entered one of the Faculties of McGill, where he still is climbing the painful road that leads to the Degree. When he should have graduated is a secret we dare not reveal, when he will graduate, God only knows.

In the Athletic world he is well known. He has a small "M" for forming the second poker team of the University, and as a fancy skater he holds the record from Theatre-night to the last Y.M.C.A. reception.

As to his social triumphs—who can hope to emulate them—the eye of the Janitor of the R.V.C. lights up as he approaches, for never does he tip him less than ten cents, and his flowing locks, oiled, parted and waved cause devastation in the hearts of Senior, Junior, Soph. and Freshette.

With the Professors also he is well-beloved. Whenever they are inclined to pat themselves on the back, they think of one that they were unable to shove through, and a proper feeling of humility creeps through them and makes them better and nobler men.

With the religious life of the University he was once closely identified, but since the day when he was caught throwing the Y.M.C.A. sandwiches out of the second story window, and these broke up the pavement beneath in such a manner that the Association was put to great expense to renew it; since then, I say, he has been a persona non grata, and Bible Classes and Sings know him no more.

In the Lit. he is a powerful speaker, and oft has his voice been raised on the burning question—"Was the execution of King Charles I. justifiable?" while his views on the reduction of the tariff on foreign beer are well known.

In the Philosophical Society he has read a brilliant paper on the "Influence of the Collar stud on the Human Emotions," and at the Delta Sigma tea he has lectured to a crowded hall on the poetry of Mr. Dooley.