

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

We should like to call the attention of all students interested in our work to Mr. Mott's visit. John R. Mott, the General Secretary for College Y.M.C.As, is to-day the most prominent worker among the American Colleges, and anything he may say is well worth attending to, coming as it does from so wide an experience. He has before visited our College, and all who then heard him will be glad to hear him again. Mr. Lawrence Hunt, of Knox College, will also be present and address the meeting.

Let as many as possible turn out Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

MEDITATIONS.

1.—“I considered all students that wear the gown, with the school boys that shall stand up in their stead.”

2.—There is no end of cheek in all Freshmen, even all that have been before them: They also that shall come after shall not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

3.—Keep thy foot when thou comest into the university, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they are cheeky.

4.—Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thy heart be hasty to utter anything before a Senior; for a Senior is lord of the Concursus, and thou art yet verdant, therefore let thy words be few.

5.—For *gall* cometh through a plentitude of freshness, and a Freshman's voice is known by his premature words.

6.—When thou owest a fee unto a College Society, defer not to pay it. The JOURNAL hath no pleasure in dead heads. Pay that which thou owest.

7.—Better is it that thou shouldst not subscribe, than that thou shouldst take the JOURNAL and not pay.

8. Suffer not thy mouth to commit an offence, neither say before the “Ancient” that it was an error. Wherefore should the Court be angry at thy voice, and appropriate the contents of thy purse?

9.—For in the multitude of Freshmen and many Sophs., there are divers vanities; but fear thou the Court.

10.—If thou seest the oppression of the Freshman, and even the violent treatment of a Sophomore, marvel not at the matter: for the Senior is higher than the Junior, and the Concursus is higher than they.

11.—The sleep of the Freshman is sweet, whether he grind little or much, but the bumbling of the Juniors and the plugging of the Senior will not suffer them to sleep.

12.—What hath the wise more than the fool? What hath the graduate that knoweth to write B.A.? seeing there be many things to increase vanity. What is the student the better? For who knoweth what is good for a man in college life? Who can tell a man what shall be after his name when he is done?

13.—A degree is more to be desired than fine gold, and the Chancellor's voice is sweeter than honey that droppeth from the comb. A sheepskin is better than precious ointment, and the day of graduation better than the day of his birth.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Prof. Nicholson went to Lansdowne last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beatty of that place. The deceased lady was mother of Dr. Beatty, of Brantford, a graduate of Queen's, who was for several years a missionary in India.

Found.—After the Conversat a lady's cape was left in the ladies' rooms and yet remains there awaiting a claimant. If any of the students know the loser, he will please acquaint her as to its safety.

From the College Department of one of our weeklies, we give the average expenses of a student at Yale, according to their year: Freshman, \$786.96; Sophomore, \$831.34; Junior, \$883.11; Senior, \$919.70. The largest amount spent by one student was \$2,908.

“Wonders are many,” says the poet. Had he lived in these days he would have more reason to say so. It took our breath to hear that Virgil wrote Homer's Iliad, but some kind-hearted soul desires to avoid all such mistakes in the future, and so we were completely lost in wonder when we read on the bulletin: “Paradise Lost, Vol. I., by Milton.” Who pray is the author of Vol. II.? Evidently this is for M-re.