

it might be the other — but no; the idea is preposterous, so we must leave the puzzle unriddled.

THE *Notre Dame Scholastic* is a welcome weekly visitor. All its articles have a good tone, and its columns are full of college news. Like nearly all our contemporaries it also complains of the lack of literary interest shown in it by the students not on the Editorial Committee. Its columns invariably, however, contain much readable contributed matter. But there is hardly an issue but the best articles are of such a nature that a review of them would lead to a discussion of the relative claims of the Protestant and Roman Catholic bodies, and our position is such that we do not care to enter into a discussion of the subject. Though connected with a prominent Protestant body, our students and graduates comprise members of all denominations, Protestant and Roman Catholic, and hence our silence can be accounted for. Were it not for this we would willingly answer many statements put forward by the *Scholastic* as indisputable facts, and criticise to the best of our ability statements and arguments which seem to us weak and unfounded.

In the *Pennsylvania College Monthly* for March, we notice a short article, strongly advising those intending to study medicine to first take an Arts course. There are so many arguments in favor of this course that it is almost a matter for wonder that it is not more generally adopted. There is no doubt, however, that the B.A.'s in Medical Colleges are becoming more numerous every year. In this number of the *Monthly* are published two articles from other journals in reply to the article which appeared in the February number of the *Monthly*, advocating co-education. This subject is still on the boom.

THE *Washington Jeffersonian* is a welcome ex. from Washington, Pa. The first six columns are devoted to an article on Gypsies which is doubtless interesting, but which owing to its length we were afraid to tackle. By reading its eds. we find that Queen's is not the only college which lacks a gymnasium.

SEVERAL new faces have recently arrived which we cordially welcome, but as yet can not give space to review. Among them are the *Occident* from Colorado Springs, Col., the *Echo* from St. Francis College, Richmond, P.Q.

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THOUGH our recently organized Snow Shoe Club have to lament that they have had little opportunity to practice this season, still there is consolation in the fact that their organization this winter will enable them to go right into the sport next session without waiting till the snow has well nigh disappeared. The club should be heartily sustained.

Has the inspiration departed from the Glee Club?

In a down town photographer's show case is a full length cabinet of a collegian, clad in his academical apparel. As soon as he gets a gown the Freshman loses no time in interviewing Henderson or Sheldon and sends the picture home for the admiration of the family.

If anyone has a desire to test the feeling of the students in regard to the choice of president of the U.S., we shall be most happy to publish the result. We presume, however, that a vote on the N.P. coming nearer home would excite more enthusiasm. But we think even that would be out of the question at the present crisis, as the N.P. of

which most students are thinking means something like "not plucked," and if they endeavor to defeat this, each man for himself, we think they will pursue the most "Rational Policy."

THE conduct of some chaps we know reminds us of a student who once said, in response to a reproof for the lowness of his position in the class. "Well, Professor, never mind, I presume I am as much to blame as you are."

A COMMITTEE has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the supper at the end of the session. We have no doubt that it will be a pleasant affair, and hope all will join in making it a grand success.

THE A. M. S. have appointed a committee to choose appropriate colors. We are glad that they have taken this action, and hope that such an important matter will receive the consideration it deserves. While any colors not chosen by other colleges would do, we would advise that they be as dissimilar as possible to those of Canadian colleges as it is with them we will come most in contact.

SEVERAL German publications have begun the system of phonetic spelling, leaving out, for example, the superfluous s in the termination miss; h in Theil, Noth, etc.

AND now that the election of Chancellor is over, the student returns to his books, desiring that he may not be elected to put in an appearance next fall sooner than he would like.

THE McCulloch scholarship at Queen's University College, given by Mr. Hugh McCulloch, of Galt, Ont., has been limited by the donor, so as to be only open to pupils of the Galt Collegiate Institute. It is worth \$500 per annum.—*Mail*.

WILL some one offer a prize for the best original Queen's College song to be printed in our columns next session?

- "John Cormack tolls the hour of four o'clock,
- "And then depart the Theologues and Sophs.;
- "The Fresh, meander slowly round the block,
- "And leave the rooms to Lecturers and Profs."

WHAT does Spinoza say? Junior (who doesn't quite catch it): That the spinal column is the seat of all sensation.

PROF. DUPUIS entertained his classes last week.

THREE Juniors and a Freshman became so engrossed in trying to get the 14 before the 15 that they paid no attention to the time and walked into class half an hour late.

THE medical examinations began on Thursday in Convocation Hall. There are 20 candidates for the Primary. The results will be known on the 24th, when if any one has the curiosity to see what amount of noise can be made by two or three dozen men let him go down to the college.

THE genial face of T. A. Elliott, B.A., '79, of Brockville, smiled upon us in the Reading-room the other day. Blackstone has not had the slightest effect in depressing his spirits.

"This is rather gneiss," said a Junior as he was studying the formation of the eruptive rocks.

"I AM convinced," said the Prof. of Metaphysics, that the most accomplished Sophist, had he tried his utmost, could not have advanced such an absurd objection as this. He was commenting on Mr. Herbert Spencer's denial of the subjectivity of Space and Time. The Prof. is no admirer of Spencer's.