

PERSONAL.

DR. W. R. P. DAY, '77, is meeting with great success in his new field of labor, Harrowsmith. He has our hearty wish for its continuance.

Harry Shibley, one of our recent graduates, is the Reform candidate for Addington.

Rev. John Young, M.A., of Drummondville, was visiting friends in the city last week.

Mr. M. James is to be the Valedictorian for the graduating class in Medicine this spring.

Rev. Jos. Awde, B.A., '79, delivered a very able and instructive lecture in Convocation Hall, Sunday fortnight.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. S. A. Abbott, '68. He died very suddenly at his home in Belleville, on Saturday last.

The University preachers for the next two Sabbaths will be Rev. Dr. Williamson, and Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Cobourg.

Mr. John Miller, B.A., '86, showed his smiling face in the Halls last week. From appearances law evidently agrees with him, as he's grown almost beyond recognition.

We congratulate Mr. R. Max Dennistoun, B.A., '85, on his success at the recent Second Intermediate Law Examination. We hope before long to see him on the wool sack.

Rev. A. McAuley, B.A., has been granted three months leave of absence from his charge at Snow Road. Mr. McAuley has been troubled with his throat. He is now Secretary of the City Y.M.C.A.

Mr. D. M. Robertson, B.A., '83, the stalwart supporter of the Rugby teams of '84 and '85, has won great success on the campus in Toronto. He represented the Queen's club at the recent annual meeting of the Rugby Union.

We glean the following from the report for '86, of the Campbellford Presbyterian congregation, of which our worthy friend Rev. John Hay, D., is pastor: "All departments of church work are in a flourishing condition. In the Sabbath school there is an increase in average attendance of 64 per cent. over '85. There is \$85 of a balance in its treasury. Finances of the congregation are three times what they were in '84. The increase in membership during the year is 56. The congregation decided to increase Mr. Hay's salary \$200, making it now \$1,100 a year. We hear also that a manse is being fitted up and the JOURNAL boys are longing for brides-cake.

*COLLEGE*WORLD.*

AT the thirteenth annual oratorical contest of Oberlin College, which was held recently, Toyokichi Iyenaga, a Japanese student, secured first place.

Columbia College, New York, is to have a centennial celebration in April—the hundredth anniversary of the change of name from King's to Columbia.

President McCosh, of Princeton College, has been raising funds to erect an art museum to cost \$40,000. Valuable collections are all ready to be placed in the building which will be erected at once.

The school teacher at Osceola, W. T., is a young woman of only 18 years; but she has no difficulty in keeping order, for she threatens to sit down on the first pupil who is insubordinate. She weighs 325 pounds.

The system of government by a joint committee of students and faculty at Harvard gives great satisfaction. This progressive institution promises soon to totally reconstruct or abolish the system of working.

A feature of *Lippincott's Monthly Magazine* for 1887 will be a series of articles describing the social life of the students of the various colleges of the United States, each contributed by an undergraduate actually taking the collegiate course.

A Cornell man, says an exchange, wrote a burlesque on the ten-cent novel, calling it "Hildebrand, the Horrible; or the Haunted Pig-Sty," and sent it to a sensational publisher as a rebuke. It was accepted with thanks, paid for, and the writer asked to furnish a second story.

The highest literary honors conferred by Yale College are the six Townsend prizes, given annually to the writers of the best six original orations, the competition being open to all members of the Senior class. The significant feature of the award this year, is that one of the six successful men, Philip Battell Steward, is captain of the base-ball nine, and that another, Frank George Peters, is captain of the foot-ball team.

Jonas Clark, one of the wealthiest men in Central Massachusetts, has signified his intention to found and endow a University at Worcester, Mass., the ambitious scale of which shall not fall behind Harvard or Yale. He has already selected the site for the new University, and he has received the plans of the building from an architect. As soon as the act of incorporation is secured from the Legislature, Mr. Clark will endow the institution with \$1,000,000, and promises more. Mr. Clark has so arranged his affairs that even in case of death his plans will be carried out. He has had the scheme in mind for many years, and has visited most of the principal educational institutions in the Old World and in this country in getting ideas for his pet project.