

A list of those who are entitled to a refund of one dollar on the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium fee has been posted on the senate bulletin board.

We are glad to welcome a number of new students since the opening of this term. The total number of registered students is now 508, a larger number than ever before. This is the first time that we have numbered more than 500.

J. B. McKinnon quietly slipped away from Kingston during the holidays and spent a few days pleasantly and profitably in a western town. John is of too romantic a temperament to make himself a martyr to his books in holiday time.

"Paupers" and "students" is the charming association of ideas that the *News*, in view of the elections, has extracted from its inner self-consciousness after many agonizing intellectual somersaults. The students cannot be too grateful for this evidence of love and esteem.

The patients in the hospital have very feelingly expressed the wish that in future those who so kindly undertake to visit the institution on Sunday mornings would refrain from singing such suggestive spiritual songs as "One day's march nearer home," and "The hour of departure's come."

Candidates writing on examinations in convocation hall will no more long in vain to know the names of those sages into whose faces they so often gaze for inspiration. In accordance with a suggestion in last year's *JOURNAL*, cards containing names and other particulars have been placed on the portraits.

An original view expressed in an exchange by a New York clergyman: "If football is a rough game it is especially rough on the spectators, many of whom by unusual exposure run the risk of catching pneumonia. Once in a while we read of a football player being badly hurt or killed, but my conviction is that death does more damage on the grand stand than among those who take part in the game."

The following are typical sentences from an article in the Christmas number of the *Owl*. "The (Scotch) University is a great unsympathetic machine, taking in a stream of raw-boned cartilaginous youths at one end, and turning them out at the other as learned divines, astute lawyers and skilful medical men." And, "The leading non-Catholic colleges of Canada, Dalhousie, McGill, Queen's, Toronto, are all modelled upon Edinburgh university. They are all mere "machines" for the turning out of divines, lawyers, doctors, *et al.*" This is unworthy of further notice, but it is lamentable that enough ignorance and unfairness of spirit exists to inspire such sweeping utterances as these.

PERSONALS.

VICTOR Purdy accepted the position of Public School teacher at Cannington on the new year.

C. H. Edwards, '96, is teaching at Keen, Ont.

Miss Carrie L. Bentley, '93, is at present occupied as a private teacher at Lindsay, Ont.

H. L. Wilson, M.A., '88, formerly tutor in Greek, and at present attending Johns Hopkins university, has been appointed tenor soloist and director of a quartette in a Baltimore church.

Messrs. T. S. Scott, B.A., '94, Brandon, and A. J. McNeil, '95, after being absent from our halls for some time, have returned to resume work.

J. W. Dempster, at one time a member of '94, and who since then has studied at Manitoba College, is now at Lane Theological Seminary.

Rev. Alf. Fitzpatrick, B.A., '89, was, on January 9th, inducted as pastor of the congregation of Kin-cardine, New Brunswick. Fitz sends his love to all the boys and others that he used to know.

The friends and old classmates of Rev. J. D. Boyd, B.A., of this city, will be sorry to hear that he has been seriously ill for several days. He expects to be at work again in a very short time.

Another of Queen's sons has entered the ranks of the benedict's. A. B. Parlow, M.D., '94, of Aultsville, and Miss Hales of this city, were married on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. The *JOURNAL* extends best wishes.

Rev. John M. Kellock, M.A., pastor of the congregation of Morewood and Chesterville, was pleasantly surprised at his prayer meeting on Jan'y 3rd, by the presentation to him, by his congregation, of a valuable fur coat.

We have heard with deep regret of the severe loss sustained by Mr. J. H. Turnbull during the holidays in the death of his mother. The *JOURNAL* assures him of the sincere sympathy of his fellow-students, who feel deeply for him in his sad bereavement.

Lennox Irving, B.A., '86, of Pembroke, who was during his course a member of the champion association football team and is now a member of the University Council, had his leg broken in a game of football last September and is still confined to his house. Queen's men will be sorry to hear of this mishap and will join with the *JOURNAL* in wishing him a speedy recovery.

"Rev. W. D. Wilkie, B.A., of Eramosa, Ont., son of Mr. W. W. Wilkie, of this town, was married at the residence of the bride's sister, in Galt, on Christmas Day, to Miss Maggie Scott. The *Herald* unites with the many friends of Mr. Wilkie here in