

### DIVINITY HALL.

THE classes opened promptly on time; as promptly returned the "Theologues" from the various summer resorts to avail themselves of the opening lectures. They are heartily welcome to their place in our midst.

The staff is quite incomplete without the Principal, and his classes have double reason for looking forward to his safe return.

We are pleased now and again to find a man whom passing years affect but little. Who retains as the days go by all the vigor and freshness of youth. Thus we extend to our beloved lecturer on Church History our warmest congratulations and best wishes, for the increased brightness of his face and the elasticity of his step have not been unnoticed nor the cause unknown.

Misses Scott and Sinclair, esteemed members of the Mission Band, have been designated by Dr. Wardrobe, in behalf of the foreign mission committee, for service in Indore, India. On the eve of their departure a farewell social was given in Convocation Hall and a suitable presentation made to each of the ladies. In these ways they who remain show their sympathy with the cause and with those who seek its futherance.

The places, left vacant in the band by the not small number who have already gone into active service, have been more than filled by new members who responded to the appeal made by Mr. W. J. Wilder, M. A., of Princeton, in several pointed addresses to the students. Mr. Wilder has a quiet, plain and very effective way of presenting the subject so near his heart. The Hall gave him a hearty welcome.

### \* EXCHANGES.\*

THE *Columbia Spectator* is published in good style, but we would suggest that the editors ease up a trifle on the faculty and direct their surplus attention to the editorial department of the "*Spec.*" that it may assume better proportions.

We are pleased to see that the staff of the *Owl*, College of Ottawa, has determined to improve the character of its work this year. It deserves especial notice because of its extreme youth, for we observe, this is but its second volume.

The *Dalhousie Gazette* presents a pleasing appearance, but devotes more than half of its space to one subject. Of course this is the first number for this session. It claims to be the oldest college paper in the Dominion of Canada. It ought to feel proud.

The *Sunbeam*, which now lies on our table, is an exchange that is distinctively characteristic of the hands from which it comes. It, however, reveals a state of

affairs among the lady students that is somewhat appalling; a state which evokes our warmest sympathies. Could not some of the college authorities be interviewed in regard to letting out the students more than once in a session to buy desired eatables, so that they would not be apt to dream of "buns of awful dimensions and miles of bologna?"

The *Roanoke Collegian*, Salem, Virginia, promises to be one of the best of the exchanges this year. Its editors deal fearlessly with important subjects. In another number we may call attention to some of its articles.

There are also on our table copies of *Coup d'Etat*, *The Chironian*, *Hamilton College Monthly*, *King's College Record*, *Student Life*, *College Times*, *College Mercury*, *Varsity*, &c., &c.

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Young Student Physician (to charity patient)—I—I think you must have a—a—some kind of a fever; but our class has only gone as far as convulsions. I'll come again in a week.—*Ex.*

Scene—Dissecting room. Demonstrator in anatomy is earnestly assuring detachment of police that the "sub" on the table has been there several weeks. Enter freshman, who loudly remarks to the surrounding students: "Hello, boys, when did the new sub come in?" Tableau, with blue fire.

About the fifth of October a prominent member of the football committee was approached by a medical freshy—since a victim of the court—and addressed thusly: "I want to know if I am on the team. I have been out kicking football three times, and unless I am on the team I am not going to miss physiology any more."

The following extract, from the *Macdonald's Corners News*, points to a tendency to overestimate slightly the importance of one branch of study here; for if the number of students plucked every year is any criterion of importance—and it certainly is to the undergrads—the palm should be given, in preference, to *Phceisics*:

"The Rev. T. Scott, who labored here during the past five months, has left for the *Philosophy*-college at Kingston."

Last Sunday our sanctum was invaded, before breakfast, by the back of our Rugby team, who had the following item of news, which he insisted should be inserted. We insert it accordingly at full advertising rates: "Yesterday me and fourteen little fellows from the K.C.I. went down to play football against Brockville. Brockville played an old Interprovincial quarter, an old Toronto University half, and all the rest of their team were International players. We beat them, 29 to 8. They