

Pledge round, bold deed forever, Hurrah Hoch,
Who weigheth results with sordid care,
That man is unworthy his colours to wear.
Free is the Bursch.

Pledge round, the student forever, Hurrah Hoch,
Till the world goes to smash on the judgment day,
Be true, ye students, and chorus our lay,
Free is the Bursch.

AN ARTS INCIDENT.

A pretty lady student sat
Upon the foremost seat,
And the naughty men were all behind her back.
The way she wrote and scribbled
The men thought quite a treat,
Till a hairpin came a-rolling down her back.
"Whatever are they laughing at?"
Exclaimed the lovely one;
"It cannot be at anything,
I'm sure that I have done."
But she found that, where that morning
She had placed a lovely bun,
Why! her golden hair was tumbling down her back.

—THE STUDENT.

TWENTY YEARS.

Down on the ancient wharf, the sand, I sit, with a new-
comer chatting:
He shipped as green-hand boy, and sailed away (took
some sudden vehement notion);
Since twenty years and more have circled round and
round,
While he the globe was circling round and round, and
now returns.
How changed the place—all the old landmarks gone—
the parents dead.
(Yes, he comes back to lay in port for good—to settle—
has a well-fill'd purse—no spot will do but this.)
The little boat that scull'd him from the sloop, now held
in leash I see,
I hear the slapping waves, the restless keel, the rocking
in the sand,
I see the sailor kit, the canvas bag, the great box bound
with brass,
I scan the face, all berry-brown and bearded—the stout,
strong frame,
Dressed in its russet suit of good Scotch cloth.
(Then what the told-out story of those twenty years?
What of the future?)

—WALT WHITMAN.

IN A LECTURE ROOM.

Away, haunt thou not me,
Thou vain Philosophy!
Little hast thou bestead,
Save to perplex the head,
And leave the spirit dead.
Unto thy broken cisterns wherefore go,
While from the secret treasure depths,
Fed by the skiey shower below,
And clouds that sink and rest on hill-tops high.
Wisdom at once and power
Are welling, bubbling forth, unseen incessantly.
Why labour at the dull mechanic oar,
When the fresh breeze is blowing
And the strong current flowing
Right onward to the Eternal Shore?

—CLOUGH.

COLLEGE NEWS.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the A.M.S. on Saturday, April 11th, an interim report of the committee appointed to select a JOURNAL staff was received. The secretary of the Athletic Committee was requested to report at the next meeting the progress of preparation of the new football campus for use. Pres. J. W. Farrell, B.A., was appointed to officiate in unveiling the brass memorial of Dr. Williamson, the late Vice-Principal.

At the next regular meeting the following JOURNAL staff was appointed for the ensuing year: J. S. Shortt, B.A., editor-in-chief; H. W. Bryan, M.A., managing editor; R. Burton, editor for Arts; E. C. Watson, M.A., editor for Medicine; R. W. Brock, M.A., editor for Science; Miss Henstridge, editor for the Levana; J. M. Scott, '97, business manager; W. R. Tandy, '99, assistant business manager.

The last regular meeting of the society for this session was held on Saturday evening, April 25th. A bill of \$25 was presented from R. J. McDowall for rent of piano for the session. A committee was appointed consisting of A. B. Cunningham, B.A. (convener), A. B. Ford, M.A., W. F. Nickle, B.A., and the President to investigate the probable cost of constructing shower baths in the rink or elsewhere, the committee to report at the first meeting of the society next fall. C. E. Lavell, M.A., and A. J. Meiklejohn were appointed a committee to arrange for the singing in Convocation Hall at the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon. A committee representing Medicine, Divinity and Arts was appointed to see that no unauthorized persons gain admittance to the gallery at convocation, the committee to consist of the following: J. A. Taylor, B.A. (grand marshal), R. Burton, A. E. Ross, B.A., G. Dyde, B.A., J. S. Shortt, B.A., A. J. Meiklejohn, '97, Geo. Williamson, '98, and W. Tandy, '99.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY COUNCIL.

The annual meeting was held in the senate room at 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 28th. An unusually large number of the members were present. Among those from outside the city were D. B. MacLennan, Q.C., Cornwall; Sheriff MacLennan, Lindsay; Geo. Bell, Toronto; P. C. Macgregor, Almonte; Dr. Campbell, Montreal; Dr. Moore, Brockville; Dr. W. J. Gibson, Belleville; J. Jones Bell, Toronto; H. M. Mowat, Toronto; Dr. Milligan, Toronto; Rev. J. J. Wright, Lyn; Rev. Geo. McArthur, Cardinal; Rev. W. T. Herridge; A. G. Farrell, Smith's Falls; Rev. D. J. McLean, Arnprior; Dr. Campbell, Renfrew.

Chancellor Fleming presided in his usual able manner, and a great deal of important business was transacted in a short time.