

fragments and may now be removed quite easily, and what was a forest a year or so ago will next spring be laid out in plots similar to those in the other fields of this department.

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#### REMOVAL.

The Bursar's office, which was formerly on the second flat, is now being removed to a large room between the No. 1 Class Room and the President's office. The large safe was successfully lowered a few days ago to the lower flat, and soon we shall find our worthy Bursar in his new quarters.

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We are sorry to learn that the evening strolls of a second year man do not agree with him, for he is at present suffering from a very severe Payee in the head. We fear he shall not be able to take his usual Sunday evening walk for a few weeks, but perhaps a counter irritation in the heart may cure the irritation in the head.

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The new Opera House is to be opened soon. We understand that the Managers are endeavoring to secure the best talent that can be obtained. No doubt the students will avail themselves of this good opportunity offered and turn out in full force, for we hear that among the latest attractions is Mr. King's first appearance in Guelph with his wonderful bicycle performances.

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We are always pleased to note any success connected with any of our students. We understand that Mr. Devitt is about to launch out as a lecturer on Agriculture. Mr. Devitt's first attempt at lecturing was a decided success, and listened to and appreciated very highly by the students of the first year. He speaks in a loud, clear tone of voice, and commands the attention of his hearers as well as does an old time stump orator. We wish Mr. Devitt every success in his new departure.

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The new swimming bath, which was constructed under the gymnasium last year, is now in working order and is much enjoyed and highly appreciated by the students of all years.

The water is kept at a sufficiently high temperature to make it comfortable and prevent chills.

Such an addition to our gymnasium has many points in its favor. It affords an opportunity for learning the art of swimming which no person can afford to do without. It also gives a person exercise which he cannot get in any other way. We have to congratulate the promoters of the idea of its construction.

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The quartette club, which has recently been organized, is looked upon with great interest in the College. Their pieces are exceedingly well enjoyed by the Literary Society. They are also fast gaining favor among the people of the city, as is shown by the great demand

for their services; but, there is room for doubt as to whether it is their good singing or their fascinating and pleasant countenances that gain for them their numerous engagements. Knowing that Mr. King, the old reliable, is a member, we are disposed to incline to the latter view.

Whichever view is taken the quartette club "is alright."

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#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

A certain student, whose desire for the taste of a delicious apple was very great, happened one day to spy an orchard laden with the fruit which he so much desired, and took upon himself the trouble of climbing over a very high picket fence with the object of procuring some. He managed to get over and was in the midst of them when a vicious specimen of the canine species came bounding out to protect the evidently forbidden fruit. The trespasser at once took to his heels and made a bold rush for the fence, and, on attempting to get over, his Gamble string caught in the uppermost point of a picket; but, in all perilous undertakings, there is always some circumstance which favors us, and, in this case, it proved to be the shouts of the onlookers which frightened away the vicious canine, and the student was extricated from his peculiar position in safety.

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Hallowe'en was celebrated by the students in a right loyal manner. The shouts of the freshmen could be heard for miles and any one who heard them cannot easily forget them. Upon further investigation, it was found that the old skeleton had evidently been awakened by shrieks, and was about to interview the President when he was accosted and sent back to his usual abode by other officers of the institution, although, we are sorry to say, he had met with a severe accident to his already disabled leg. But, with Dr. Reid's treatment, we are living in hopes of a speedy recovery. We understand that several years have elapsed since he was awakened from his peaceful slumber to join in the celebration of old Hallowe'en. When morning dawned, it was found that some of the farm implements had strayed off during the night, and after wandering around the farm for some time, had got lost and were unable to find their way home; so they settled down and waited for the morrow.

The platforms under the clothes lines had evidently become weary of their low, degraded position, and so had climbed to the highest point on the post to spend the night in a "honey heavy dew of slumber."

The fire brigade was deceived by the shouts and College yell by the first year and was out in full force, throwing enough water to extinguish a second Chicago fire. Although it was a false alarm, the efficiency of the brigade is proved beyond a doubt.

"When all these prodigies do so conjointly meet, let not men say These are their reasons,—they are natural,"

For we believe, there are portentous things unto which they point

And so they did; for the College staff was obliged to walk the halls until after the midnight hour.

Long live old Hallowe'en! if for no other purpose than to remind us that the first of November is near at hand.