

lating to Physics. Mr. Rodolph Paradis represents the sixth form upon the committee for Astronomy, and Messrs J. C. Moriarty, F. L. French and J. P. Collins are, respectively, the members of the boards for Geology, Physical Geography and Mineralogy. Its members are already numerous including nearly all the students of the higher classes, and from the enthusiasm at present manifested in the society, we feel safe in bespeaking for it a flourishing existence. The meetings will be held every Friday evening.

COLLEGE CURRENCY.

Cornell has established a chair of journalism.

Harvard spent \$25,000 on its various athletic organizations last year.

The students of Columbia College are now obliged to wear caps and gowns.

Harvard's pitcher, Bates, struck out forty-five men in the three games with Princeton.

Cornell has raised its standard for passing examinations from 60 to 70 per cent.

More than thirteen hundred members of the University of Cambridge are opposed to the admission of women.

Amherst has sent out two hundred college professors and presidents, and twenty judges of the Supreme Court.

Prof. Arthur J. Stace of Notre Dame has been appointed by President Cleveland scientific expert to the Paris Exposition.

John J. McHugh a member of the commercial course in '73 is now Dominion Lands Agent at Carlyle, Assinaboia, N. W. T.

Hon. Edward Blake has given the sum of \$2,500 to be expended in scholarships in the department of political science in Toronto.

St. Andrew's University, Aberdeen, has conferred the degree of L. L. D. on Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario.

The four most important female colleges in America are Wellesley with 620 students, Smith with 367, Vassar with 283, and Bryn Mawr with 79.

Maurice F. Egan, late editor of the New York *Freeman's Journal* has accepted the professorship of English Literature in Notre Dame University.

Crom, of Oxford University, England, recently beat the English amateur record by running six hundred yards in one minute, twelve and four-fifths seconds.

Queen's University has two new professors, Cappon of Glasgow in English Literature, and McGillivray, a Canadian graduate of Leipsic, in Modern Languages.

The Canadian College, Rome, was opened this month. It is under the superintendence of Father Wm. Leclair and under the auspices of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal.

At its anniversary the University of Bologna conferred degrees on Gladstone, Spencer, Huxley, Lowell, Renan, Jebb, Max Müller, David Dudley Field, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Profs. Cayley, Adams, and Agassiz, and many others.

Charles Dudley Warner in the October number of *Harpers Magazine* has some good words to say of Catholic education in the West. The work done by the Christian Brothers' College and St. Louis University seems to have impressed him very favorably.

The most important Catholic educational institution in Great Britain, save perhaps the Jesuits' College at Stonyhurst, was opened at Tooting on September 21 st by Cardinal Manning, in the presence of the Bishops of Southwark and Portsmouth, many priests, and a great concourse of people. Tooting College is the chef d'œuvre of the Christian Brothers. It has a claim on American interest from the fact that it owes its existence to two Americans. Its president, Brother Patamqua, is a New York city boy, better known to the world of science as Dr. O'Reilly, and the provincial of the order in Britain and Ireland is Brother Clementine, a native of Baltimore.

The total cost of the college to the present time is about \$400,000. The site is on the land confiscated when Merton abbey was suppressed, over three centuries ago, and, all in all, this is probably the most important Catholic foundation in England since that time.—*Canadian Freeman*.