

prizeman of last June, and one of last year's editors of this Review, has obliged him to go to England for a time to recuperate. We hope to welcome him back again next year.

H. F. Fitzhugh, having passed his second year's examination, has determined to make a tour in Europe during the present year, but expects to be with us again in October, 1889.

C. H. Shutt, B.A., is now at Boston, studying for Holy Orders. He is staying with the Brotherhood of S. John the Evangelist, Cowley. We are sorry to lose him from his post of business manager of this paper, which he held for some time.

Messrs. Leake, Lowe, Haslam, McGill, Powell, and others, have been engaged during the long vacation in taking charge of, or assisting in, parishes throughout the country. The results have been very gratifying, and have been testified to by the fact that several of these gentlemen received testimonials on leaving their stations.

EXCHANGE.

The College journals come to us this month with No. 1 imprinted on their covers, and are naturally filled with greetings of the new year.

Chief among them is the *Harvard Lampoon*, an illustrated humorous bi-weekly replete with jokes that are fresh, illustrations that are life-like, and verse that is excellent. The publication of a paper of this kind shows great enterprise on the part of the Harvard undergraduates.

The *Dartmouth* is always newsy, breezy, and interesting. Cornell has established a chair of journalism.

The fair sex is pleasingly represented at our exchange, table by the *Portfolio* of the Wesleyan Ladies College.

The *Owl*, from its perch on the tower of Ottawa College, sends forth its monthly message with its usual good collection of articles and news.

There is an interesting contribution on the "Importance of Unimportant Things" in the *Normal News*, which hails from Cortland, N. Y.

From far-off Winnipeg we welcome the *St. John's College Magazine* which is an honor and a credit to that young but flourishing institution.

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

We notice in the *Educational Monthly* for October, the conclusion of Prof. Clark's article on the "Formation of Opinion," which is full of weighty thoughts, and written in the Professor's best style.

Scene at a Harvard Ball.—1st. Manager. "Do you think we can rush this ball through?" 2nd Manager, (eyeing the ladies' toilettes) "If it depends on the half-backs, I think we can."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

There are seven universities in the United States with more than 1000 students in attendance at each. Their numbers are: Harvard, 1690; Columbia, 1487; University of Michigan, 1475; Oberlin, 1302; Yale, 1135; Northwestern, 1100; University of Pennsylvania, 1069.

We see by the *Lantern* that there is a class of 179 freshmen at Ohio State University. Its number of students is too large to warrant the insertion of such items as the following in their College Organ: "Sam Bennett's sister gave him a call recently." "Bunker Hill" Lewis spent last week at the dorm."

In the *Dakota Educator* there is an article by Prof. Swain of Yankton College on "College Papers." We quote from it as follows:—"News generally grows more interesting the more particular and personal it becomes. So it is that the alumnus, when his college paper comes, invariably turns first to the column of alumni personals, where he may learn a bit of news of old chums and classmates. He will often throw the paper aside without a glance at the other departments. Right here, however, is the most common pitfall into which college editors stumble, the publication of trivial and puerile personalities. There is no safeguard against this disgusting vice but the judgment of the editor. If he has good sense and judicious taste, he will readily discriminate between legitimate news and mere gossip; if he has not, no system of rules will save him."

THE SS. SIMON AND JUDE STEEPLECHASE

Monday, October 29th, was chosen as the day for holding the steeplechase which is wont to take place on the joyous anniversary of SS. Simon and Jude whose festival this year fell on Sunday, October 28th. At 2:56 the starter sent off the thirteen competitors at the old starting point above College Street in the Garrison Creek ravine. Some of the contestants rushed off with a wearing speed, and one of the leaders, ignorant of the course, bravely scaled a hill that would have led him up to Bloor Street. By this unlucky mistake he and one or two who had followed him lost all chance of a place. When the red and black Jerseys hove in sight near Deneside, four men were close together in a bunch, and there was an exciting run in up to the finish near the chapel. D. R. C. Martin crossed the line first, with H. H. Bedford-Jones close on his heels, T. Leach was third, although W. J. Creighton, B.A., almost ran a dead heat with him. Two or three more came in several minutes behind the winner who had covered the ground in the remarkably good time of seven minutes, but the rest, left hopelessly in the rear, struggled into College by a rear entrance, and sought the seclusion of their rooms. There could not have been better officials at the start than the several prominent freshmen who acted in those capacities.