

Exchanges.

Kind words are the music of the world.

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Brown University will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary in June.—Ex.

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Yale will not play with professional base ball teams this year.—*Polytechnic.*

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Yale has dropped arithmetic from its list of requirements for admission.—Ex.

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Two Chinese women have passed the entrance examinations for admission to the University of Michigan. Ex.

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No proctors are allowed in the examination rooms at Princeton, each student being strictly on his honor.—Ex.

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Two thousand molecules can sit comfortably on the end of a pin. Herein the molecule differs from man. Ex.

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A Japanese student describes Harvard as "a very large place where men play foot ball, and on wet days read books.—Ex.

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The man who keeps his mouth shut prevents microbes from getting in, and foolishness from coming out.—Ex.

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He that does not know those things that are of use and necessity to know, is but an ignorant man, whatever he may know beside. Ex.

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Miss Franc Browley, one of the Exchange Editors of *The Sunbeam*, while visiting with friends in the city recently, honored the College with a call.

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In Paris a woman who threw a spoiled codfish at an actress has been fined for "placing food upon the stage without a license." Could anything be more polite?

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It is said that the oldest College graduate in America is James Kitchens, of Philadelphia, who was in the class of 1819 at the University of Pennsylvania.—Ex.

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The Easter Number of *The Varsity* is in every respect an ex-

cellent issue. We read with pleasure the short story entitled "How the Twenty Third Paid Forfeit" from the pen of Mr. J. McCrae who was recently connected with this institution.

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"The church works miracles to-day,
As miracles were wrought of yore;
The marriage rite restored their sight,
To people who were blind before."

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In a hitherto unpublished lecture by James Russel Lowell, just presented in the College dairy of Harvard, he says: Mere scholarship is as useless as the collecting of old postage-stamps. — *Literary Digest.*

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Professor Williams of Johns Hopkins University, says that the practice of hazing is an old one. He came across an old rule at Heidelberg University, printed in 1430, forbidding the practice of "having the heads of the new students, and of filling their ears with wax.

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The Toronto Mail of Saturday, April 14th, contains, among others, an excellent photogravure of the Editorial staff of *The Whitby Sunbeam*. The REVIEW extends its congratulations to all those concerned in the production of so fine a picture. *The Sunbeam* is eminently a progressive journal, we expect great things in the next issue.

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Judging from the cover of *The Harvard Review*, we conclude that there must be much pluck and determination in the members of the Editorial staff. If our worthy contemporary has not heard it certainly will not be the fault of its cover. We are not sufficiently learned in Optics to state accurately the number of vibrations which a musical chord would require to make in order to produce so striking a color, but we are certain that it would be very loud.

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The Portfolio says that "the many advertisements in the O. A. C. REVIEW do not add to its appearance." *The Portfolio* is evidently not self-supporting. This is the first time during our journalistic experience that we have encountered a contemporary who deliberately "doth take the prop that doth sustain our house," and demands that we doff our only garb (although it be of gold) and come forth unadorned in order that we may not be inartistic. We do not profess to be versed in the latest fads of the "art world," and we most humbly crave *The Portfolio's* pardon for being guilty of this stupendous error; but considering the lateness of the season and our business inability to make any immediate radical change, we prefer with *The Portfolio's* kindest permission to remain as we are.

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