

## ITEMS.

—Motto for a Freshman: "I was a stranger and ye took me in."—*Lampoon.*

—"Mrs. Mulkahy, will ye have an onion?" "No, thank you, I never eat fruit."

—The Theological students have turned their whole attention from croquet to base ball.

—Shoving is not to be allowed this year. The janitor has positive orders to report any delinquents.

—Mr. Pigott, one of the English Rifle Team, practised with the University Foot-ball Club during his stay in the city.

—Why not have the students wear their caps and gowns through the city on the eighth November (the day of the University Lecture)?

—In the different Faculties, 119 students have been registered as Freshmen, viz.: Arts, 24; Science, 6; Law, 35; Medicine, 45; and Partial, 9.

—A Student, confined to his room by illness, is visited by a friend. "What, John!" exclaimed the visitor, "Sick, eh?" "Yes," replied John, "sic sum."

—This summer many improvements and repairs have been made about the College, chief among which is the re-erecting of a greater part of the interior of the building.

—The University Literary Society meets, as usual, at eight o'clock every Friday evening in their rooms, No. 15 Phillips Square. Students and Graduates are cordially invited.

—Law Students will be glad to learn that Mr. P. J. McNaughton, whom an attack of typhoid fever compelled to leave the city last summer, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to his usual avocations.

—The following periodicals have been added to the Reading Room by the new committee: *Harper's Weekly*, *Harper's Monthly*, *Canadian Illustrated News*, and *Grip*, thus supplying the want which had hitherto existed, of more illustrated papers.

—On account of the failure of the Lorne F.B.C. to put in an appearance on the day appointed for the match, a disgusted player remarked: "It seems 'tis not enough that we come down for Lorne, but we must go home forlorn as well."

—The class at the Gymnasium is being very well attended, Freshmen, as usual, mustering in force. We are happy to say that Mr. Liddell, Mr. Barnjum's able assistant, is back again with us, having entirely recovered from his late attack of typhoid fever.

—Freshmen! you will, if you do not take care, fall into two bad habits. The first is that of "sloping lectures," and the second, of not following what the

lecturer says. We advise you always to keep before your eyes the words of the poet: "Students are requested to attend."

—A Soph told a Freshman that a student is always patted on the back when he makes a joke. "My," cried the Fresh, "That *Pat* you have must be a shocking *Vice*." (N. B.—This person clearly refers to a certain vice-officer at McGill. The Freshman's funeral was paid for by subscription—*Sde. McG. U. G.*)

—At a recent concert, a Theolog. of a critical (taken in its best sense) turn of mind, forgetting himself, cried at the conclusion of a successful piano-forte solo, "Well played—very well played!" He was put out on the fly by the first bass, who was assisted by the (ice) pitcher. *On dit*, he made a splendid home run.

—Some person has been amusing himself in the Reading Room by cutting out from the morning papers both accounts of the Harvard match. We hope that such a thing as this will not occur again. We will mention no names, but would suggest that the culprit read the rules of the Reading Room, which refer to such cases as this, and act by them.

—Two students, who were walking along Craig St. one evening, saw a policeman roughly arresting a drunkard, whereupon one of them remarked to the other, "What faculty does the bobby represent, Fred?" Fred—"Why, Law of course." "Quite right, but what other?" Fred—"None that I know of." 1st student—"Well, Medicine." Fred—"Medicine! How so?" 1st student—"Why, don't you see how he adheres to the rule, 'To be well shaken before taken.'"

—College, Monday, Oct. 29th.—Enquiring reporter to one of McGill Team:—"How was it you came to be beaten at Harvard?" F. B. P. (in no enviable mood)—"Well, you see Bull, one of our best men, turned and went over at the match." Reporter—"Impossible! Over to the Americans! Became a Yank! I must take a note of that! But how did he come to go over?" F. B. P.—"He was tripped, and became *Sitting Bull*." Reporter moves on.

—The "*Witness*" is destined to give us a name which will survive all things. In its account of our athletic sports on the 24th ult. it records the remarkable facts, that Howey jumped 36 feet in the long jump, 5 feet 11 inches in the running high jump, and that Taylor accomplished the feat of kicking the football 14 feet. We were going to say they might have given him a few inches more, but we forgot that they adhered to the saying "give the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

—The foot ball field has been enlarged, the ditch which ran across the upper part of the field having been filled in. We are glad to see that the Governors acceded to the petition of the players, "that no other club of any kind may be allowed to use the campus during the summer." In consequence of this, and the fact that the grass has been attended to during vacation, it now presents a fine condition. As will be seen