

"Let's go down to Tim's." Heavens! we hope not—each has already had one beer and we tremble when we think what the effect of another would be.

Another amusing and perhaps pitiable spectacle is the air of awkwardness and thorough discomfort which, at times, hovers around the college sophomore who, relieved from the trammels of freshmanhood, is trying to put on "style." He carries his cane as he would a hot poker; his face is flushed, and, should he happen to meet a senior, is distorted by a semi-idiotic smile. It tickles him almost to death when *nymphs* exchange leers with him, and his happiness is only marred when the spokesmen of an untutored band of arabs innocently asks "who cut his hair," and follows up the query with the savage remark that our friend would make a good sign for a drug store—to make people sick.

STOLEN COINS.—Last summer the Museum was broken into, from the outside, and a large number of the rarest gold and silver coins were carried off. The local papers, as usual, immediately made the burglary public, and consequently the coins were not presented for sale. Nothing was heard for three months until Professor Ferguson, in passing a shop in St. James Street, Montreal, detected among a great number, some coins which he himself had given to the museum. But the proprietor had a story to account for his possession of the coins, and as the Professor was not able to swear positively to them, they could not be recovered.

✽EXCHANGES.✽

THE Sunbeam and Portfolio (*female papers*, if the *Sunbeam* will allow the term) are before us again edited with their usual good taste and cleverness. The *Portfolio* is rather heavier than last year, but perhaps, this is due to the fact, that the fair editors have not as yet had much experience in the quill driving art. We expect something good from the *Portfolio* when it deals with the subject of the Rev. Dr. Burns' heresy.

THE Notre Dame Scholastic was on hand in August, edited with the vigour which has always characterized it, and containing the large amount of matter which has often puzzled the College press to account for.

THE King's College Record did not stop its visits during the summer; and we perused each number with interest.

THE Varsity from Toronto turns up again as chirpy as ever, and continues to express its opinions on all topics, with the air of a patriarch.

THE Argosy contains a well worked out article on the root "Bo" and its offspring.

✽COLLEGE WORLD.✽

HARVARD College has had its endowment increased by \$300,000 during the vacation.

JOHN HOPKINS' University, the post graduate University begins its fifth session with 140 students.

THE late Edward McKay left \$10,000 to the Montreal Theological Hall.

AN Eastern student calls the biscuits at his boarding house, Sophomore biscuits, because they were fresh last year.

A COMMITTEE of prominent Montreal citizens has been formed to work and confer with the Governors of McGill

University, for the purpose of raising a fund of at least \$150,000, necessary to place the institution on a prosperous basis.

THE number of students entered at the Vienna University is now 3,457, exclusive of 594 unattached students, or considerably more than at the great German Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. The Faculty of Law has 1,789 students, and that of Medicine 988, in addition to 127 Pharmaceutical students, while there are upward of 300 in the Faculty of Philosophy (science and letters). The students, like the teachers, come not only from all parts of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, but from abroad, there being 41 from Prussia, 5 from Bavaria and Hanover, 3 from Saxony, and 2 from other parts of Germany; while there are 71 from Roumania, 41 from Russia, 28 from Italy, 15 from Persia, 8 from Switzerland, 6 from Turkey, 4 from Greece, 2 from Denmark and 1 from Montenegro, to say nothing of 35 American students, 3 from Africa and 2 from Asia.—*St. James's Gazette*.

✽CLIPPINGS.✽

SHERIDAN says an oyster may be crossed in love, and rumour has it that a mosquito was actually mashed this summer on a Long Branch belle; in the future even Freshmen may feel the tender passion.—*Yale Record*.

A PARTY of San Juan ranchers made a bonfire of an Apache Indian, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "overcome by the heat."

A COLLEGE joke from the *Trinity Tablet*: Fresh—"May I have the pleasure?" Miss Society—"Oui." Fresh—"What does 'we' mean?" Miss S.—"O. U. and I."

TO A MONOGRAM BANGLE.

May Cupid speed thee, little coin,
To tell my lady fair
That I'd give a score like thy own bright self
For a lock of her golden hair.

But now that thou art with me,
I think as I hold thee here;
"Thou could'st knock the spots from my last wash-bill,
And leave a small margin for beer."

—*Lehigh Burr*.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.—A story, quite as good for being true, is told of two medical students, the one a very large and the other a very small person, who were room-mates and bed-fellows. On a certain warm night the big man, who was on the inner side, awoke to the consciousness that he was being crowded to the wall, his companion having taken a good sized reservation in the middle of the bed. By way of punishing the encroachment with neatness and dispatch, he gently adjusted his soles and ousted the little fellow so effectually as to land him on the carpet. The ejected one showed no sign of resentment until several nights later, when finding his bulky comrade occupying a position similar to the one in which he had given offence, he plotted a revenge. Stealthily clambering over the hugh form, he braced his back against the wall and planting a foot on either side of his friend's spine, collected all his forces and gave a tremendous push. The effect was instantaneous, and if not just what had been anticipated, was certainly in strict accordance with nature's laws. The big man moved, but the bed moved with him opening a wide space between itself and the wall, through which the little man immediately dropped to the floor, where he doubtless had a chance to recover from his astonishment and reflect on the reasons why another good plan had gone wrong.