

# DIVINITY NOTES.

Many a heart heaved a sigh of relief the other day when the Principal's little red book on comparative religion appeared. The slopers can now breathe freely, and neither Mahomet, Confucius, Gautama, nor any other man need make them afraid. It is needless to say that the little text is a comprehensive and sympathetic statement and criticism of four great religions. If any person outside the sacred precincts of Divinity Hall has fifteen cents to spare he would do well to invest.

The Principal has become utterly disgusted with the ignorance of his class in Old Testament history. The other day he asked a venerable member of the back seats: "Who made you?" The distinguished member glared vacantly about the room as though soliciting a prompter, but younger members looked to older ones and older ones to younger ones, and great was the confusion. A patriarch, however, came to the relief, and was sent up head. The rest immediately straightened up and looked as though they had known all about it.

The following tabulated statement was found sticking out of a divinity's pocket. The individual concerned seems to have been situated in much the same circumstances as Buridan's ass, between two stacks of hay, but his Pythagorean tendencies saved him:

Maximum of 10 marks.		
	MIRANDY.	JEMIMA.
General appearance.....	7	6
Intellectual abilities.....	9	10
Moral qualities.....	2	2
Æsthetic qualities.....	6	5
Total.....	24	23

I take Mirandy.

The hockey team, we believe, have been making efforts to arrange a match with the employees of the Bank of Montreal. It is strange how moneyed men will fight against one another.

The examination in divinity last Thursday, we sincerely regret to say, almost proved a failure. The little ones who should have attended have been warned that they will get no prizes in the spring if they fail to appear at the next. "The love of money is the root of all evil" in Divinity Hall.

Owing to recent developments in ecclesiastical circles, the Archbishop has ordered the following articles to be confiscated and sold at public auction in Divinity Hall: 25 pairs of dancing slippers (nos. 10 and upwards), 20 pairs of skates and the appurtenances thereof, 75 latch keys, 35 opera glasses, 10 gross of photographs, and many other articles, all of which should bring high figures. The proceeds are to go to a fund for supplying the poor destitute heathen of Central Africa with blankets and top-coats.

# COLLEGE NOTES.

A concert is to be given in Montreal on February 7th by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Toronto University.

The fever for societies and clubs has not yet subsided, and a movement is on foot to organize a society for the study of philology. Antiquarians to the front!

The Senior year held its regular meeting on Jan'y 17th, and was occupied mainly with routine business. The rink, elections, etc., seem to have completely demoralized the other years.

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Why can there not be inter-year hockey matches as in other colleges? The time spent would not prove a serious drawback and those who are learning to skate would have a chance to exhibit the latest curves.

In view of the proposed plan of offering prizes for songs for a University Song Book, it may be interesting to know that prizes amounting to \$50 have been offered at the University of Wisconsin for the best three university songs composed during the year.

It is sad to think that the officers of the Concursus indulged so freely in holiday delicacies that animation has not since manifested itself. The freshmen are far from behaving with the meekness and mildness of lambs, and magazine after magazine continues to disappear from the reading room. Awake, thou that sleepest!

Many of the boys were quite interested in the election on Monday last and several put in a good hard day's work at the polls. Of course some were disappointed over the result, but we incline to think that the majority were exceedingly well-satisfied. Very many took advantage of their undoubted right to record their votes.

The following paragraph from the Cornell *Sun* should interest our classical men: "The class in modern Greek at Cornell University is issuing a Greek newspaper for reading exercises. The journal is known as the *Atlantis*, and has been published in New York city for the last seven months. It appeals to a threefold constituency for support--the Greeks in America, who desire a journal in their own language; Americans, who wish to read modern Greek for general information, and Greeks at home who want reliable information concerning the United States."

There is a tale to tell of John, and one of evolution too. A few years ago the rustle of maidenly