

we'll gladly take a slice or even a plum.' And now we're eating the slice and the *Varsity* is going hungry.

But the article in question has got something further to say against this, viz: Males and females are essentially different, and therefore, the system of education should be for each essentially different. It is here we enter our caveat. If the *Varsity* will say that males and females are physically different, and are also different in so far as they are dependent on their physical constitution, we are one with it. It follows, therefore, that so far as branches of study in themselves have anything to do directly or indirectly with the physical constitution, males and females should be taught separately. But were it must be said too short-sighted to see the male and female side to Philosophy, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, the Languages. It would, we are sure put Prof. Young or Watson in a strange puzzle to teach Metaphysic in a feminine way, or for that matter in a masculine way either. To attempt to develop the male and female aspects of history would be equally funny and equally difficult; unless indeed we develop the female side when we study the character of Elizabeth or Queen Victoria, and the male, the character of Prince Hal. The reason of the difficulty is that these studies have no connection with the male and female constitutions but depend, may we say? on the intellect pure and simple. And as we think that male and female intellects do not differ, or if they do, only in degree, therefore these studies may and must be taught in the same way to both sexes.

We think stronger arguments against Co-Education, than the *Varsity* uses, might be brought forward, but we refrain. Yet we might in conclusion be allowed slyly to hint, with all the humility of Uriah Heep, that when the time does come for a Woman's College to be established, Queen's has at least as great a claim upon the country as University College.

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THE fact that the final ties for the Championship Cup of the Central Foot-Ball Association are to be played off in Kingston to-day should give a strong impetus to foot-ball in this section. The contesting clubs are Knox College, Toronto; Unions of Bowmanville, and Queen's College. The first match, between Queen's and Bowmanville, will likely be played about 9 o'clock A.M., and Knox College will face the winning team about 2:30 P.M. The contests promise to be most exciting.

ALMA MATER ELECTIONS—On Saturday, Dec. 1st, the Annual Election of officers for the ensuing year, was held in Ontario Hall. Never in the past history of the Society has there been such interest taken in the elections, the contest from first to last being most spirited. The number of voters was between three and four hundred, and the result was the election of the following:

Honorary President—James McLennan, Q.C., Toronto, (acclamation).

President—John Herald, M.A.

First Vice-President—R. Duff.

Second do. —C. J. Cameron,

Secretary—J. Carmichael.

Treasurer—E. Ryan.

Assistant Secretary—W. A. Logie.

Executive Committee—T. A. Bertram, W. Cornett, J. Marshall.

On a Grand Trunk train during the past summer a German, in the employ of an M.D. who had some freight on the train, kindly offered to get some ice for a party of

jovial wine-drinking commercial men. When they wanted more the accommodating Teuton went to find it, but returned with the sad announcement:—"Der paggage meister will let me haf no more. He says der pody vont keep if I dake any more ice away from id."

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for holding the Senior Re-union on the evening of Friday, Dec. 14th. The committee in charge are making every possible arrangement for an enjoyable evening, and the class dinner of '84 promises to eclipse all previous class Re-unions.

OWING to an unusual large number of communications, we have been compelled to hold over for our next issue a letter from the Curator of the Reading-Room, in which he explains satisfactorily the management and distribution of the papers.—Ed.

"Yes, gentlemen, I repeat it. The Medical profession of the present day is over-crowded," said a speaker at the recent Medical supper. "Yes, full, very full. We're all very full," audibly murmured a student across the table. The point was easily seen by those present.

ONE of our students has joined the Salvation Army, and is becoming a prominent member of that important body.

D—B—, B.A. '83, the noted hornblower and orchestral leader, finds that owing to the pressure of his forensic business, he will be obliged to resign his position of Trumpet-Major to the renowned and far-famed rifle company of Queen's. Nor will he be able to continue the excruciatingly exquisite and soul-harrowing series of vocal and instrumental concerts, which he and his brilliant troop gave last winter on the gym. steps, rain or shine. The necessity of such a step will be greatly deplored by the students. It is to be hoped that the Grecian Beauty will reorganize the band, and also remember Mr. B—'s rule, the strict prohibition of the use of tobacco among the members.

→PERSONALS←

ALEX. McLeod B.A., '83 has changed his address to Mentona, Manitoba, for a time. We have not heard of his being married yet.

Rev. D. McCannell, B.A., one of the noblest young missionaries in the North-west, and who was the very picture of health, died of fever, after exposure, on a long journey on Presbytery work. The Presbytery appointed two of its members to attend the funeral, and Rev. C. B. Pitblado went west to Carberry, to Mr. McCannell's charge, to preach the church vacant, and hold appropriate services.—*Presbyterian Record*.

J. R. Reeve, M.D. '82, has undertaken to heal the sick, the maimed and the halt in the thriving little town of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., the terminus of the second western division of the C.P.R.

W. B. Kennedy, M.D., '78 has been united by the holy bonds of matrimony to a *Belle of Guelph*. We wish the happy couple long life and prosperity. We understand Dr. Kennedy has some intentions of going to California.

E. Horsey, of last years freshman class, has left us for a while. He is at present with an Ottawa Surveyor, but expects to return to Queen's after Christmas holidays.