

When a grave is robbed, the nearest place in which there is a Medical College is immediately resorted to by the "friends of the corpse," and Kingston is frequently visited, but with the usual result of finding no traces; the public are now pretty well convinced that our students would as soon commit suicide as think of visiting neighbouring graveyards for material for science. The following scene, as pathetically described in the *Whig*, occurred the other day:

Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Police Officer Nesbitt and Detective Sullivan, the bereaved friends visited the college, and, armed with a search warrant, made a thorough tour of the premises, the college authorities giving all necessary assistance. This visit occurred at an hour when all the students were present, some in classes but the majority of them in the dissecting room. The police officers and relatives made a most thorough inspection of every room from cellar to garret. Not only this but all places adjacent to the college were searched, a manure heap even being turned over in the fruitless hunt. The body was nowhere to be found. The scene at the college was a harrowing one, the women in tears following the searchers sadly from one point to another. They did not enter the dissecting room, not desiring to see the inanimate flesh strewn around. They retired to an adjoining apartment and wept bitterly their poignant grief, affecting many who witnessed it. To add to the solemnity of the scene the students sang a low, soft refrain with unusual effect.

THE Rev. H. M. Parsons gave a stirring public address on Saturday in Convocation Hall under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. One of the best features of this meeting was the excellence of the singing by an impromptu choir.

FOOT BALL.—We have received a report of a football match between the College club and a team picked from the Atalanta and K.C.I. clubs. The match ended in a draw, both sides getting a goal. The ground was very slippery. The boys are anxious to tackle the College team again.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONVOCATION HALL.

THE following list of University preachers is an evidence not only of the Catholicity of Queen's, but of the friendly feelings entertained towards her by representative men of different churches. The students show that they reciprocate those feelings by their uniform attendance, and by the interest they manifest in the whole service. All the divines who have hitherto visited us have expressed themselves highly gratified by the earnest attention paid to their good words. Anything else would be a poor return for the trouble taken by those gentlemen. May the result be good fruit in the form of new inspiration to a higher life!

1881, December 18, Rev. James S. Black, Erskine Church, Montreal.

During the Christmas holidays no services are held.

1882, January 8, Rt. Rev. Bishop Carman.

" 15, Rev. J. F. Stevenson, D.D. of 1880.

" 22, Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D. of 1880.

" 29, Rev. Canon Baldwin, Christ Church, Montreal.

Feb'y. 5, Rev. Dr. Clarke, Olivet Church, Montreal

" 12, Rev. G. Bell, LL.D. of 1870.

" 19, Rev. Jno. Ferguson, B.D. of 1879.

" 26, Rev. James Ross, B.D. of 1881.

EXCHANGES.

WE believe most of our fellow exchange-wrestlers will agree with us:

That among the hundred or so college journals, there are very few which are interesting and readable to outsiders.

That young men and women who discuss "Prehistoric man," "The Age we Live in," "The Benefits of Classical Study," "William Shakespeare," &c., should be discouraged as much as possible.

That pointed personalities should have no place in a college paper, and that the editors in publishing such assume a license which they have no right to.

That one or two college papers smack strongly of professional journalism.

That the *University* is a good type of a college paper, its editorials vigorous, its literary articles good; and that it is eminently an organ of student opinion.

That the *Crimson* has about it such an air of good taste, and is edited so cleverly, that it deserves a front place in college journalism.

That the *Columbia Spectator* is the most readable paper.

That the *Archangel* is by all odds the best paper from Oregon.

That the *Hellmuth World* is a most creditable sheet, clever, readable and genteel.

That the local department of the *Dalhousie Gazette* needs weeding.

That the ideas of the *Globe* on college life are founded on theory.

That the *Canada Presbyterian* has improved of late.

That it is ungenerous to makes the recent troubles in University College worse than they were.

That the *Presbyterian College Journal*, Montreal, is much improved this session, and that it may now rank with the best journals.

That the jokes about Ohio's universities and Yale's baseball pitcher, should be buried by the college press.

COLLEGE WORLD.

THE contest for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University was between Alexander Bain, LL.D., formerly professor of literature in the University, and Sir James Paget, one of the most eminent of modern physicians. The election seems to have been a party one; the majority of the students favouring the old arts professor to the medical man, although Sir James is said to be a more brilliant man of letters and profounder scholar, than the rhetorician. It was our annual struggle between medicals and arts on a large scale.

TORONTO proposes to give a Greek play. The suggestion of the *University Herald* has begun to bear fruit.

TANNER is again to the fore. The *College Rambler* says:—"We hear that Prof. Tanner is meeting with remarkable success in his new undertaking. All definite reports will be withheld until the work is finished. We can affirm, however, with renewed confidence, that the desired end will be accomplished."

A FUNNY scene, which the gentlemanly *Tablet* calls a "peculiar incident," occurred recently at a foot-ball match between the freshmen of Trinity and Wesleyan Univer-