

The German pupils were glad of the chance to attend the German Church last Sunday.

The choral class is just now dwelling on the "Wide Wide World."

The sleigh-ride so kindly given by the friends of the young ladies here, still sweetens their memory and throws a radiance over the past by recalling the pleasing incidents of that day. Notwithstanding the prevailing blizzard and the lamentable fact that one lady had her cheek frozen (infer what you will from that,) it was a decided success and made still more enjoyable by the kind hospitality of Mrs. Brennan in the evening.

### ✧ Personals. ✧

Mrs. Keagey, of Rochester, is visiting her daughters at the college.

Miss Lily Rogers, of Toronto, has returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. Burns.

Miss Madge Brown, of Toronto, made us a short call the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, who have been attending the Inauguration Ball at Washington, called on their daughter yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Carson took dinner at the college on the 17th.

"Two more unfortunate, Rashly impudent."

Miss Ada Burgess, lately a student of this college, was married Feb. 20th to Rev. Merrick Ketcham, of Lenox, Mass. Our happiest wishes attend them.

Miss Ada Graham, of Toronto, also an old student was married Mar. 27th to Mr. George Bland, of Montreal. THE PORTFOLIO extends its very best wishes.

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Paris newspaper: "A lady having a pet dog whose hair is of a rich mahogany color, desires to engage a footman with whiskers to match."

### Phrases from Shakespeare.

Shakespeare's influence over the public is shown by the extent to which his phrases have become incorporated into our language. Among these are: "Bag and baggage," "dead as a door nail," "hit or miss," "love is blind," "selling for a song," "wide world," "fast and loose," "unconsidered trifles," "westward ho," "familiarity breeds contempt," "patching up excuses," "misery makes strange bed-fellows," "to boot," "short and long of it," "comb your head with a three legged stool," "dancing attendance," "getting even," "birds of a feather," "that's flat," "Greek to me," "packing a jury," "mother wit," "killed with kindness," "mum," "ill wind that blows no good," "wild goose chase," "scarecrow," "luggage," "row of pins," "viva voce," "give and take," "solid," "your cake is dough." The girl who playfully calls some youth a 'milk-sop,' is also unconsciously quoting Shakespeare, and even 'loggerhead,' is of the same origin. 'Extempore,' is first found in Shakespeare, and so are 'almanacs.' Shakespeare is the first author who speaks of the 'man in the moon,' or mentions the 'potato,' or uses the term 'eyesore,' for annoyance.

### ✧ Exchanges. ✧

We are surprised to know that the *Acta* would waste time and space by criticising such an article as the one published in the *Sunbeam* "Is Marriage a Failure." The subject has been thread-bear ever since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden.

It is too bad the *Lutherville Seminarian* is so green with jealousy. If we were in the place of the *Lutherville* girls we would want all the "Lords of Creation" to understand that we do not consider compliments necessary to the existence of girls or even to the existence of their paper. We would be more than willing