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#### A WARNING

B hold again is told the truth so sad H- hold again is fold the truth so sad.

That too much learning drives us mad.

Seize ye the Victim; with strong cords him seize
Ere yet the fendish smile his countenance leaves.

Impale the wretch, and at the Colleg gate
Let wondering freshman read of the avoid fresh of the course prescribed,
Dabbled in Names, and thus so early died.

K. K.

The new Hemenway Gymnasium, at Harvard, was first opened for public inspection on the 8th, and was first opened for athletic exercise on the Monday following. One of its features is the rowing room admirably fitted for the purpose for which it was intended, being eighteen by eighty feet in size and supplied with machines so arranged that two eights can practice at the same time. varsity machines are new and arranged, so that they can be rowed port or starboard. The other machines are those which were in the boat-house, but they have been made over so as to answer the purpose as well as new ones.

A. B., whose commendable suggestion appears in another column, has requested us to ask fourth year men to express through these columns any opinion they have in regard to his suggestion, even if they only write whether they approve of it or not,

We stated last week what was the opinion of the students and graduates in regard to the action of the college council in the matter of the conversazione. It is only proper that we should state what we have since learned, namely, that the council granted all that was asked of them, namely, fourteen hundred tickets.

In No. 9 of this paper there was what appeared to be an innocent article by 'P' on names and nick. names, and which gave a number of instances of the use of the latter. Now there was nothing remarkable in the examples given had not several of Collars, Cuffs, Hosicry, Gloves, Ties, Scarfs, our readers taken to trying on the caps therein contained; some were so struck with them that they declared them to be just their fit, and accordingly the went round with the paper in their hands saying that's me.' Others tried on a cap, thought it fitted them, but didn't like the style and so sent articles to the WHITE AND BLUE. We have already published one of these, and this week we give two others, which we think ought to close the question

## COLLEGE ITEMS.

GEO. SMITH, B.A., '79, is professor of Latin in the Literary Institute, Woodstock,

THE sum of \$37,354,13 has been expended on the School of Practical Science building

VICTORIA University has made its matriculation examination to correspond with that of Toronto.

The secretary of the general committee was last week fined five cents for a breach of the library regulations.

MR. A. S. Lown, of the fourth yearand Mr. I. M Levan of the third year have been appointed assistants of the librarian.

SAMUEL WOODS, M.A., (gold medallist, classics, 62), and recently one of the examiners of this University, is performing the duties of professor of classics in Queen's College. Kingston, until a successor of the late Professor McKerras shall be appropriated. pointed.

THE next regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will be held as usual in the Society Room at eleven this forenoon. Subject: 'The character of a dis-ciple.' There will be a business meeting at the close for the election of secretary-treasurer. All are invited.

THE members of the Senate who retire this year are: Elected by convocation—James Fisher, M.A., Archibald F. Campbell, M.A., Samuel Woods, M.A.; nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor—Hugh McMahon, Q.C., C. S. Gzowski, C. E., John Macdonald.