

Two new Canadian monthlies greet us this session. The *University Monthly* from the University of New Brunswick, and the *University Gazette* from McGill College. The *Gazette* has not been dead, but sleeping; and now, like old Rip, shakes its limbs and makes a sturdy re-entrance into the College world. The *Gazette* is gentlemanly in tone and cleverly conducted, while a noticeable freshness which pervades its columns does not make it less agreeable. It is to be hoped that the staff of the *Gazette* will not find the presence of a Professor in their sanctum irksome.

THE Fredericton *Monthly* is also a sensible and interesting journal, and will always be a welcome friend on our table.

THE *Argosy*, another New Brunswick paper, though vivacious, is lacking in the dignity which should attend a University journal and in this respect is not up to the *Monthly*. The *Argosy* is justly proud of Mr. Tweed, the young gentleman who carried off the Gilchrist Scholarship this year, and who is a graduate of Mt. Allison. The successful competitor was made the recipient of a testimonial in the shape of a banquet, at which an array of steaming fowls and rich pastry, interspersed with bouquets tastefully arranged by ladies' hands, led captive the senses.

THE *Presbyterian College Journal*, Montreal, would have a greater hold on the attention of its readers, if it would hold in greater restraint the strong tendency to gush, which bids fair to become its chief characteristic.

THE *Portfolio* (Hamilton) and *Sunbeam* (Whitby) maintain their reputation. They are as usual bright, cheerful and refined.

Acta Columbiana is in good hands this year, and the same may be said of the *Varsity* (Toronto University.)

At the Bordentown Female College, the other day, a rap was heard at one of the doors, upon opening which, a seedy-looking tramp was brought to view. "Is this the College?" "Yes;" "what would you like?" "Have the students any old pants they would like to dispose of?" The interview was abruptly terminated by a speedy closing of the door. Fact.—*Ex.*

SCENE, Chapel: Professor praying and certain Preps studying.—"Bless, we pray Thee, the students now studying here." Sensation among the Preps.—*Argo.*

THIRTEEN Freshmen were not long since expelled from Williams College, for an indiscriminate use of the "horse."

H. H. BOYSEN has been appointed Professor of the German Language and Literature at Columbia College.

THE exchange column of the *Oberlin Review* is to be edited by a lady this year. We will accordingly always be on the lookout for the *Review*, as some how or other, though, perhaps, we should not be the ones to say it, we generally manage to please the ladies very well, and we will not be afraid of any adverse criticisms from the pen of the fair editress.

THE Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College has been sold at sheriff's sale.

CORNELL students have petitioned for a course in Phonography. We suppose this is for convenience in annotating cuffs.—*Review.*

AT the boat race held on Lake George by the crews of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, Princeton, Cornell and Bowdoin, the last named crew, greatly to the surprise of Bowdoin students, came in behind all the others. The positions were in the order of the Colleges mentioned.

Acta Columbiana wants the students of Columbia College to give up boating and devote all their attention to football.

LONGFELLOW memorial services appropriately formed a part of the Commencement exercises at Bowdoin last July. An address of two hours was followed by the singing of "The Bridge," which closed the services.

THE word of Dr. Woolsey, ex-President of Yale College, on International Law, is the text book adopted at Oxford. The Yale papers consider this an exceptional honor to American scholarship.

VICTORIA COLLEGE is reported as having an incoming class numbering thirty.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY having got over the troubles in connection with the establishment of a branch in Montreal, has purchased an eligible site and will at once begin the erection of buildings—but this they will do slowly—proceeding as their means allow.

THE 50th anniversary of the establishment of the McGill Medical College was celebrated by a banquet at the Windsor. Lieut.-Governor Robitaille, a graduate, was the chief guest.

A RECENT graduate of Victoria has obtained a Fellowship in John Hopkins University worth \$600 a year. This University affords a great advantage to those wishing to take a post graduate course.

ROBBERY.

In childhood days, ere yet she knew
The words of gifts, she'd freely take
The presents—sweetmeats, toys and such—
He offered her, for friendship's sake.

In later years when older grown,
Quite different things she took, like this;
His arm at parties—hat and stick
Whene'r he called—perhaps, a kiss.

In turn, she took his purse, his time,
His love, this thievish dame,
Not then, it seems, was she content:
For last of all she took—his name.—*Lampoon.*

HARVARD adds a veterinary department to its curriculum this year.—*Ex.* We thought it would come some time. The student's best friend is at last to receive official attention.—*Northwestern.*