

sufficient restriction, and that consequently plaintiff was not the legal holder entitled to receive the contents of the bill and payment to him had been rightly refused. Prof. Davidson took the case *en délibéré* and will render judgment next Friday, the 20th instant.

Professor Hutchinson presided at the Moot Court Sitting, on Thursday, the 29th November, at 4 p.m.

Case :—A seizure issues before judgment and the goods of the defendant are seized thereunder, and an official guardian placed in charge.

The employees of the defendant remove the goods while under seizure. The plaintiff causes a rule to issue against the employees for contempt of court.

The defendant answers: 1. The rule should have issued at the instance of the guardian. 2. The rule should have issued against the defendant not against his agents. Question: Should the rule be made absolute?

For the plaintiff, Mr. F. S. McLennan and Mr. Duffet; for the defendant, Mr. J. Rogers and Mr. A. W. Smith.

Prof. Trenholme will preside at the Moot Court on Monday next, 3 inst., at 4 p.m.

A meeting of the Graduates' Society was held on Saturday last.

#### GENERAL.

SMITH COLLEGE for women has at present 259 students.

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY has a student who boards himself on fourteen cents a day.

THE library of Wesleyan University is to be opened to students on Sunday evenings.

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD has been asked by the Alma Mater Society of Queen's College to lecture there.

THE Ottawa graduates of Toronto University are talking of organizing. There are about twenty-five of them in that city.

TRINITY COLLEGE, at Hartford, has just secured a map of America published at Madrid in 1522, supposed to have been made from Columbus's ideas.

DAKOTA is already to have a college. It is to be established by the Presbyterians at Jamestown, and the city is to give \$10,000 and valuable lands toward the endowment of the institution.

ONE professor in Edinburgh University receives a salary of \$16,000 a year; five others get each \$10,000. The salary of the Latin professor in Glasgow University is \$11,000. Another Latin teacher in the same institution receives \$10,000.

THE next meeting of the inter-state commission on federal aid to education will be held in Washington when the congressional session opens. It will be remembered that this commission has prepared a bill asking for the sum of sixty millions of dollars for educational purposes.—*Ex.*

THE Toronto University College Literary Society is about to establish a course of lectures by eminent men on popular questions during the academic year. The *Varsity* suggests that Matthew Arnold, who is soon to visit Toronto, be secured to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the society.

PROFESSOR MACKINNON, the newly-elected Professor of Gaelic in Edinburgh University, was given a complimentary banquet on November 7th. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, said that Prof. Mackinnon was their first professor of Celtic language and literature, for in that connection they were behind both England and Ireland.

SIR GEORGE BROKE MIDDLETON has announced his intention of subscribing \$2,500 to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, at Ipswich, England, for the purpose of constructing a swimming bath, stipulating that the building shall in some way commemorate the famous duel between the frigates *Chesapeake* and *Shannon*, on June 1st, 1813.

MISS ALICE GARDNER, a distinguished student of Newnham Hall, Cambridge, and author of the article on "The Emperor Julian's View of Christianity," in the September number of *Macmillan's Magazine*, has been elected out of twenty candi-

dates Professor of History in Bedford College, London, in succession to Mr. Bass Mullinger.—*Ex.*

THE annual convention of New England colleges was held on Nov. 14 and 15 at Boston University. Ten colleges, Harvard, Yale, Wesleyan, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Tufts, Dartmouth, Trinity and Boston University, were respectively represented by their presidents and one professor. The subject for discussion was, "The Place of Modern Languages in the College Curriculum."—*Ex.*

THE last report of the Minister of Education of Ontario, reveals the following facts concerning head masters of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes:—Graduates of Toronto, 47; Victoria, 18; Queen's, 8; Albert, 5; McGill, 3; Trinity, 3; Dublin, 3; Aberdeen, 2; Queen's (Ireland), 2; Glasgow, Mt. Alison, N. B., Giessen (Germany), Oxford, and Cambridge, 1 each; certificate holders, 8.

It is likely that the dream of the late John Richard Green, the English historian, of an Oxford Historical Society, will be shortly fulfilled. A prospectus of the association has been issued, from which it appears that the Duke of Albany is to be a member of the council. The prospectus gives a brief history of Oxford since 912. A number of works bearing on the history of Oxford are proposed for publication shortly.

THE New University College for South Wales and Monmouthshire at Cardiff, was opened on 24th October last, amid considerable rejoicing. Lord Aberdare, the president, gave an address at the New Hall in Queen's Chambers, and afterwards proceeded to the Collegiate Building with a numerous and representative procession, embracing functionaries and deputations from all parts of South Wales. Lord Aberdare received a gold key, and declared the institution open.

THE Royal Commission of the Scottish Universities, looking at examinations from an educational point of view, have declared that they "earnestly deprecate the growing tendency to increase their number and to regard the passing of examinations as the end rather than as a subordinate means of university education," and they add that "for all the higher purposes of education examinations are at best little better than necessary evils."

THE Rev. Dr. Hamlin, president of Middlebury College, Vermont, has introduced a novel idea into the college. A set of weighing scales has been placed in the college boarding hall, and the student boarders are to be weighed monthly. A record of their weight each month will be kept, in order to determine what effect the college diet has upon them. If this monthly weighing could be made to take the place of examinations, the students would probably be entirely happy.—*Ex.*

HARVARD COLLEGE was named after John Harvard, who, in 1638, left to the college £779, and a library of over 300 books. Williams College was named after Colonel Ephraim Williams, a soldier of the old French war. Dartmouth College was named after Lord Dartmouth, who subscribed a large amount, and was president of the first board of trustees. Brown University received its name from Nicholas Brown, who was a graduate of the college, went into business, became very wealthy, and endowed the college very largely. Bowdoin College was named after Governor Bowdoin, of Maine. Yale College was named after Elihu Yale, who made very liberal donations to the college.—*Ex.*

A CURIOUS action is pending in the Sheriff's Court at Glasgow. Professor Caird has applied for an injunction to restrain a bookseller from publishing a pamphlet entitled, "Aid to the Study of Moral Philosophy, especially designed for students." The book is said to be a shorthand report of the professor's lectures taken verbatim by some student attending them. The lectures were delivered from MS. notes, and Prof. Caird is evidently afraid of how they will look in print, for he says they are "ignorantly taken down" and the book will be "misleading." The Sheriff granted an interim injunction. An act passed in William IV's reign, gives a copyright to lectures, but not lectures delivered in a university.