

and also some crustaceans from New Haven, Conn., U. S.

Additions have also been made from the collections of the Geological Excursions of the classes in 1875 and 1876.

Prof. C. F. Hartt, A. M., at present Director of the Geological Survey, Brazil, writes to the undersigned, that he has "given orders to have a large collection of Brazilian corals, fossils, etc., made up for the College," and that "the collection will soon be ready" to send here.

Mr. H. A. Spencer of the Sophomore Year has also during the past summer made a collection of fishes and starfishes in alcohol and crustacea from Cape Canso, and also a collection of cannon ball, &c., from the old Fort at Louisburg, which will be soon arranged in the Museum.

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What's in our Exchanges.

It will be remarked that in noticing our exchanges we confine ourselves to college sheets. Their spheres are more nearly tangent to our own than are those of all the other publications we receive. Our exchange table for the past month is well filled, but as our space is limited, we can notice but a small number.

THE *Tyro* comes from Woodstock, Ont., three times a year. It is a snug little pamphlet. The last number contains an interesting letter from A. W. Timpany, and a pretty little bit of poetry entitled "Waking" of which we subjoin a verse or two by way of variety:

How many nights to wake,
How many days to weep,
Before they will carry me out in the winds,
And lay me down to sleep?

That I might feel the cool
Wind-fingers on my brow,
Thrill, like the touch of a tender hand,
That is dust and ashes now.

There are other pieces, too, in the *Tyro*.

We have on hand our first *Neoterian*. It has some remarks upon "learn to swim"; but we are going to wait till the water gets warmer, or Acadia becomes possessed of a boss bath-room. The *Neoterian* is down on College Regattas and the fleshly rivalries, and does not believe that a "scientific" rower, as such, is by any means the noblest work of God, or the most creditable production of a true College.

APROPOS of the above we quote from the *Oberlin Review*: "A young man applying for admission to Cornell University spilled ink all over his examination papers, rubbed out the blots with his tongue, sucked his pen clean at the end of every sentence, spelled the name of the father of his country, 'gorg washington,' said that 'gullus decius Brutus discovered America,' and that it was at least 679 miles from the earth to the moon, and nearly twice as far to the sun; but when it was ascertained that the applicant was Robinson, the Union Springs, N. Y. oarsman, his papers were marked 125 per cent., and he went into the Sophomore class."—*Ex.*

WE return thanks to the *Lawrence Collegian* for its kind wishes on our behalf which appear in its holiday number. We take them as a kind of "compliments of the season," a little out of date. Our motto in such cases is: The *smallest* favors thankfully received.

AGAIN we greet the *Packer Quarterly*. We have only one fault to find with this publication (it looks well to find fault sometimes), and that is that its visits are like those of angels, few and far between. If it were the *Packer Monthly* or the *Packer Weekly* or the *Packer Daily*, why, then we would be satisfied. In the Dec. number there is the usual pleasant, chatty, *Packer* way of telling things, the usual come-in-and-sit-down sociable sunshiny manner that characterizes all the *Packer* issues.

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