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By the way, what about that race track? This is spring, and it is also the 27th of March.

We congratulate the college on its acquisition, so long, long deferred, of a real good swimming bath. The bath is now in full operation, and is really excellent. It is also supplied with two very good shower baths, and every other appliance. This is a thing which no large school should be without, being calculated to promote at once health, strength, and manliness among the boys. We can't see, however, why we should not have both the outdoor and indoor baths.

We think that the boys ought to give the new games' fund some encouragement. If properly carried out and supported, it would add greatly to our efficiency in Athletics. Of course being a new scheme, it may not be quite understood yet.

The idea is to amalgamate all the sports under one head, under the management of the Stewards. But even if it isn't quite understood still we

think that the boys, and especially the boys on the first teams ought to pay up. There are numerous boys on the teams who haven't paid a cent, and if they don't pay, what can you expect the juniors to do.

The Spring term is now coming on, and there is no money in the Treasury, and the football and Hockey seasons have not yet been paid for. So we hope that the boys will open their pockets a little more than they have done previously.

Has the poetic muse no devotees within these classic walls? Are there amongst us no budding Shakespeares, no future Tennysons? The heart of the editor is heavy within him, and after vainly wrestling with a six foot and very muscular metre for about an hour, he has come to the conclusion that all is vanity and vexation of spirit. A week ago occurred the vernal equinox! This is spring, the poetic season of the year, the time when all nature awakes to the ripeness of the hour, when the trees put forth their shoots and the flowers their buds, when everything rejoices in the light and warmth of the returning sun! It would suffice to dash these high reflections that nought is to be seen from the sanctum window but a quantity of disconsolate and disconsolidated snow, and an acre of remarkably beautiful and sticky mud. But beside all this, not one, no, not one single Spring Poem has been deposited on the editor's desk, or fired under the editor's door. It may be that would-be correspondents are scared. If such be the case we would assure them that all MSS. will be treated with perfect fairness, until they reach the composers' hands. After that we decline to be responsible for their preservation intact. It cannot be that this school is in the awful condition of not having one poet among its three hundred students. And if that be not the case, we call on the bard or bards, whoever he or they may be, to come forward and allow the world at large to receive the benefit of their genius. An Easter number, and not a single Spring Poem! This is awful!