

Result : a cold sweat of fear on the massive brows of the verdant philosophers and a comprehensive smile on the countenance of the genial professor.

The reading room is again supplied with a large and varied stock of reading matter.

A COMMISSION of inquiry is to be appointed as to why the letters are not, as usual, distributed through the famous pigeon hole. No chance for a rush.

THE Glee Club's annual meeting was called for one day last week, but as only two or three attended nothing could be done. We would like to see the Club flourish as it has ever done. But there is one thing we would like to see pushed forward and that is a knowledge of the leading college songs by all the students, although impromptu practices take place in the halls at all hours, still we would like to see a regular practice instituted once a week at least, at which students might become proficient at singing, and thereby render serenades, &c., far more inviting. For what is a serenade without song, and what will a song amount to unless all can join in.

A Young People's Literary Association has been started in connection with Sydenham St. Methodist Church in this city, of which any student desirous of spending a few evenings of the session socially and profitably may become a member.

THE Seniors are sporting very dandy-like canes. So are the Sophs., but theirs are after a more massive pattern. We saw two of these youths bowling up street one evening last week carrying small cordwood stocks, neatly polished and swinging them about rather loosely, too loosely in fact, for one of them lost control over his and it fell with a crash on the board walk. We thought the expression of an old gent who was passing at the time very true when he said "That young'un's stick is too big for him."

THE Secretary of the Elocution Society called a meeting for last night to consider the advisability of keeping up the Society. We are sorry it has come to this, but the way matters stand we think it would be wise to amalgamate the Society with the Alma Mater.

THE divinities have come to swell the throng. Class work began in their department on the 3rd.

DESIROUS of doing our little all to aid in a good cause we take pleasure in publishing this advertisement which appeared on the board during the week :

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Senatus until Thursday, Nov. 13th, 1879, for the erection of two buildings on the College grounds. As the funds of the University are at a very low ebb, and considering the fact that "winds" and "breezes" are likely to be frequent, very substantial and airy buildings are desirable. Specifications as follows :—

- I.—Outhouses, size 2x4, to be painted *wood color*.
- II.—Stables, size 7x9, not necessarily painted.

By order.

WE cordially welcome back to our halls J. Anderson, who entered with '81, but last year was not with us. May his rest make him all the more vigorous.

THE Medicals purpose holding their annual supper on Thursday, the 13th inst. It will be as imposing as usual.

W. G. BROWN, another entrant with '81, after a year's absence has returned to Queen's.

J. R. POLLOCK, Class of '81, who had to leave College last year owing to sickness, is still from the same cause we are sorry to hear unable to resume his work.

THE Professor of Rhetoric has established weekly essays in his class to aid in increasing their proficiency in the English language.

DR. GRANT preached in the Congregationalist Church on Thanksgiving Day. We would like to let our readers know of the doings of all who are connected with the College, but we must admit that we cannot be responsible for all the Principal's appearances in public as he is here and there and everywhere.

AT the weird hour of midnight of 31st October last a grad. was hastening homeward down Barrie street. As he approached the Court House he heard a confused babel from a crowd whose countenances the midnight haze hid from his wondering sight. While he was pondering on what these nightly spirits were bent, he noticed one who stood head and shoulders above the crowd, and who was trying amid the din to make himself heard. Our grad. though he was some time in passing caught (so numerous were the interruptions) but one sentence, but that sentence was fraught with meaning to his initiated ear. "When first I came to Queen's," said the speaker, "I noticed the unanimity that permeated the whole body of the students." (Cheers and cries of "Correct," "Go it old boy" and other commendatory expressions) "and," said he, continuing, "there were some other things I noticed and they were Cow SHEDS," the rest was lost in terrific cheers and groans, all, however, expressive of that unanimity first spoken of. And as the grad. heard the noise grow less and less as that corps of adventurers went to the scene of their labor, he sighed to think, that it was not for him to join in the good work.

ROYAL COLLEGE.

WANTED, a sub.

DR. YATES' Hospital Clinics are very interesting.

PRACTICAL question. Diagnose salivation from wisdom teeth.

A NEW kind of prudence by a Sophomore. Juris Prudence.

WHAT butchers we are! A Freshman is anxious to "insect."

IT is rather hard on the student who can't read his notes when they are cold.

OUR Janitor is a scholar, he knows the Military College "Gazettes" when he sees them.

A PATIENT during a surgical operation felt the pain too severely and so shouted for "gloryform." Sensible boy.

THE height of laziness. A student too lazy to stop reading because he would have to put down his book. We have the "only live specimen" at the den.

THAT was a sad case of small-pox, doctor. It was treated by red curtains, red counterpane and red wine, and he died. Yes, but the books say he didn't die. Very sad.

"In fraction of the collar-bone obtain a smooth union, especially in ladies, otherwise it will show unpleasantly when 'full-dressed,' that means 'half-dressed.' Oh, doctor, how mean!

ONE of our most successful Final students says he was sent to College by reading the JOURNAL, introduced to his notice by a friend who at the time was attending Queen's. That's encouraging.