

we are mistaken if the article was not written by one who has a genuine liking for that branch of scientific study and a thorough appreciation of the wonders of the sea.

The *Portfolio* contains an editorial on Woman's Love versus Money, if we may be allowed to give it a name, in which the writer endeavors to tell us something of the influence of woman's love and something of the influence of gold. It begins 'It is a prevalent idea that woman's love can exert the best and strongest influence over man, while not a few believe that money is the ruling power.' We cannot help saying that no doubt the first clause of the sentence is the prevailing idea in the *College* the *Portfolio* represents, but we want to be serious. We did expect from the opening statements that the Ed. was going to come to some conclusion. But after giving us a picture of a man in whom the love of money is the ruling passion, viz.:—Dickens' Scrooge, and after telling us John Gough's sentiments she leaves us still wretchedly uncertain. We think we can account for this defect in the editorial. In the mind of the writer 'strongest' was probably confused with 'best.' She says 'strongest and best influence.' Now many would agree at once that woman's love exerts a *better* influence over man than gold, who might not agree that it exerted a *stronger* influence. Moreover the utter wretchedness of the man who is dominated by a love of filthy lucre only serves to show the mighty power this love has over him. Instead of the stronger the better, it is now the stronger the worse. We would, while liking the manner of the writer and commending the end in view, suggest that she endeavor in future to have before her a more definite aim.

No doubt the writer would agree with a ballad that appeared some years ago in *Cassell's Magazine*, the burden of which is:

The old fair story,  
Set round in glory,  
Wherever life is found;  
For oh! it's love, it's love, they say,  
That makes the world go round.

The *Sunbeam* shines out upon us pleasantly from amongst the many sombre papers of our brother institutions. We are sorry we can only find the conclusion of The Five Old Maids. The *Sunbeam* will pardon us for writing a conclusion to a conclusion.

Behind the wall a little mouse  
Heard all was said within the house,  
And chuckling much with inward fun,  
Proceeded thus when they were done,  
"Dear ladies when you want advice,  
You've only got to come to mice,  
I tell you when you meet a man,  
You catch him, catch him if you can;  
You keep him, keep him, when you've got him,  
You hold him, hold him, when you've caught him;  
But if he wriggles from your grasp,  
And you try in vain a man to clasp,  
Don't give yourself to blank despair,  
But lean far back in a big arm chair,  
And smiling say 'Don't care! Don't care!  
Even thinking of him makes me squirm,  
Before him I would love a worm,  
I much prefer a breath of air,  
He wasn't worth a button—there!"

Did the *Sunbeam* ever read a little poem, called 'Sixteen and Sixty,' if we remember rightly. We would quote it now only we are afraid the Managing Ed. will be howling already at the fearful size of the Exchange column.

→PERSONALS←

WE congratulate J. R. Lavell, B.A. '78, Barrister, in his little "client" who presented his case a few days ago.

ARCHIBALD McMURCHY, M.D. '83, has been appointed medical officer for the Nipissing district of the C.P.R.

THE REV. JAMES ROSS, M.A., B.D. '78, is safely fettered at last. Hymenial bliss now reigns in the Perth manse. He has our warmest sympathy.

DR. H. H. CHOWN, B.A., Fred. J. Bamford and A. W. Thomson were interviewed in their western city. The Winnipeg mud seems to agree with them both financially and physically. Dr. Chown, during his nine months residence, has already worked up a lucrative practice, which is steadily increasing. Mr. Bamford occupies a good position in the Central School, and our friend Thomson expects to carry off a sheep skin from the Manitoba College next spring. We wish them luck. By the way Fred, who always had a taste for gymnastics and athletic sports, has become quite a bicyclist, he talks of making a trip to the Rockies, on his machine, next summer. A 1,000 miles or so is nothing out there.

WILLIAM E. D'ARGENT of academic fame is back with us again this session.

THE REV. JAS. STEVEWRIGHT, B.A. '55 has resigned his charge in Prince Albert. N. W. T.

MISS MOWAT who attended lectures in French and German last session is at present attending the Richard Institute Toronto.

WE miss the genial face of J. Steele, '83, from the College Halls. On account of ill-health he was forced to leave his mission field last July, and has been home ever since, but was steadily improving when we last heard of him. We hope he will soon be amongst us again.

C. HERALD, '84, has returned with restored health from Merrickville, where he had gone for the past few weeks to recruit.

J. HAY, B.A., '82, has arrived from the Northwest much improved in health. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with his prairie mission field. We were pleased to notice in the public press that the people of his mission showed their appreciation of his labors in an unmis-takable manner.

REV. LESLIE W. THOM, who completed his theological course last spring has been lately inducted into the congregation of Arthur. We wish him every success.

WE are very sorry to learn of the severe affliction that befell D. McTavish, M.A., in the sudden death of his father, which occurred last August.

ALEX. MCAULEY, B.A., '83, and Jno. McLeod, B.A., '83, have each lost a brother by death this past vacation. We extend to them all our sincere sympathy.

DIED.—At Carberry, on Oct. 30, of fever, Rev. D. McCannell, B.A., graduate in Theology of '80. (See under "correspondence").

The memory of our much respected friend is still fresh in the minds of many of us. We think of him as a faithful friend and exemplary student. At his graduation in '80, it