

atively unimportant institution, has had three times as much space. Why is this? Surely the meetings of the Æsculapian Society, or the Court, even of the Y.M.C.A., should have from one to two columns weekly.

Since writing the above your issue for January 9th has come to hand, and I see that in it there is no account of the Medical Dinner, which should have had a column anyway. Surely a report of the dinner is as worthy of publication as *Celebrity* No. 2, and such miserable personalities.

Yours, etc., S. KELLY-TON.

EXCHANGES.

THROUGH a misunderstanding our exchanges have not hitherto received proper attention. In future we guarantee to be more regular.

Dalhousie College Gazette for December keeps up its high reputation.

The College Rambler, published by Illinois College, is one of those journals with which no fault can be found, save that they are hopelessly dull. Otherwise it is good.

The Christmas number of the *Columbia Spectator* is excellent. The *Spec.* is one of our best and liveliest exchanges, in spite of the dictum of last year's Exchange Editor. The prime duty of a College Journal is to be interesting, and this the *Spec.* always is, every page of it. It gives a picture of its Freshman rowing club, which won the College championship of the United States for 1891. We all know how misleading such cuts are apt to be, but if they look anything like their pictures, the eight must be the toughest looking lot of men ever weaned.

Upper Canada College issues an excellent Christmas number of *The College Times*. The *Times* always gives a very complete and interesting account of U.C.C. life.

The Iowa Wesleyan gives a list of fifteen College papers published in Iowa, and proudly asks if any other state can do as well. We sincerely hope not, for these little one-horse colleges are the bane of America. The only interesting article in this number is a paper on "Canada's hope for the future," which represents us as all looking out for annexation. Here is one sentence (punctuation, mixed

metaphor and all): "Why should they, with bared heads and bended knees worship at the shrine of a foreign potentate whose chief claim to the title of Queen lies in the fact that George Guelph an ignorant Dutchman married Annie Stewart, a dull, stupid English-woman and Victoria Guelph is descended from that union, whose brilliant statesmanship has been to allow her minister to guide the helm of state?"

The Christmas number of the *Argosy* is good. The Exchange Editor says: "The Queen's College JOURNAL never fails to make an appearance each week. The issue of November 7th contains two articles by Chancellor Fleming. We are modest and prefer not to take up the cudgels with such an opponent as the Chancellor of Queen's, but still we would like to see the article that contains as many fallacies to the square inch as the one entitled, 'A Political Problem.'" Point them out brother, *we* can't find them.

The Christmas number of the *Owl* is worthy of the standard that magazine usually maintains, that is to say, it is surpassed by none. The essays and poems are excellent; even on that well-worn subject, "Realism vs. Idealism," it finds something new and interesting to say. A prominent contributor is, we notice, the Rev. Aeneas McD. Dawson, an honoured LL.D. of Queen's. The *Owl's* reports of Ottawa College's football matches are very good, and above all, fair; and its "Subudento," and "Ululatus," corresponding to our "De Nobis," are the best we know of. We will have more to say in a future number of its article on priestly ignorance, which, it is needless to say, makes them out the reverse of ignorant.

COLLEGE NEWS.

MEDICAL STUDIES.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL STUDIES
OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

THE Board met on December 23rd, the Very Reverend the Principal in the chair.

The Dean of the Royal College reported that the Medical Council of Ontario at their last meeting had adopted substantially the recommendations of this Board as regards