

Troubles and irritations will be found in all, but the right kind of girl will also find pleasure, profit and happiness in any of the three and also that independence—so dear to the heart of the sweet girl graduate—an independence she so frequently gives up to do her part in founding another home in this greater Canada of ours.

## *Divinity.*

THE following is an excerpt from the diary of an Arts man. It was written as he went north to Elk Lake to spend the Christmas holiday.

As we got north we saw more of those eager, hopeful and determined men, that the North country, with its forests and mines, makes. At present, New Ontario is largely a man's country, thousands of men are there, eagerly seeking their livelihood; many hoping and feverishly working for fortunes. Very few of them ask favors. They merely want everything to be done "on the level."

One of the stations we passed was temporarily closed down. The man in charge had the night before been killed by a couple of subordinates, who thought he was infringing on their rights. This shows a spirit of lawlessness that no one thinks of condoning, but it also gives one an idea of the sternness of the northern character.

The ministerial work of Queen's men, with their Theology, practical and personal seems to be especially helpful, and accordingly sought for, among the practical, earnest men of the North. In our northward journey, first we saw "Scotch John's," Kirk at Latchford. Then at Cobalt and Haileybury respectively, Byrnes and Donnell have important charges. While at New Liskeard we saw the imposing church and spacious manse waiting for "Dug." Ramsay. Farther north at Earlton, the church erected and occupied on different occasions with such success by "Pete" Pilkey, was to be seen. Upon the ministers in these northern towns devolves the real leadership in many departments of civic life. The social life of the places seems to primarily need their aid for organization and satisfactory management.—J. H. M.

The excellent address by Prof. Scott before the Theological Society on Friday, 4th inst., on "The Theology of Tolstoi," was deeply appreciated by the large number who gathered to hear him.

## *Arts.*

THE first session of the ancient and honorable Arts Concurus Inquitatis et Virtutis was held on the evening of Wednesday last. The chief offenders were from the ranks of the freshmen, but none of the cases were of such a nature as to call forth a severe sentence from the Chief Justice.

Some of the cases might have been pressed somewhat more strongly by the prosecution and his Lordship had to overstep his regular duties, freely questioning and freely expressing his opinion after the manner of Colonel Denison.

His judgments were well weighed, his warnings and general advice wholesome indeed.