

ALEXANDER MCLEOD, B.A., '83, until recently teaching school in Agathe, Manitoba, but who is now studying law in Winnipeg, would seem from his poetry in another column, to have made up his mind not always to paddle his own canoe.

GEO. PAXTON YOUNG, LL.D., '82, Professor of Mathematics, in Toronto University, has won renown throughout the scientific world, for Canada, himself and his Alma Mater, by succeeding in solving equations of the fifth and sixth degrees, which for the last hundred years have been held to be insolvable. His solutions have been subjected to every conceivable test by the best mathematicians of America, and in every case the result has been satisfactory.

SIR WILLIAM YOUNG, LL.D., '81, Halifax, N.S., has resigned the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors for Dalhousie University, a position he has held since the year 1863. In resigning, he severs a connection with the College, as a member of this Board, which has extended over 36 years. It is needless to speak of the regret felt by every friend of Dalhousie, in thus losing a man of his ability, and who command sat once the respect and love of all.

The third year students having learned of the death of Mr. James Rattray's only child, which occurred about a month after the death of his first child, and being desirous of sympathizing with him in his affliction, met on Monday morning, and expressed their sympathy for Mr. Rattray in the following words:

MR. JAMES RATTRAY,

Dear Fellow Student—

We, the members of the Junior year, desire to express our heart felt sorrow for you and Mrs. Rattray, in this second heavy bereavement which you have sustained within such a short time, in the loss of your only remaining child, and earnestly hope that the same Divine Providence which has seen fit to afflict you may also sustain you in this the hour of your sore trial.

Signed on behalf of the Class,

O. BENNET,  
E. RYAN,  
J. J. ASHTON.

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### +DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.+

THE SOLILOQUY OF AN A.M.C. CANDIDATE.

"To run or not to run?" That is the question:  
Whether 'tis grander of a man, to suffer  
The cuts and slander of opposing *Vires*—  
The snubs and insults of ambitious anglers,  
Or to come out against these office seekers,  
And by opposing, crush them? To stand!—to win!  
'Tis good: and in success to triumph o'er  
The powers of evil, and the thousand cunning tricks  
That men devise!—'tis a *grande finale*  
That's worth the trouble: to stand! to win:  
To win! perchance a protest—aye, there's the rub.

Chemistry class-room. Prof.—"I will now treat," etc.  
Medical, (half aroused by the familiar sound)—"Good for you, ol' boy."

Marriage increases the population of the country.

A little four-year old said to his mother last week:—  
Mother, "I believe God thinks I'm dead." "Why?" asked  
mother, somewhat astonished at the remark. "Cause I  
haven't said my prayers for a week."—Ex.

"Mother, may I go out to ride?"

"Yes, my darling daughter,  
But don't come home the coachman's bride  
Unless you feel you oughter."—Ex.

"Is Mr. Matthew Arnold lecturing here to-night?" asked  
stranger of the ticket seller.

"Yes, sir. Do you want a seat."

"Yes if you please."

He was handed the ticket, and as he started to go the  
gentleman at the box office remarked:

"Please go up stairs as quietly as you can, sir; the  
audience is asleep."—Ex.

An old Vermont farmer who went down to visit Boston  
returned and told his wife there "was the long waistedest  
girls he ever seed in his life down thar." He caught  
sight of a few with Mother Hubbards on.—Ex.

The Spencerian system is nothing but a philosophy of  
epithets and phrases, introduced and carried on with an  
unrivalled solemnity and affectation of precision of style,  
concealing the loosest reasoning and the haziest inde-  
finiteness on every point except the bare dogmatic nega-  
tion of any knowledge or knowing author of the uni-  
verse.—*The Edinburgh Review*.

—O ye philosophical Juniors! What is mind? No  
matter. What is matter? Never mind.

Quoted for the benefit of the gentlemen in Divinity Hall.

"In man or woman, but far more in man,  
And most of all in man that ministers  
And serves the altar, in my soul I loathe  
All affection."—*Cowper*.

The recent foot-ball game between Yale and Wesleyan  
resulted in a victory for Yale. The Wesleyan team played  
a plucky game. During the contest one man had his  
side stove in, one had his wrist broken, another had his  
knee wrenched and a fourth had an ankle sprained.

Yale holds the triple championship in base ball, foot  
ball and lawn tennis.

Compulsory gymnasium work for under-class men at  
Princeton.

BELAGHOLLY DAYS.

Chilly Dovebber with its boadigg blast  
Dow cubs and strips the beddow add the lawd,  
Eved October's suddy days are past—  
Add Subber's gawd! . . . .  
Farewell, by cherished strollings od the sward,  
Greed glades and forest glades, farewell to you:  
With sorrowigg heart I, wretched and forlord,  
Bid you—achew!!!

For the Freshmen—a musical test. "If your *fiancée*  
shows a marked predilection for Strauss, you may set her  
down as frivolous; for Beethoven, as cross; Liszt, as  
ambitious; Verdi, sentimental; Mozart, prudent; Offen-  
bach, giddy; Wagner, crankish."