

PERSONAL.

WE hope to start off with a large personal department in our first numbers next fall, and we wish students will note down anything about Queen's men which is worthy of notice, during the summer.

W. E. D'ARGENT has left for Minnesota last week, where he has obtained a missionary appointment for two years.

W. S. BETHUNE, '83, has obtained a Lieutenancy in a Waterloo Battalion, and will enter "B" Battery, Royal School of Gunnery, for a short course during the summer months.

E. H. BRITTON, '83, has obtained an appointment on the staff of the Montreal *Herald* for the summer.

H. C. FOWLER, B.A., '81, has been appointed assistant master in the Carleton Place High School.

JAMES HUTCHESON, B.A., '81, has been articled to Wood & Webster, Brockville.

EDMUND OLDHAM, M.D., '81, has selected Woodville as his field of labour.

MARCUS S. SNOOK, B.A., '81, has entered the office of T. L. Snook, of Kingston, as a student of the laws.

THE Rev. F. P. Sym, an alumnus in Theology, has been called to Melbourne, and the Rev. H. Lamont, D.D., another alumnus to Chaudiere, Quebec.

WM. ROTHWELL, B.A., '81, holds a position in the Brantford Collegiate Institute.

EXCHANGES.

A NEAT little periodical is the *Heidelberg Monthly Journal* from Ohio, which we will be glad to give a place on our list.

THE *Southern Collegian* is a new acquaintance, and is a most vigorous representative of its own College—Washington and Lee University. In a hasty glance through the March number our impression was that it was about the best College paper from the south of America. Its literary articles show ability and its local notes are characterized by good taste.

THE *Cornell Era* makes a great fuss, because our mailing clerk addresses it to Cornell College. The *Era* wishes it to be understood that Cornell is a University. We will see the boy about it, *Era*, and also that he addresses it to Ithaca and not Ithica. You see he has probably never had a classical education, hence the mistake. When we come to think of it, we have only received the *Era* once this session. Had we noticed the omission, the *Era* would certainly not have had cause to complain of any mistakes in its address from us. But we would be sorry to do this, because the *Era* is one of the best exchanges in every way, on our list.

HA! HA! *Student Life*, we received your March number last week. What a funny dog your artist editor is. We will explain to our readers that in the first part of the session, we noticed the pretensions of the *Life* to be an illustrated paper, like the *Spectator* you know, and also the fact that it based its claim on the incorporation of one or two miserable little wood cuts in its columns. The *Life* takes four columns of its valuable space, to make a reply and at considerable expense proceeds to make its readers laugh by setting us forth in eight cuts, which show quite an amount of cleverness and satire, in their spirit if not in their execution, and makes a grand climax by calling us a Freshman. These

efforts, however, seem to have exhausted the artist, for the April *Life* contains absolutely nothing in the way of art, but a badly executed picture of a royal Bengal tiger, just to keep up appearances, you know. However, the artist informs us that he is very young, so he may improve; and we may be allowed to express the hope that he will be placed on the staff next year.

WE now take leave of our fellow exchange men by thanking them for the many compliments we have received from them. We also note the fact that not one comment has been made upon us which is in any way adverse. We confess we have enjoyed the supervision of this column, and though very much dissatisfied with our work, we have often been much pleased on learning from different students that they appreciated and entered freely into the spirit of our conduct. *Adieu*, Eds, we are sorry that it cannot be *au revoir*.

COLLEGE WORLD.

PROGRESS percheth on the College spires, across the border. The citizens of Kingston recently contributed the handsome sum of \$45,000 for the erection of a new building in connection with Queen's University.—*Niagara Index*.

THE average age at which students enter American Colleges is seventeen; a century ago it was fourteen.

THE HAZING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—This subject is one which has become old and somewhat hackneyed here, but an account must certainly be given in the College paper, and we shall try to give a truthful and unpartisan report of the affair. Monday afternoon, March 21st, Mr. E. S. Tipple, a freshman, received a note, purporting to be from a lady class-mate, inviting him to spend the evening at her residence. He left his home at about 8 p.m., and while passing Forman Park was suddenly seized by two persons, whose features were concealed by black masks. Almost before he realized what was the matter, a handkerchief had been tied over his eyes, a gag over his mouth, his hands securely tied when he was thrust into a carriage and his opportunity for crying out or resisting gone. The hack was driven about five miles out of the city, and then halted by the side of a woods, into which Tipple was dragged. The captors now resorted to various methods of amusing themselves with their prisoner for fifteen minutes; his hair was cut in places over his head, the bungling manipulator of the shears inflicting a scalp wound in one place. Attempts were made to force a liquid of unknown character down his throat, but unsuccessful in this, they applied it externally,—to the hair. Warning him that if he attempted to follow, he would be kicked to death, they pushed him over and ran off.—*Syracuse University Herald*.

SOME twenty or thirty meds. have gone up to Cobourg University, and obtained M.B., as a provision in case they will be plucked here. Dean Buchanan, of Philadelphia, would have been of use after all.—*Toronto University Paper*.

Never mind the boy, *Acta*, let him rant away. The manufacture of such articles as this evidently gives him intense pleasure. If we had known more of the character of our young friend, we wouldn't have wasted our space on him in a recent issue.

MR. ED. MCKAY has endowed a chair in the Montreal Theological College.

HON. W. McMASTER has built the new Baptist College, Toronto, at a cost of \$80,000, and endowed the Principal's Chair with the sum of \$50,000. Princely indeed. Rev. Dr. Castle has been appointed Principal and Rev. Prof. Torrance, of Woodstock, one of the Professors.