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JOHN McLEOD, '83, has been appointed to fill the vacant pulpit of the Baptist Church for the present.

THEY all do it. Even Dr. D. P. Lynch, '78, of Almonte, is not proof against the prevailing infection, for he too has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Next.

WE noticed in the columns of the *News*, that Geo. Claxton, B.A., '76, late of the law firm of McGuire & Claxton of this city, was running for Mayor, with success, at Gladstone, Man.

HUGH N. McDONALD, M.D., '82, of Lake Ainslie, N.S., though he carried all before him when joining our athletic competitions, has at last met his equal, or rather his superior, with the result of the complete annihilation of our champion. For owing to the charms of Miss Bella, daughter of our old friend, John Cormack, Esq., Hugh is now only the smaller half of a new being, whose amalgamation is the joint production of the efforts of the Revs. Dr. Smith and James Cormack, B.A., '72, brother of the bride.

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"IS thy servant a dog?" quoth the indignant Soph., when his landlord dished him out a huge bone for his dinner.

WHAT two freshmen were riding on an old go-sled in company with numerous barrels, boxes, dancing to the music of the mule's ears?

WHEN a dog enters the class-room, and complacently takes his seat beside a Soph., it is naughty of the boys to whisper, "co-education."

THE Glee Club warblers, along with the choir of the First Congregational Church, entertained the inmates of Rockwood Asylum a few evenings ago.

THE only sound the senior mathematicians have yet heard with which they had a previous acquaintance, is the 'equivalent of the semi-circumference of the radius.'

WHEREIN differeth the seed "that fell by the way side" from the student who fails at the spring exams. Why, the one falls and is plucked, the other transposes this order.

"I'm a snow sure," quoth he, at the conclusion of his fifth header in the bank. Queen's knows you're not a member of its S. S. Club, else that snow on your back would be melted by pressure.

FROM our University preachers have been supplied, for the past four years, the speakers at the annual meeting of the Bible Society in this city, viz: the Revs. Dr. Stephenson, Rainsford, Canon Baldwin, and Doudiet.

PHYSICED STUDENT.—Contraction by cold and expansion by heat are beautifully exemplified by the length of the days, which in winter contract and become very short, but with summer's intense heat expand to a great length.

PROF. N. (illustrating a point in Philology)—"Now, Mr. W——, you know that beautiful sentiment of Longfellow's:

'I know a maiden fair to see,
Take care——.'

Mr. W.—"No sir. I don't know her."

THE senior who described the stairway leading down to our sanctum as the *Facilis descensus Averno* has been challenged by our fighting editor. The articles have not yet been drawn up but we expect that the scene of the bloody conflict will be the *sanctum sanctorum*. The F. E. seems determined to avenge this libel on the sanctity of our abode.

THE latest developments of Mathematics as exhibited to the honour class, enable the student to solve interesting problems such as—given the locus sedendi of a Senior at three different times during the day, to calculate his situation at eleven o'clock at night—given the ages of four divinity students of uniform density, to tell when a fourth will get married.

THE Secretary of the Dialectic Society desires to return thanks to Dr. Watson, Mr. Britton, Mr. Dyde, Mr. Geo. Macdonald and others for recent donations to the Library, also to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, for a very valuable work on Ethnology. Contributions from any source, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by either Mr. E. Holton Britton, the President, or Mr. G. Y. Chown, Secretary.

SINCE our last issue two recruits have entered the ranks of college journalism, both of which, emanating from our Canadian colleges, we hail with feelings of genuine pleasure.

THE *Knox College Monthly*, published by the Metaphysical and Literary Society of Knox College, Toronto, contains over thirty pages of reading matter, of which a goodly number is devoted to the interests of religion.

THE *Astrum Alberti*, published in the interest of the students of Albert College, Belleville, is much livelier and reflects somewhat more of college life and spirit. We wish both our new contemporaries a long and useful career, and judging from the specimen copies on table we predict for them a bright future.

WE would call the attention of the students to the advertisement of Mr. H. H. Tomlinson, in another column. Mr. Tomlinson is deserving of a great deal of credit for the success attending his efforts to supply the citizens of Kingston, with that long felt want—a skating rink. His rink is in two parts, one out of doors and one in, so that anyone may take his choice. The surface of ice is by no means small in extent, and we have no hesitation whatever in recommending anyone who wishes a skate to drop in on Mr. Tomlinson. The price of admission is small.

THE item which appeared in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, relative to the curiosity on exhibition at a certain book store in the city, had a quite unexpected effect. One of our "Sweete Girle Students," it seems, received the intelligence with a perfect faith in its genuineness, and became possessed of a devouring anxiety to go and see what we alluded to. Accordingly she went down the following morning and gently upbraided the salesman for not having shown it to her before. "Really, Mr. M——, I think you ought to show it to me, you know, I do so much business here and everything." Mr. M—— blushed, but he found strength to reply after a