

College, he was glad to think that literature and the arts were not to be forgotten. Miss Baxter's portrait in oil was afterwards presented by the Earl of Camperdown on behalf of the subscribers, and acknowledged by W. E. Baxter, M.P., who handed it over to the college authorities. At the close of the ceremony the freedom of Dundee was presented to the Earls of Dalhousie and Camperdown.—*Star*.

The classes by correspondence in connection with Newnham College reopen this month. The results of the higher local examinations held in June last have been very satisfactory with regard to correspondence students. Of these, nine obtained places in the first class, fourteen got marks of distinction, and two were elected to scholarships at Newnham College—one for distinction in Group A (English language and literature), the other for Group E (natural science). The student who obtained the prize for divinity in Group R (divinity) was also a correspondence student. Applications for admission to these classes should be made to the honorary secretary, Mrs. Peile, Trumpington, Cambridge.—*Ex*.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

At the meeting of the Senate on Saturday night notices were given:—(1) By Mr. Gibson, of a resolution asking the legislature to amend the University act as to allow the Senate to grant the degree of LL.D. as an honorary one only; (2) by Mr. Houston, of a statute abolishing the age limit in connection with junior matriculation scholarships; (3) by Mr. Buchan, of a statute providing that French and German may be substituted for Greek throughout the whole course; (4) by Mr. Houston, of a statute providing for the creation of a new graduating department, including, besides fourth year English, the subjects of constitutional history, constitutional law, civil polity, political economy, and jurisprudence; (5) by Prof. Loudon, of a resolution recommending the establishment of a chair of romance languages with a salary of at least \$2,000 a year. On motion of Prof. Loudon the Senate resolved, after a spirited discussion, that "it is desirable, in order to encourage the pursuit of special studies amongst graduates in arts in this University, to establish the degree of Ph. D." This resolution was referred to the board of arts studies with instructions to prepare the details of a scheme for giving it effect. On motion of Mr. Falconbridge it was resolved to request the government to delay making the appointment of a French tutor until the Senate should have an opportunity of considering the expediency of creating a chair of the romance languages. On motion of Prof. Loudon it was resolved to abolish scholarships in the second and third years of the University course, as the Senate had already resolved to accept for those years the examinations of affiliated colleges in lieu of its own.

The statement of the *Varsity* managment shows a balance on hand of over \$400.—*Ex*.

The will of the late Henry Farnham, of New Haven, leaves an estate of four millions to his widow and five children. His property, valued at \$200,000, he leaves to Yale College.—*Ex*.

#### Between the Lectures.

"Welcome little strangers," is the remark recently overheard from an irreverent Med. He is supposed by some to have referred to his new professors.

The entrance to the shrine of Themis has been removed to St. James street, where her votaries may now be seen daily ascending its lofty steps.

"Sunt, quos curricula pulverem Olympicum collegisse juvat." We do not doubt it; but all the same we are not likely to have another bicycle race until the track shall be improved, or the wily accident insurance agent shall offer greater inducements.

Will the Science Sophomore, who, with note book and pencil in hand, went down among the fishes, in the St. Lawrence River, near St. Helen's Island, kindly forward to the Local News Editor the notes which he may have taken during his subaqueous flounderings.

The men of science who witnessed his return to the surface, forbore to question the explorer at the time, as he seemed intently interested in illustrating the power of waterspouts by means of a small model.

Concerning the late visit of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise to this city, a good story is told. It is said that the Princess was observed chatting in a friendly way with a worthy senator of the Dominion. The latter was afterwards approached by a friend who remarked: "The Princess seems to be quite familiar with you." "Yes," replied the senator, "me and her is good friends."

A prominent phrenologist has made the discovery that the "bump of combativeness" is remarkably well developed behind a well-known Med's left ear. He infers that it was brought to its present state of perfection during the last football match by the sudden exercise of the faculty it represents, either in himself or one of the Cadets. Those interested in the science will find the bump on exhibition at its lodgings, 20 Cathcart st., between the hours of 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.—Come one, come all.

A great change has been wrought in the culinary department of our medical school. Under the present *Chef de cuisine* the *entrées* will consist entirely of cold meats, served up with anti-septic sauce. Pickled feet and potted head will also form features of the programme. The guests have already discussed the first course, and although the whole subject is shrouded in mystery, their appreciation of the improved cookery is shown by the well picked bones.

#### Personals.

We regret to learn the death of Mr. John Menzies of Pembroke, formerly of Class '84, Medicine.

W. H. Howard, B. Ap. Sc. '83, assists Dr. Harrington in the Laboratory.

D. B. Dowling, B. Ap. Sc. '83, is on the Engineering Staff of the Ontario and Quebec Ry.

Mr. Shaw, who is at present taking the Engineering Course in our Faculty of Applied Science, graduated about two years ago from Kingston Military College.

The Rev. J. F. Sweeney, who graduated from this College in 1878 and took his master's degree in 1881, has been granted the degree of Bachelor of Divinity by the University of Trinity College, Toronto.

It is with pleasure that we notice one well known name after another figuring in all the glory of a gilt sign-board; among the latest which grace our streets are Stuart & Fair; Trenholme, Taylor & Dickson.

The Gilchrist Scholarship has been taken this year by Mr. H. Graham Creelman of Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. Mr. Creelman graduated from Dalhousie College in 1881, obtaining the gold medal for Mathematics and Physics. He has now gone to London, where he purposes continuing his mathematical studies.

[The Gilchrist Scholarships were founded about twenty years ago with a view to the encouragement of learning in the British Colonies. One of them, of an annual value of £100 and tenable for three years, is yearly offered for competition in Canada and the West Indies. The holder of this Scholarship is entitled to study at either the University of London or that of Edinburgh. Candidates must be under twenty-two years of age, and must pass the matriculation examination of London University, the Scholarship of course falling to the competitor who passes the best examination.]