

EXCHANGES.

While we have been struggling into life again, some of our contemporaries have been living merrily. However, murmuring "better late than never," we sit down to con over our exchanges. The heap has grown so large that, while we read them all with pleasure, we must confine our notices to the last issues.

The *Advocate* has an amusing article entitled "The Scientific Hen," narrating the adventures of an unhappy student who is endeavouring to obtain a scientific education. The L. S. S. might learn a lesson of the McGill Science Faculty.

The Harvard "meds" are not so enterprising as ours; they are contented with stealing a skeleton from their own museum, while our men prefer to visit a neighbouring cemetery.

Cornell Era celebrates the ninth anniversary of its University by a comparative sketch of the grounds and buildings in '77 and '68. To judge by these sketches the University has made great progress—may it long continue so to do. Apparently the *Era* believes sincerely in the old adage, "exchange is no robbery," for its exchange columns in the last issue are almost filled with quotations from contemporaries.

The *Crimson* has some wise advice to the Harvard foot-ball team, which we recommend to the notice of our team. It is to the effect that they must labor hard if they would be victorious; for in modern foot-ball, perfect knowledge of one another, and entire unity of action, play a far more important part than length of limb or size of muscle.

From another paragraph in the *Crimson* we learn that McGill is not the only university where rushing and crowding "is certain to please most of the members of the youngest class, and many of the class next in point of age."

The *Dartmouth* is exercised as to what is the best plan for conducting a college paper: whether it should be almost exclusively literary, or should consist mainly of information in matters of daily interest to the college. An ex-editor evidently thinks the *Dartmouth* has hit upon the happy medium. "It is my humble opinion that you are publishing by far the best college paper in the country." No wonder the *Dartmouth* is "specially pleased to hear from" former Alumni of Alma Mater.

The *Harvard Lampoon* illustrations continue to be very good—the outline cartoons of Bostonian manners especially so. On dit that the scene between Mr. Pious and the young maid really happened not very far from the lower St. Lawrence; but the portraits are not by Notman. We are glad to see *Lampy* advocating the rights of the

"Poor red man, whose untutored mind
Clothes him before, but leaves him bare behind."

—Pope.

COLLEGE WORLD.

CORNELL.

—Cornell celebrated its ninth anniversary on Monday, October 8th.

—Over \$1,300 has been raised to send a rowing crew from Cornell to England.

—Of the one hundred and forty-seven Freshmen at Cornell, sixteen are ladies. Who does the hazing?

—The College nine received a challenge from the Elmira Female College lately. N.B.—The Theologs are practicing hard in anticipation.

—The college is striving to free itself of its "Navy Debt," and judging from the interest taken in the boating this year, is more than likely to succeed. We wish it every success.

HARVARD.

—Harvard boasts two hundred and fifty-two Freshmen.

—Yale's challenge to Harvard for a four mile eight-oared boat race, was, at a recent meeting of the H. V. B. C., laid on the table until it could be ascertained whether or not the *Yale Courant* would apologize for having accused Professor Agassiz of coaching the Harvard crew before and during the boat race of June 1st, and if remarks of the same nature, attributed to Mr. Thompson, the captain of the Yale crew, at a recent meeting of the Y. B. C., were really as reported or not. Since then the *Courant* has made a handsome apology for having allowed the paragraph in question to appear in its columns, so it is likely that the race will be satisfactorily arranged. At the same meeting Columbia's challenge was also laid on the table.

—On the 18th ult., a complimentary dinner was given to the Harvard crew of '77, at which nearly sixty were present. In the speeches but slight allusions were made to the late unpleasantness with Yale. Songs were given by several members of the Glee Club, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. It was remarked that none of the foot-ball team were present, as they were in training.

—At the meeting of the Harvard F. B. C., W. S. Otis, '78, was elected President, and G. L. Sheldon, '79, Vice-President. Mr. Barlow still remains Sec'y-Treasurer.

—The match with Princeton is fixed for Nov. 3rd

—According to the papers, a Harvard Professor was "pitched into" by a student the other night. He was in a street car, when the student strode up to him, gave him a stunning blow, jamming his silk hat down to his shoulders, and escaped ere the bewildered professor could raise the hat to see who his assailant was.

—On Saturday, 20th ult., Harvard was victorious over Tufts by three goals and two touches.