

STEVENS INSTITUTE will hereafter restrict its freshman class to the 40 passing the best entrance examination.

EIGHT of the forty members of the freshman class at Bates College are girls, more than in any previous class. One of these has been selected to compete in the prize-speaking contests, which are quite a feature there.

A New medical school, somewhat different in its objects from those which already exist, is about to be opened in London. Of the hundreds of young men who annually enter their names on the books of the metropolitan hospitals, nearly one-third sooner or later discover that they are unsuited for the profession, and when they turn to other occupations they are obliged to forfeit the heavy fees that they have paid on their admission as students. It has, therefore, been decided to establish at the recently enlarged West London Hospital a preparatory school, in which, without much expense, youths may gain such experience as will enable them to judge whether they want to become sawbones for life.—*Ez.*

At a late meeting of the Senate of Toronto University the following notices of motion were given: 1. by Mr. Falconbridge, that the meetings of the Senate should be open to the public; 2. by Dr. Oldright, that a committee be appointed to define, conjointly with a committee of the Council of University College, the duties of fellows in the College; 3. by Mr. Houston, that the College Council be requested to give information to the Senate respecting the applications of female candidates for admission to the College and the answers thereto; 4. by Mr. Houston, that the College Council be requested to give information to the Senate as to the cost of the college residents, the number of residents, the total number of students in College, and the amount of accommodation afforded by the College to students and teachers. Mr. Galbraith's statute creating a civil engineering degree passed its first reading. Prof. Loudon's resolution, looking to the creation of a Chair of Romance Languages led to a sharp discussion, the motion being supported by Dr. Oldright, Dr. Richardson, Mr. Houston, Prof. Galbraith, Mr. Falconbridge, Mr. Buchan, and opposed by Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Pike and Dr. Wilson. The vote was taken on an amendment by Prof. Ramsay Wright that French and Italian should be combined in one lectureship. Prof. Loudon's motion was carried by a majority of 15.

We have selected the above from a report of the meeting given in a Toronto paper.

The report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1882-83, has been presented to the Queen. It states that at the entrance examinations in October, and the supplementary examinations, 54 candidates presented themselves (of whom two had already passed the matriculation examination of the Royal University); of these 36 passed and 18 were rejected; 13 students were admitted on the matriculation examination of the Royal University, and six from other universities and colleges, making in all 55 new matriculated students; 16 also entered as non-matriculated students, so that the total number of new students was 71. The total number of students on the books of the college for the Session was 348, of whom 325 were matriculated and 23 non-matriculated. The number of students of the second, third and fourth years was greater this session than in any previous year, and the total number was greater than in the session of 1880-81, so that the steady growth which began in 1877-78 has continued even under the unfavorable conditions of the last two or three years. It is also worthy of note that the absolute and relative number of Roman Catholics continues to increase. In 1870-71 there were only 86 Roman Catholic students in Queen's College, Cork, or 34.4 per cent. In the session just ended there were 213, or 61.2 per cent. Attention is again called to the want of a new library and a new laboratory. These wants become more pressing from year to year, and it is hoped some steps will be taken next year to provide for them.

The \$200 entrance prize to the Smith College pupil passing the best examination has been awarded to Miss Nichols, seventeen years old, a graduate of the Holliston High School.—*Ez.*

"V. P." is the title of a science journal that is to be published monthly during the college year by the Science Association, Victoria University, Cobourg. The prospectus announces that it will be devoted to the interests of education in general, especial attention being given to the expression in a popular form of the later phases of the development of science. Among its promised features are fresh, original articles by good writers, carefully selected clippings, foreign correspondence, brief reviews of scientific works as they appear, and crisp editorial comments on passing educational and scientific events. It, of course, is to supply a "want long felt."—*Ez.*

Six ladies have just distinguished themselves as students in the South London College of Chemistry, England, and they intend to become druggists on leaving the institution. No doubt women will largely adopt this occupation in Canada within a few years; it is neat, clean, and in every way suited to females.—*Ez.*

The boys of the State College at Orono, Me., have contributed and collected from other sources funds to build a gymnasium at the college grounds, which is now being erected.—*Ez.*

The *Varsity*, of Toronto, advocated in one of its late numbers the establishment of a University Club in that city. It says:—"Socially there is ample room in Toronto for a Club which would be more particularly a young men's club. The present clubs are so full that admission is difficult. Further, the naturally liberal views of young educated men would lead them to join a club which must be essentially democratic in its character. The spirit of conservatism, strait-laced formality and funkism, which are fortunately the abhorrence of young Canada, would have no place within its walls, and the opportunity of exchanging opinions with trained minds, and apart and aside from all political reference would be eagerly seized." The idea of University Clubs is an excellent one, and has been carried out successfully in the Old Country. In Montreal it may not be so long distant till a club of this kind will be started. We have already heard something of the matter.

OXFORD, Oct. 11.—To-day was the annual Gaudy-day observed at Oriel College, and a large number of members of the College met together this evening at a dinner given in honor of the newly-elected Provost, Mr. D. B. Monro. The last occasion of the kind was in 1826, when the College, then under Dr. Copleston, celebrated its 500th anniversary. To celebrate the present festival there were present, among others, the Bishop of Manchester, the Dean of St. Paul's, and the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen (Honorary Fellows), Lord Blanchford, the Rev. T. Mozley, Professor Sellar, Dr. J. H. Bridges, the Rev. Professor Earle, the Rev. G. Buckle, and the Rev. T. R. Cornish (ex-Fellows), Viscount Cranbrook, Lord Cottesloe, Lord Emly, the Rector of Lincoln College, the Provost of Queen's College, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Q.C., Mr. J. A. Froude, Mr. S. Rendel, M.P., and the Rev. Sir J. Caesar Hawkins, besides the present fellows, who include among their number Dr. Chase, Professor Stubbs, the Rev. A. G. Butler, and Professor Bryce, M.P. The company numbered about 70 in all, and would doubtless have been far larger had not the size of the College-hall necessarily limited the number of invitations issued. Letters of regret at absence were received from Cardinal Newman, the Duke of Cleveland, K.G., Viscount Halifax, the Bishop of Truro, Lord Hylton, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Dean of Chichester, Mr. Matthew Arnold, Mr. Goldwin Smith, the Rev. Albany Christie, Sir Alexander Grant, and Mr. R. S. Wright. The toast of the evening—"The health of the Provost"—was proposed by the Dean of St. Paul's. Among the other toasts, Lord Cranbrook and Mr. Goschen responded for the Houses of Parliament, proposed by the Treasurer (Mr. C. L. Shadwell), and Mr. Thomas Hughes for old members of the College. Professor Stubbs proposed the ex-Fellows, to which Lord Blanchford replied. The Bishop of Manchester, himself formerly a Fellow, gave "The Fellows," responded to by the Principal of St. Mary's Hall; and Mr. J. Anthony Froude proposed "The Scholars—past and present," coupling with the toast the name of the Provost of Queen's. The toast of "Floreat Oriel" closed the proceedings.—*Ez.*