

THE *Queen's College Journal* is conducted in an energetic and able manner. But with all due deference we are of opinion that the editor takes a wrong view concerning the importance of mathematics. He expresses the hope that an option may soon be presented between junior mathematics and original literary work. Why not have the both of 'em?

THE *College Times*, Toronto, contains some very judicious reflections upon "Modern Languages." It advocates the meisterschaft system.

THE *Argosy* appeared in beautiful holiday costume uttering Xmas greetings.

#### PERSONALS.

E. H. ARMSTRONG, L. L. B., who for two years studied with the class of '88, practises his profession at Weymouth, N. S.

L. R. SHAFNER, B. A., '80, is now auditor for the Central Northern Railway, Cordova, Argentine Republic.

O. T. DANIELS, B. A., '81, has been appointed for the third time to the clerkship of the Municipal Council, Annapolis County, N. S.

CHARLES WADSWORTH DUKE, '91, was compelled to discontinue his work here, and to repair to St. John, N. B., for medical treatment. Charles expects to return again next year. Meantime, he will be missed on the "Hill" and in the village, where he is a special favourite.

REV. FRANK H. BEALS, B. A., '86, has become the pastor of the Baptist Church, Hebron, N. S.

J. T. PRESCOTT, B. A., '87, we are pleased to learn, has completely recovered from his recent illness, and again handles the dissecting-knife at the University of New York.

J. L. HALEY, '90, a few days ago, bade adieu to college life to join the busy ranks of commercial men at St. Stephen, N. B.

REV. H. E. MORROW, B. A., '71, returned missionary from Tavoy, Burmah, is taking a post-graduate course at Newton.

A. J. DENTON, B. A., '79, who was admitted to Harvard in the M. A. course with the standing and privileges of a graduate has been obliged, by ill health, to give up his studies and resort to Colorado Springs.

DR. BURNER, of Sussex, N. B., in consequence of the illness of his son, W. Brenton, '91, recently spent a few days on the "Hill." W. B., we are glad, to know is convalescent.

PROF. TUFTS, is taking a special course at Harvard.

#### DIED.

PAYZANT.—At Wolfville, Jan. 15th, Bessie Allison Payzant, daughter of Dr. E. N. and Carolina Payzant, aged 20 years.

#### Locals.

Hi!

Cert.

He still goes the rounds.

THE fashionable Logarithmic System is the Pierian, but Olney prefers the *Napierian*.

THE yell of '91 has been changed from L. R. to *Sta-r-r-r-r-r-all*.

"My starr's," exclaimed a devout Senior as he beheld two theological classmates playing chess, "What is this *terrestrial earth* coming to!"

THE *U(o)y bent* lithely o'er the chair,

And thus discussed Astronomy:

"The moon presents the same phases to the inhabitants of the earth, if there be any, as the earth exhibits to the people of the moon."

"You better put that on the slate, John," said a precocious youth to his tobacconist. *Cito maturum, cito putridum*.

STEWART.—"How many bed-slats do you want?"

STUDENT.—"I *want* four, sir." (Aside) "But I *need* two." He *wanted* kindling, and *studied* synonyms.

THE hall corridors have undergone a process of cleansing, tinting, etc., during holidays. The old landmarks being thus removed, it is no wonder that even a Senior, on his arrival from the city, should bring up one flat out of his reckoning, while his room-mate looked *archly* on.

That *gall* is portioned into parts,

From Caesar we infer;

How many has the boy from town,

Yes, the *philosopher*?

In class not many days ago—

*One point* at least he made—

"Doctor," said he, "which are you for,

Protection or for Free Trade?"

AGENT (entering the room and presenting a book).—I have here an excellent work on *Araba Pacha*. It—

STUDENT.—"Does it treat of his two brothers?"

AGENT.—"His two brothers; why, I never heard of them. Who are they?"

STUDENT.—*Araba Dad* and *Araba Aisy*.

[Exit Agent.]

WHAT but the most daring *lions*, unguided by compass, would undertake the long and arduous march to the Eastern coast of Asia Minor?

PROVERBIAL enjoyments of college life receive a charm when the weary spirit bowing low with mental toil is spurred with new vigor by *engaging* in the pleasanter duties of household management; while the dreary black gown is doffed daily and replaced by the rough and ready working coat, and the whirr of the buck-saw chimes with the notes of "*Home Sweet Home*," sung with ever strengthening emphasis.