

struck by the beauty of the heavenly visitor, so to speak, and passionately exclaimed, "Oh! but I wish I'd studied botany!" (Pass this around, it's not ours.)

WE would suggest the advisability of the Snow Shoe Club organizing at an early date so as to be ready for a tramp over the first snow.

SOME members of the senior French and German classes want to form a "French and German Conversation Club." Oh-h-h-hhh!!!!

HISTORY CLASS-ROOM—Prof. (questioning) — "Has Queen Victoria any reputation as a scholar." Soph.— "Yes, sir, we read that she translated Archbishop Trail from Durham to Canterbury, and—and— (Sensation.)

CERTAIN members of the classes in Mental and Moral Philosophy are considering the advisability of forming a Society for the discussion of philosophical questions. The proposed Society would hold fortnightly meetings, at which essays would be read, metaphysical or psychological questions debated upon. In Toronto the "Owl Club," conducted on this plan, has met with very marked success, the result of a series of these meetings being shown in increased percentages at the sessional examinations. There is no reason why similar organization would not succeed at Queen's.

WITH a few exceptions the Theologues have all returned to Divinity Hall. The matriculation examinations in Theology and Medicine were held on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1st and 2nd, the result of which will be announced in the next JOURNAL.

AN error was made in the last number of the JOURNAL in stating that the city booksellers had not ordered a full stock of students text-books. It has since been ascertained that some of them are able to supply all demands in that line.

Professor McGowan, the newly appointed Professor in Chemistry delivered his first lecture to his class in that subject on Monday, Oct. 30th.

THE University services were re-commenced on Sunday last, Dr. Williamson preaching the sermon. Rev. Jas. Carmichael, of King, will preach next Sunday.

DIVINITY HALL is at present convulsed over some T(h)omfoolery about a reported wedding.

SENIOR PHILOSOPHY.—Junior—who in answer to a question has just read a passage from a text-book, but is doubtful as to the meaning— "That's what this author says, anyway." Prof.— "But I want you, not the author." Junior—"Well, I guess you've got me." (Usual applause.)

THE Freshman who occupies the prominent seat in Junior English no doubt considers himself lucky. He may be induced to change his opinion before long, however.

→ ITEMS. ←

PROF. (looking at his watch)— "As we have a few moments left I should like to have any one ask a question if so disposed." Student—"What time is it, please?"—*Ex.*

THE Harvard *Daily Echo* is defunct.

THE first letter sent home by a gushing Freshman: "Pater, cani ha veso memore stamps sento me? Ego spenthe last cent. Tuus studiosus heres, Johannes."—*Ex.*

"YOU are as full of airs as a music box," is what a Soph. said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply, "but I don't go with a *crank*."—*Ex.*

PROF. in Physics, "what is Boyle's Law?" Diligent Junior—"Never trump your partner's ace."

PROFESSOR to sleepy student—"If you wish I will send out for a bed." Sleepy student with great *sang froid*—"Don't go to that trouble sir, I have a *crib* with me."—*Yale Record.*

A senior, with a very serious face, was observed to be very thoughtfully dishing out the butter; and when asked what he was studying, he seriously replied that he was studying Ancient Greece.—*Ex.*

OF the 1058 students in the Universities of Switzerland, only 113 study theology and 158 law. The growing tendency to avoid these professions is noticeable in all the Universities of Europe.—*Ex.*

CHARLES PRATT, ESQ., a graduate of Amherst College, has given \$25,000 to his *Alma Mater* for a gymnasium. We would be satisfied at present with one year's interest on that amount to put our Gym into running order.

HARVARD has a Freshman class of 275—the largest known in the history of the University.—*Ex.*

BOSTON University has received the substantial sum of two million dollars, the gift of Mr. Rich of that city. Where will the lightning strike next?—*Ex.*

"Did you hear my last speech?" said a Sophomore to Freshman, who was not present on the occasion. "I sincerely hope so," said the Freshman.

THE ladies are wearing little gold tuning forks for hair pins, which indicate that "There's music in the h-air."

An exchange says with great felicity of expression: "These moonlight nights! Ah! by how many vine-embowered gates soft eyes-look love to eyes that speak again, and the pressure of a tiny hand in a masculine wakes to ecstasy the living liar."