

BREVITIES.

There is a large number of Theologues in Zoology—taking orders.

Lord Stanley was *preston* at the Science conversat.
"The biggest mash I ever struck in my life."

Lecturer in Zoo.—"The female is the great tormentor."

DONALDA NEWS.

"Their foot was on the open heath.

Their name was *not* McGregor."

That was last summer during the long vacation when they went in search of health, happiness and plants, more especially plants, and found that pleasure as well as profit was the invariable result of their ramblings.

On the opening of college the Donaldas found that more than one-fourth of Class '94 had returned with fair collections.

Professor Penhallow allowed all competitors sufficient time to compare plants (about whose names there was any doubt) with McGill's extensive herbarium, which includes some 20,000 specimens, a large number of which were added during the past summer.

The kindness of Miss Tatley and Mr. Cushing, which contributed so largely to the pleasure of classification, will always be remembered by the collectors with gratitude.

Their consideration in not remarking "You mentioned that before" to the oft-repeated "O dear! I think this *Aster* must be a *Solidago*" is to be commended.

Our Donaldas worked with a will, and one especially strained every nerve and muscle in her endeavor to get to the top, unhappily the old step ladder rebelled, and it is still an open question as to which reached the floor first, but both were evidently made to bend and not break, for they were at work again the following day.

Considerable interest is felt by the denizens of the East Wing as to the result of the competition.

Prof. at Mechanics—"Work out these exercises at home, they will be good for your (mathematical) physical health."

Sophomores would like to know how near a figure may approach the shape of a carrot and yet be called a circle by the professors.

The Reading Room committee is to be congratulated on the way it has provided rocking chairs—by removing two castors from each of the arm chairs.

Committees are being appointed by the members of Arts '93 to discuss the question of a "class photo." Popular opinion among the Donaldas seems to lean toward a picture, including, as the one of Arts '92, the Professors and Arts Students—men and women.

Arts '96 still humbly keeps in the back-ground. We would like to hear occasionally from them. By the way, how is the Greek alphabet progressing?

Trenchers, if slightly troublesome to some of our Seniors the other evening, certainly came out nobly in the supper-room. Lemonade, ice-cream and cake all found a corner on that improvised table, and obstinately gownless Donaldas were left out in the cold.

Comparative Medicine News.

As a sign of the interest and pleasure with which the appearance of the FORTNIGHTLY is hailed, one had only to see the expression of disappointment portrayed on every Veterinary student's face when the last issue was distributed and they found our column absent.

It is our duty to apologize both for ourselves and for the publishers. Matter was left with the publishers by the Faculty editor, but by some oversight it must have been mislaid, and when its absence was noted it was too late to remedy the mistake.

Mr. R. H. Grattan will represent the Students of this Faculty on the editorial board, while Mr. H. R. Cleveland will conduct financial affairs for the session of '93 and '94. The worth of the Journal should increase under the stimulus of such talent.

What's the difference between a sporting editor and an editor of sports? If there be any difference, how would a combination of the two work? For a solution of this problem subscribe to the FORTNIGHTLY for next session.

"Where did you get that gown?" was the query of a Veterinary student on seeing one of his brethren clad in the robes of state, and endeavoring to wend his way up the memorable staircase on the evening of Feb. 24th. His progress was amusing, he was clearly out-classed, his handicap was too great, the unnecessary raiment that adorned his person was constantly losing the symmetrical position it was intended for and interfering with his onward career.

While the Professor of contagious diseases is braving the elements, tossing about on the restless bosom of the unquiet Atlantic, his class, lamenting the absence of their best friend, are looking into the possible future with anything but pleasure. The Ides of March were perhaps viewed with as little pleasure in the past as now.

Cecil French is highly elated over the success of his bull-dog at the recent New York dog show.

A number of the students from across the line did not forget to celebrate Washington's birthday.