

Varsity, we confess to being somewhat disappointed in, and it is on moral grounds that we rest our complaint. If it be believed with Hallam, that it is impossible not to wish that Shakespeare had not written "Venus and Adonis," it is difficult to see how Mr. H. A. Dwyer can be excused for giving to the readers of the *Varsity*, the "Lament of Venus" in an exactly similar strain. And surely the literary taste which can commend the hideous nightmares of romance which presented themselves to the brain of Prosper Mérimée, would also approve of the dramas of Victorien Sardou, not excepting the famous "La Tosca." We notice by the class lists that a lady leads the graduating class with first-class honors in English, French, Spanish and Italian, and second-class honors in German.

The *Hobart Herald* in its prospectus for the coming year, promises articles from leading alumni which will treat for the most part, though not exclusively, of College history. This is as it should be, although the reason for calling on past students in this particular case, seems to be the indifference of present students. Commencement exercises with a synopsis of the different orations fill the greater number of the *Herald's* handsome pages.

The *Wichita Diocesan News* for July has a wood cut of St. Teresa's Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, of which Rev. J. F. Kelly, '78, is pastor. Father Kelly seems to have won golden opinions during his mission in the West.

The *Progress* is a well-filled weekly journal, published at White Earth Agency, Minnesota, in the interest of the Indians. Its editor is Theo. H. Beaulieu.

It was said not long since by a gentlemen familiar with college life, that the risk of athletic exercise was about all that kept the student's life from being one of soft indulgence. Every year the scale of expense rises, hours are easier, we have more freedom, our society houses are luxurious and well ordered, and a man goes through college, as it were, on "feathery beds of ease." A good way, and in fact, the only way to meet this tendency, and keep the colleges from turning out an easy-going and weakly set of men, is to indulge freely in all kinds of college sports. — *Amherst Student*.

PRIORIS TEMPORIS FLORES.

Edward J. Mooney '61 now occupies the position of Registrar of Deeds in Chilton, Calumet Co., Wis.

Rev. A. J. McCann '82 has charge of St. Columba's church Bloomsburg, Pa.

James H. McKechnie of the class of '85 was, on August 22nd last, elevated to the sacred priesthood and will shortly be stationed at Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Alexander Campbell who was in the College in '85 is employed by a lumbering firm in Ford River, Mich.

Richard Simms, of the Rhetoric class of '87 is now a student at law in the o Bishop & Greene, Ottawa Ont.

Vincent A. McShane who left the College in '86 is employed in the post-office in Butler, Pa.

Dan. J. Tobin who was in the commercial course in '86 is in the employ of a leading dry goods firm in Lancaster, Ont.

Con. C. Delaney a member of last year's fifth form, is in the Oblate novitiate at Lachine.

J. W. Wheeler, a matriculant of '88 has commenced the study of medicine at Queen's College, Kingston.

T. F. Black, who will be remembered by the older students, is station master at Berkely, Rhode Island.

Joseph Chatelain '86 who is studying law in the office of Messrs Valin & Code, is pursuing a course of political economy in the College. His return to the rank of a student meets with general satisfaction.

The numerous friends of Mr. Alfred E. Lussier, of this city, B.A. of the University College of Ottawa, and student in Mr. M. J. Gorman's law office, Ottawa, who about two weeks ago successfully passed his second intermediate law examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will learn with pleasure that he has been awarded the first scholarship of \$100. All Mr. Lussier's friends warmly congratulate him on these, his newly won laurels, and cordially wish him the best of success in his legal career.

— *Citizen*.