

THE river seems to have special attractions for boating parties, for we noticed recently, despite the continuous rain, a select few carefully make their way up stream muffled in waterproofs and covered with rugs. Umbrellas were of course in demand, and stilts would not have been out of place for one boat leaked badly. The return to the College was a triumphant procession of bedraggled skirts and soaked blazers. Playful allusions to that row up the river in the rain are still heard with patience by the long suffering local editor.

OUR readers will hardly be surprised to learn that the O. A. C. has still its old attractions for Messrs. A. B. and N. Williams, who arrived on the 30th ult., and are now nominally on the look-out for work. We must say they hardly appear to be actuated by any stronger desire for exertion of any kind beyond that compelled by the exigencies of tennis and bicycling. Some allowance must be made, however, on account of the influence of W. J. Palmer, A. O. A. C., of '88, who is again with us preparatory to taking the 3rd. year work, and is now open for engagements to instruct students in picking stones or playing tennis.

WITH great regret we have to announce that Mr. Ellerby has left us. During his stay here he has endeared himself to almost everybody by his frank and kindly manner and unfailing good humor. Several boys assembled in the grey dawn of the 17th. inst. and lustily cheered him as he departed. He leaves behind many warm friends who cordially wish him every success. Reports says he may be enquired for at Ottawa. Remembering his own experience here on the night of his arrival, he will not be surprised to hear that Mr. Putman, his successor, had to hunt for his trunk and eventually found it on top of the lockers.

WE had the pleasure lately of a flying visit from Mr. A. E. Shuttleworth. It will be remembered that he was 1st. silver medalist of '82, and then for three years and a half had charge of the experimental work. In the fall of '87 he entered the 2nd. year at McGill College, Montreal, with Mr. Calvert, and, like him, has done splendidly, taking a very high position in the lists for the B. A. Sc. We all tender him our hearty congratulations on his appointment as lecturer at Prince of Wales College, Prince Edward Island, on Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry, and we trust that this work for which he is so eminently fitted will prove very congenial.

WE were all glad to have Professor Robertson with us for a short time at the beginning of this month. He only had time for a few brief words with us late one Saturday night, when in his own intensely amusing style he sketched the delights of sleeping on the hard slats of Nova Scotia accommodation cars. Bobbie looked particularly amused and radiant when a high compliment was paid to the belles of that Province, but we all sobered down to listen with attention and eagerness to the earnest words of our revered Professor when he endeavoured to instil into our minds the principles of true unselfishness and helpfulness. We again felt the power of his magical influence; and the cordial grasp of the hand, as the beardless youths filed out, convinced us that "touch" is not yet broken with the boys. May it never be!

WE regret to report two recent driving accidents which happened within a few hours of one another. Some visitors from the city had the misfortune to be run against the post at the entrance by their frightened horse, the result being that one of the front wheels was smashed to pieces. After a few yards of most

uncomfortable travelling the animal was stopped: fortunately nobody was hurt. We all sympathize with the Chief of the Fire Brigade in the loss of his fiery steed. Mrs. Angell was driving from the Col'ge when the animal fell and broke its leg: an end was put to us suffering in a few minutes by a well directed rifle bullet. A noble army sallied forth in the afternoon to bury it, and returned to the class room with spades, picks, and dissecting knives all completed, meanwhile whistling the "Boulanger March" with great gusto.

GOON old "Dr." Rennie has left us. The last quack was uttered in the dining hall on the 22nd ult., when in a forcible and manly speech he wished prosperity to all students here and bade us a kindly farewell. We shall miss him very much, especially those of our number who at any time fall sick, for in waiting on the afflicted ones, and administering timely relief to any in dire necessity, the doctor shone at his best. He has made a specialty of dairy work while here, in fact almost the last time he was seen outside was on the occasion when conducting an experiment in milk analysis, he was discovered in the barnyard endeavoring to urge a mild colley attack an irascible cow to see what effect the chasing would have on the lacteal fluid. Several interested students offered doubtless valuable suggestions, but we fancy "bossy" got the best of it, for we left the scene with a last glimpse of the chief, lashed to the dog (or the dog lashed to him, it matters not) rushing madly round the yard, pausing by whites either to give the dog a breath, or else dodge a pool or skip over the tank when the cow turned on to her pesterers. We understand Mr. Rennie has gone to Watford there to run a cheese factory.

THE results of the Easter examinations are as follows:—

PASSED IN ALL THE SUBJECTS.

First Year—(Ranked according to standing in general proficiency), 1 Gibson, D. Z., Willowgrove, Ont.; 2 Newcomen, W. F., Epping, Eng.; 3 Burns, J. A. S., Halifax, N. S.; 4 Morgan, R. N., Kerwood, Ont.; 5 Wilkin, F. A., Calgary, N. W. T.; 6 Carlyle, W. L., Chesterville, Ont.; 7 Ransom, S., Sydenham, Eng.; 8 Harris, J. C., Calne, Eng.; 9 White, E. F., Clarksburg, Ont.; 10 Perry, E., Smithville, Ont.; 11 Conn, W., Heathcote, Ont.; 12 Cox, E. P., Roschall, Ont.; 13 Harrison, F. C., Rondo, Spain; 14 Wills, H. G., Toronto, Ont.; 15 Haight, W. L., Wellington, Ont., and Thompson, A., Thorton, Ont.; 17 Worthington, F. H., Brockville, Ont.; 18 Murphy, A., Sydney, C. B., N. S., 19 Milne, H. C., Brown's Corners, Ont.

Second Year. (Ranked according to standing in general proficiency), 1 Hutt, H. L., South End, Ont.; 2 Harecourt, J., St. Ann's, Ont.; 3 Cowan, R. E., Galt, Ont.; 4 Buchanan, D., Hensall, Ont.; 5 Sleightholm, J. A. B., Humber, Ont.; 6 Whitley, C. F., Enfield, Eng.; 7 Hadwen, G., Lille, France; 8 Hewgill, E. A., Heathcote, Ont.; 9 Mulholland, F., Yorkville, Ont.; 10 Elliott, R., Seaforth, Ont.; 11 Dolson, W. H., Chatham, Ont.; 12 Cowan, J. H., Galt, Ont.; 13 Brown, H. H., Chatham, Ont.; 14 Field, H., Cobourg, Ont.; 15 Webster, F. E., Creemore, Ont.; 16 Holliday, W. B., North Shields, Eng.

AT about 5.45 last Tuesday evening the peaceful hour of study was rudely disturbed by a fantastically apparelled figure rushing along the halls crying in hoarse, discordant tones the appalling words fire! fire! In an instant the most intense excitement prevailed, as scattering notebooks, pens, and chairs right and left, forth from their several rooms rushed the breathless students to gather for a moment in anxious groups about the dim lights of the 2 feet