

the former devoting a good deal of attention to Miranda.

The chairman then made some very instructive remarks on the play, which were prefaced by a few words on the benefits of such a society as the Modern Language Club. Several members then criticized the essays, and expressed their opinions, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

There was such a good attendance of students that the committee proposes to have a similar programme at the next English meeting.

The next meeting will be conducted in French.

#### QUICQUID AGUNT.

Says the Doctor to Jap  
'Here, I'll have none of that,'  
As the heathen of whiskey was taking his fill,  
With a satisfied sigh  
As he finished the rye  
Says the heathen, 'Be Jabers, I don't think you will.'

And now the country paper tells us how the village Freshman has succeeded in taking honors in all the pass subjects.

The Residence Band has been resuscitated for 1884, and shows a marked improvement since last year, having engaged the services of a renowned Professor from Kingsville as conductor. They made their first appearance Tuesday evening, when they serenaded the Freshmen. It may be here mentioned that the latter are doing as well as may be expected under the circumstances and will be able to be around in a few days.

The drill class commenced again this term on Tuesday evening last in Convocation Hall.

Tuesday was pay day for scholarship men.

Students generally will be pleased to learn that Professor Vines who is at Santa Barbara, is rapidly recovering his health.

Mr. Arthur Stevenson has resumed his attendance at lectures.

A meeting of the undergraduates was held in Moss Hall on Wednesday last to elect two men from each year for the purpose of representing the undergraduates on the Banquet committee. Mr. Cane in the chair. There was a large attendance, which augurs well for the success of the Banquet. The following were elected: Fourth year, Messrs. Frost and Wigle; Third year, Irving and Mercer; Second year, Edgar and Marshall; First year, McArthur and Hodgins.

At the meeting of the Conversazione Committee on Tuesday afternoon the reports and estimates of the various sub-committees were presented and adopted. On motion of Mr. Creelman it was decided to hold the Conversazione on the evening of Thursday, February 14th. This was done in order to have the Conversazione at about the same time as the University Banquet.

Even a worm will turn—up in the Residence cabbage.

In the report of the Conversazione committee published in our issue of December the 15th, we accidentally omitted the name of Mr. J. McGillivray, who is, instead of Professor Wright, the convener of the sub-committee of invitation.

We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the column headed 'Notices.'

#### PERSONAL.

Andrew Stevenson, B.A., '83, has severed his connection with Pickering College, and has succeeded Mr. Thompson at Upper Canada College.

It is with pleasure we chronicle the election of Dr. J. Morrison, of the Nautical Almanac Office, Washington, D. C., as a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, of London, England. Before leaving Canada Dr. Morrison was becoming widely known as a successful High School master and a mathematician of unusual ability. His 'Trigonometry,' which is widely circulated in the States, and which was promised authorisation by the late Minister of Education, and his contributions to scientific journals, brought his name before the U. S. Navy authorities and secured his appointment to his present lucrative position and extended field of research. In conjunction with the well-known astronomer, Prof. Newcomb, Dr. Morrison is issuing several works on the mathematics. We learn also that he is about to receive further honor by the bestowal of the degree of Ph. D. from an American

University. Dr. Morrison is the first Canadian ever elected Fellow of the R. A. Society, and the distinction has been conferred on only five mathematicians on this continent. *Alma Mater floruit.*

### College News.

#### TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The greater number of our students returned to work on the 8th inst., and 'Old Trinity' has assumed her usual busy life, the boys settling down to their work with a will and determination which bids defiance to any coming examination.

All report enjoyable holidays, with the regulation quota of charming parties, excellent skating, and sleighing parties.

We are pleased to notice the faces of new-comers amongst us, also the return of several Primary men, who were not present during Fall Term. In all, we are strengthened by the addition of ten to our ranks.

The Committee of the Literary and Scientific Society have arranged an excellent programme for the next meeting, Jan. 26th, among which will be songs, choruses, readings, etc., also an interesting debate is expected on the subject of Typhoid Fever.

Mr. J. C. Ball, Trinity's representative at the Western Medical School banquet, is said to have delivered the address of the evening. Trinity to the front as usual.

The Faculty have their announcement out for the summer session. Judging from the gentlemen appointed to lecture in the various departments, and from the number of those signifying their intention of taking it, this session will be a grand success.

Mr. Breman, secretary of the Gymnasium, has procured two sets of boxing gloves for the use of members, which, added to a goodly collection of gymnastic apparatus, afford excellent exercise to our athletic medicos.

#### TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Nearly all the students of this college have returned once more to work after recuperating themselves during the Christmas vacation, and many are the expressions seen upon the different countenances. The fresh bloom on the 1st year man's cheek has not quite disappeared and the thought which buoys him up is that 'it will only be three months more before the odious name of freshman will be forever inapplicable to me.' A great contrast, however, presents itself upon the senior's face. Here, where a moment ago we saw the 'bloom of youth' upon the freshman, we see the pale, thoughtful, sunken cheek of the student denoting nights spent in work which he hopes at the end of the term will fit him to meet with success his examinations and his patients.

The Hospital now presents a very cheerful appearance with its mottoes and evergreen decorations, almost covering the old stately walls which have seen so much of sickness and death.

We are pleased to state that during the holidays the visitors to this institution have not been few, for numbers of all ranks, rich and poor, educated and uneducated, have thought it their duty to come and with cheerful words and kind feelings inspire hope into the bosom of those lying dispirited, sick, and perhaps dying. Among these were the Marquis of Lansdowne and party, who we believe contributed liberally to the sufferers by the late Humber accident.

Dr. Draper, house-surgeon, has not sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his duties, but is progressing favorably. Mr. Carr, of the T. S. M., is at present taking his place. The T. S. M. Literary Society intend holding an open meeting on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for which we believe a rare literary and musical programme will be provided.

One of our most popular professors, Dr. Uzzial Ogden is spending his holidays in no less a pleasant way than a 'honey-moon,' and we are not a little surprised to say that some of the noble representatives of the first year have followed his example and report 'a very pleasant time.'

The lectures on Dermatology by Dr. Graham, and Ophthalmology by Dr. Reeve, have begun, and the courses on Psychology and Sanitary Science will soon be in order, so that the senior begins to think that his time will be taken up entirely.

#### KNOX COLLEGE.

A large majority of the students seems to have returned with buoyant step and lightsome heart, well fitted to grapple with the examination giant, but a few—a few—have, since their