

A PART of the reading room ceiling fell in some days ago, considerably astonishing all in the room. Judging from the large crack across the ceiling, this may be repeated at any time, if not attended to.

A CORRECTION. In our last issue we stated that Mr Eaton had not increased in weight, since his arrival here, but he informs us that he has gained 27 lbs. in the last two months. We wonder if Carlyle cannot beat that record.

THE Union Supper, held on February 5th, was a great success. A variety of toasts beginning with "The Queen" and ending with "The Press" was proposed during the evening, which was most enjoyably closed by an exhibition of magic lantern views, kindly given by Prof. Panton.

"DIXIE" Cleugh, '87, somewhat astonished us at the beginning of the term, by appearing in the dining hall, clad in a buckskin coat, ornamented after the North-West fashion by long fringes. He was on his way home, for a visit, from Assinibola, N. W. T., where he has been farming for the last two years.

Written by Mr Price in an autograph album:

"I fain would be a minstrel,
To wander far away;
In every house be welcome,
And sing the live-long day."

Parody by an unkind friend:

"I would you were a minstrel,
And that you'd wander far away,
For in no house you are welcome
To howl the livelong day."

PERRY, meeting a visitor in the cow stable, who was deplorably ignorant of the composition of milk, and the elaboration of the lactic fluid in the cow's udder, instantly conceived it his duty to enlighten his mind upon these important subjects, and held forth with great vigor accordingly. It was noticed that the visitor decamped at the earliest opportunity, and now we hear that he is relating all over Guelph his exciting adventures with a escaped lunatic in the O. A. C. bars.

A GREAT many ex-students took advantage of the Experimental Union to visit once more their Alma Mater. We were especially glad to see the familiar faces of Brodie, Monteith, Shantz, and R. E. Cowan. They all seemed prosperous and happy, and we wonder if there is not some foundation for the report which

says that one, if not two, of them will, during the present year, lead a blushing bride to the altar.

PROF. SHAW drives the 3rd. year out, every Saturday, to some convenient cattle breeders' stables, and there points out the various excellencies peculiar to the breed under discussion. The 3rd. year's spirits are boisterous, however, and after these trips we hear tales of "The great woolling Holiday got," how many times Cowan was thrown out of the sleigh, and how many hats were dinged in, etc. Prof. Shaw, we believe, is seriously contemplating the necessity of taking with him one or two 2nd. year men to keep the rest in order.

THE programme of the weekly meeting of the Literary Society held on February 13th, was hardly of the usual length, and owing to the absence of music not as lively as it might have been. An interesting speech by Mr. Hunter on "Bow Park," was followed by the debate "Resolved that the American form of Government is superior to that of Great Britain." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. Gibson and Seale, for the negative Messrs. Mackenzie and Vanatter. Mr. Haight then gave an address on Prince Edward County and was followed by Mr. Copeland on "Strawberries," after which the house adjourned.

THE 1st. year held a meeting last month to arrange about getting their lectures printed. Apparently they had previously determined to remove every possible obstacle to the failure of the meeting, for proceedings were opened by electing Mr. Brown to the chair. After a stormy discussion of a quarter of an hour, during which every proposal brought before the house was rejected, a motion to duck the chairman was seconded and carried unanimously, but owing to the escape of that individual through the window had to be postponed. The house then broke up in confusion. (Our reporter being a 2nd. year man was excluded from the meeting, and therefore this account being based on rumors, may not be entirely accurate. Ed.)

A REGULAR meeting of the Literary Society was held on Feb. 20th. The programme was opened with a reading by Mr. Harrison, "The Last Fight of Odysseus." Mr. Doherty, our comic singer, who then chirped forth "Sam Seldom's Goat" was heartily encored. The debate, "Resolved that the