

the passing of the British North America Act in 1867. These were hard blows for the young university, and would have daunted many men. But for the heroism and energy of Dr. Snodgrass and his little staff there might now have been no Queen's. With characteristic courage they took up the heavy task of replenishing the college's depleted coffers, and worked with such good purpose that by 1869 they had secured an endowment of \$100,000. In 1877 Dr. Snodgrass resigned to accept a living in the parish of Canobie, where he still labors. On his departure the principalship of Queen's was offered to and accepted by Principal Grant.

Ladies.

JANUARY is not ended, and a New Year's lay sermon may not be entirely too late even yet. It is an old, old subject, this of getting the best out of our college life, but one of perennial interest and importance.

"Two pictures are there"—

The first is of a dim old academy suggestive of tyrannical master and Gradgrind assistants. The first of July comes, the door opens and forth comes a sad anaemic girl, a mere storehouse of French verbs and German synonyms. Do you see her? "Poor creature!" you say with a sigh.

The second picture is many centuries old, but the colors are as radiant, as splendid, as delicate as ever. It is of a group of young Athenians on the market-place, their cheeks glowing with health, their polished limbs smooth and strong, their eyes brilliant with intellectual fire, as "spirit comes into mysterious contact with spirit." There you have genuine

education, intellectual, social and physical.

Girls of '08 and '09, listen to the sage advice of a senior who feels the time of her departure is at hand. You have it yet in your own hands to say which of these two pictures is to represent your college life. Do you intend to follow a dull routine, so that the end of your course will find you a pale, be-spectacled pedant, more in touch with "dead vocables" than with the heart of humanity, or would you aim at the ideal of the perfect woman, whose rich, sympathetic nature is capable of coming into contact with every human being within the radius of her life? Now is the time to decide and to begin. Enter into the life of college as fully as you can, and remember that only so can you get and give the best there is in it.

For convenience sake, let us draw up a few guiding maxims.

(1) Join the Levana, if you haven't already done so, and attend all the meetings. See what you missed if you weren't there on the 17th.

(2) Don't be stand-offish. The other girls all like you, if you only knew it.

(3) Try to include in your course some of the really educative subjects, —those that open your eyes to the world around you and within you.

(4) Subscribe for the JOURNAL. It is bad form not to.

(5) And finally, skate, walk, gym, or *something* every day of your life. Dame Nature will not be cheated.

PROF. SHORTT ON "CONVERSATION."

At the regular meeting of the Levana on January 17th, Professor Shortt gave a talk on the subject of Conversation, which was in itself a brilliant