

We have received from Mr. F. Nisbet a beautiful souvenir of Kingston, which should be particularly popular among the students at this season of the year. It consists of a collection of photo-gravures of the chief points of interest in the city clearly engraved and nicely arranged. The picture of the university building is one of the best we have seen, and has been photographed from a very favorable vantage ground.

The last football match of the season was played on Dec. 15th between the grads. and undergrads. The ground was in very good condition, and the game was fast and furious. The undergraduates had things their own way in the first half, but in the second the grads. braced up and, although playing up hill, did not allow their opponents to score a single point more, and won the game by a majority of two points. Captain Curtis made a few vain attempts to put into practice the new rules.

The following is clipped from *Our Dumb Animals* in reference to the Harvard-Yale football match:

"If Harvard had taken our advice of last year, by establishing 'a Department of Pugilism,' and appointing our distinguished fellow-citizen, John L. Sullivan, first professor, the result might have been different, and if to that department Harvard had added a competent instructor in gambling, much Boston money might have been saved.

We did not risk our moderate means, and so felt very much as the old lady did who, when her husband got into a fight with a bear, said, 'she didn't care which whipped.'

We have recently been sending literature to Spain to aid in abolishing 'bull fights.'

If we can only get the Spaniards to adopt *American college football*, perhaps they will substitute for bull fights the prize fights which such vast numbers of our American men and women bet their money on."

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PERSONALS.

JAS. Norris, M.A., '93, is mathematical master in Kincardine High School.

Rev. J. G. Potter, B.A., '91, of South Side Presbyterian Church, Toronto, spent Xmas in the city.

R. P. Byers, B.A., '93, is continuing his theological studies at Princeton seminary.

Dr. T. C. Hall, who delivered one of last year's Sunday afternoon addresses, has published a volume of sermons, entitled "The power of an endless life."

Archie Graham, B.A., '92, has received a call to the Presbyterian Church at Lancaster. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

St. Andrews Society of this city honored itself recently by re-electing Principal Grant to the office of President.

The JOURNAL joins with the friends of W. M. Fee in congratulating him on an increase in his family. Thus does Queen's grow.

J. E. Countryman, M.D., '93, who is practising his profession in the western States, was in the city on Monday last.

Rev. John A. McDonald, B.A., '88, looked in on us last week. We are glad to know that his health is greatly improved and that he will soon be able for the work of a regular charge.

We are very sorry to hear that Jas. Leitch, B.A., the genial Archbishop of Divinity Hall, was ill last week, but congratulate him on being so far recovered as to "tackle" a Xmas dinner.

Our missionary, Dr. J. F. Smith, addressed the students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, on Nov. 20th. A very full report of his address appears in the December number of the *College Journal*.

Miss M. D. Allen, '93, W. F. Nickle, B.A., S. Chown, B.A., A. E. Lavell, B.A., C. F. Lavell, M.A., and H. W. Bryan, M.A., are spending their Xmas holidays in the city.

Jas. H. Bawden, '93, arrived from Chicago a few days ago and will spend some weeks among his friends. He is looking well and doing well and is making quite a name for himself as a bicycle rider.

In the last number of the *Week* the "Memoirs of Sir John A. Macdonald" by Jos. Pope, the late Premier's private secretary, is reviewed by Principal Grant. The "review" is a critical and exhaustive one and, while giving Mr. Pope high praise for much that is excellent in the book, yet reveals its weakness by pointing out its onesidedness, especially when dealing with Sir John's political opponents. The "review" has been highly spoken of and goes to show how busy and painstaking a man our Principal is.