

A FEW members of the class of '85 are evidently of the opinion that the time-honoured *Concursus Iniquitatis* is dead, and that they are at liberty to do as they please. For their information we may say that the "Concursus" is still alive and will certainly visit with dire justice some of the present offenders, unless they walk more circumspectly. Beware!

THE sidewalk in rear of the College leading from Union street needs widening. In its present condition it reminds one of seeing Barnum walk a tight rope, to witness a pedestrian balancing himself upon it—especially in a gale of wind. And the turn-stile, too, at the entrance to the College grounds is a delightfully companionable piece of furniture, especially after dark. More than once the writer has closely resembled a "W" (double-you) as he indiscreetly sought to take the citadel by storm.

Where are those street lamps promised last session?

THE results of the recent examination in Botany are to be withheld until the general announcements at the finals.

THE Alma Mater Society proposes giving an entertainment shortly. These entertainments, consisting of music, readings, &c. were in former years very popular, both with the students and citizens generally, and we hope to see them brought on more frequently in future.

THE students of the Royal College have returned from vacation and are again hard at work. Glad to see you again, boys. Let all bones of discord between the Faculties be forever buried.

THE latest case of absent-mindedness is reported to us by the Secretary-Treasurer of the JOURNAL. In the early part of the session he received from a subscriber (who is an LL.D. by the way) the usual enclosure of a dollar for this session's JOURNAL. In due form the usual receipt was sent, and lately, to the Secretary's surprise, another letter from the same subscriber appeared enclosing the receipt back again in company with another dollar, and requesting us to overlook the tardiness of his annual payment. He had evidently mistaken the receipt for a dun.

MISS SPOONER, '85, has succeeded in taking first place in the Junior Chemistry Monthlies, making remarkably good percentages.

MISS HOOPER, also of '85, came out first at the two examinations in Junior French and German.

A SARCASTIC senior, who prides himself on his military attainments, suggests that the title "University Rifle Company" is inappropriate. He says that the size of some of the privates proclaims it to be a company of Infantry, not Rifles.

MESSRS. BRITTON, Q.C., and Walkem, Q.C., Professors, respectively, of Criminal Law and Equity, hold their classes this year in their own offices. The number of law students is so small that this is practicable at present, but we expect to see an increased number of students in the law faculty next session.

MESSRS. T. H. AMBROSE and B. B. Foster, undergraduates of Harvard University, paid us a short visit last week. They expressed themselves as much pleased with Queen's.

THE Librarian is preparing a new catalogue of the library. The work is a most laborious one, and will not be completed until the beginning of next session.

THE only feature of co-education to which the male students of Queen's have not as yet become reconciled is one for which they are not wholly to blame. We refer to the unfortunate habit the ladies have of coming out first in most of their classes. It is this inconsiderate conduct on

their part that is calculated to make all right-thinking men oppose co-education. We earnestly hope for reform.

DOES any one know who owns that massive New Testament, parallel-columned in French and English? We know, but refuse to tell.

IT was a junior. He had heard "Patience," and was softly humming to himself that verse, one line of which is "And art stopped short in the cultivated court of the Empress Josephine." Not long afterwards he heard a freshman in the adjoining room putting himself to sleep by singing in dulcet tones: "And the clock stopped short in the confiscated court of the Empress Josephine." Ramour has it that the junior growled out something about Mrs. Partington and then swore horribly. Certain it is, at all events, that he never sings "Patience" any more.

"JOHN" says that if the students would only leave his cow, his bunch of keys and the College gong alone, he would be perfectly happy. How would it do to call a mass meeting and form a "Cormack Defence League," or a "Cow Protective Association," or even a "Keys and Cormack Club?"

SENIOR FRENCH.—(Class translating Shakespeare). Prof.: "Mr. Blank, translate the speech commencing 'Hail! Macbeth.'" Mr. Blank, "*Comment vous portez-vous, Macbeth.*" Commotion.

HISTORY.—Prof. (lecturing on Roman History): "It was generally believed by the masses that the Senate should be abolished, but ———." Yells and cheering, which the Prof. entirely fails to understand.

THE officers of the *Concursus Virtutis* of the Medical College have been appointed, and are as follows: Justices, Messrs. Garrett, Stewart and Reeve; Prosecuting Attorneys, Messrs. Cornell, Cameron, Morly and McGhee; High Sheriff, Cumberland; Constables, Keith and Webster; Secretary-Treasurer, McGhee.

IT was the Professor of Political Economy who asked, the other day, "What is the great evil of money?" And it was a brilliant soph. who answered, "Not having any;" and, we may add, it was the whole class that applauded.

QUEEN'S can boast of the most methodical student to be found anywhere. He has a blackboard erected at the foot of his bed, upon which he deciphers the mathematical problems to be gone over for the next day. He then retires, and, of course, on awaking in the morning the first object that meets his eyes is the blackboard. He thus saves the labour of getting up, and so abstracted does he become in the solving of the aforesaid problems that he calmly closes his eyes and becomes oblivious to all his surroundings. Indeed, it is reported that he frequently fails to hear the breakfast bell, and that on more than one occasion he has been too late for his class.

ZOOLOGY class. Prof.: "These animals grow for about six months, and as they grow they increase in size." Applause.

IT is estimated that nine freshmen out of ten have their photographs taken in cap and gown within one month after coming to College, and that six out of ten have rolls of manuscript in their hands. Anyone who disputes the correctness of these figures are referred to the show-case of the nearest photographer.

WHY does the cynical senior smile when he reads a notice to the effect that "The Rifle Company will parade in the armoury at 4 p.m. A full muster is expected?" Can it be because he thinks that a more accurate reading would be: "The company will meet in the attic at 4 p.m. A full attendance is requested?" We give it up.