

represents only Harvard, Columbia, Brown, and Princeton. This School of Classical Studies was founded by the Archaeological Institute of America in 1870. Prof. Goodwin's report for 1882-83 states that France and Germany already have the start of America and that England is prospecting the establishment of such a school. The principal object of this school is to afford an opportunity to graduates of American colleges to study classical literature, art, and antiquity in Athens; also to operate with the Archaeological Institute of America in the exploration and excavation of classical sites. Prof. Harkness, the Director for the coming year, will personally superintend the work of the students, but will conduct no regular courses of instruction apart from meetings for consultation. There are two principal courses—one for study of Greek architecture and the other for general cultivation in Greek literature. This school, as the report of Prof. Van Bensechoten yesterday revealed, is no longer an experiment, and the American colleges may hope to receive valuable results from it.

#### SOME TORONTO HAZING (I).

THE public debate Friday night at University College was celebrated at its close by the hazing of a number of "cheeky" freshmen. It was the intention to put ten through, but only four could be caught. These were secured in the afternoon and in the evening, and put in the coolers till wanted. The cheekiest man spotted however was not captured. He brought two girls with him to the meeting, and as soon as he noticed the fellows coming round him and asking him outside on all sorts of pretexts he smelt a mice, told the girls they wanted to take him, and implored them not to let go of him when the meeting was over. They held on to him as promised, and despite their best efforts the hazers had to let him go. After 11 o'clock about 200 hundred students were gathered on the lawn. They tried to get into the building and were put out. About 12 o'clock they returned and got possession.

It is known to the undergrad that underneath University College building there are spacious, cheerful, cool cellars, admirably adapted for initiation. Here the students wended their way, finding an entrance through a window. But some unfriendly spirit had plentifully besprinkled these lower regions with cayenne pepper, which proved so trying to the nostrils that the hazing party had to beat a speedy retreat, hastened by the cry of "peelers," raised from outside. A convenient stair-case brought them up to the mathematical lecture room, which was soon completely filled with students, many of whom wore grotesque masks or were otherwise disguised. All the gas in the building was set agoing. Upon a long counter-like piece of furniture, known as the experiment table, a row of chairs were placed for judges and jury, and the trial was proceeded with. The trial itself was not a great success. There seemed to be no ringleaders in the affair, and the spirit of lenity that prevailed was so great that the cheeky freshmen went away as cheeky as when they came in. However, no harm was done.—*Toronto World*, Nov. 17.

#### MORRIN.

The Morrin College Alma Mater Society held its annual meeting recently in the College Hall, Professor J. R. Murray, B.A., in the chair. The various reports were presented, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Mr. A. H. Walters, President; Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Secretary; Mr. A. Laurie, Asst. Secretary; Mr. J. C. Myles, Treasurer; Messrs. R. Rolph, N. McLeod, J. Sutherland, J. F. Langton and M. McLennan, Executive Committee.

The annual meeting of the Morrin College Debating Society was held last Wednesday evening in the Morrin College classical lecture room. The Vice-President, Mr. N. McLeod, B.A., occupied the chair. The Secretary-Treasurer, M. J. C. Myles, presented his report, showing a balance to the credit of the Society of \$9.85. The election of officers for the present session resulted as follows: Prof. J. R. Murray, B.A., President; Mr. N. McLeod, B.A., Vice-President; Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer; Messrs. A. H. Walters, M. McLennan, and H. J. Silver, General Committee.

There are a larger number of regular undergraduates here this year than ever before. There will probably be six candidates for B.A.

The solitary lady student who created such a furore last session has disappeared, and the students of the sterner sex will not be comforted.

A motion was presented at the last meeting of the Alma Mater Society to discontinue the publication of the Morrin College *Review*, but was defeated by a large majority. The Financial Editor's report showed a balance of about \$16, which must be considered very satisfactory.

On Friday, the 28th inst., the first public meeting of the Debating Society took place, the Rev. N. R. Clark presiding. The programme consisted of a paper by the President, entitled "Tobias George Smollett, M. D., Novelist, Poet and Dramatist." The Society holds public meetings once a fortnight, and private meetings on the alternate Fridays.

The Glee Club will most likely collapse this year. The fact is, there are too few undergraduates to keep up so many societies.

#### COOPER'S HILL ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

The following notes from *Cassel's Family Magazine*, on the above institution, may prove interesting to Science students.

The college was established under the Secretary of State for India in Council, to educate civil engineers for the Indian Public Works Department, and is prepared to take in sixty fresh students every year. All do not enter the Indian Service, there being often no vacancies. The entrance qualifications are more simple than our Senior Matriculation in the faculty of App. Sci. The college course for Civil Engineering lasts three years. There are three terms, divided from each other by a four weeks' vacation at Christmas, two weeks' at Easter, and eight weeks' in summer. The annual charge is £180 for each student. The College fees include all charges for board, lodging, washing, but not for medical attendance, wine, or beer. There is a library for the use of the students