

body" would feel highly flattened if she knew the facts. Nevertheless he is a clever gymnast though we regret that he almost invariably performs his feats of daring in the presence of ladies (of course we do not say it is for ostentation.) As an example of his gymnastical attainments we have heard the following: Last Sunday morning instead of breakfasting with his fellow-boarders he betook himself to the apartments (occupied by two of them,) which by the way overlook one of the principal streets, and having made his exit by the window to the balcony in front was (upon the return of the occupants of the room) airing himself and displaying his wonderful cleverness by pacing to and fro before the admiring gaze of two of the fair sex. The occupants of the apartments of course exercised their due authority by preventing his return through their room. Whereupon he ever equal to necessity undertook a perilous descent of nearly twenty feet down the front of the building which with the aid of posts, birdcage fixtures, etc., he effected in safety and with such agility that it was quite evident he was no novice in this particular. What a sight he must have been to church-goers.

ANON.

"I WONDER if they all do it by the Science of Metaphysics or what" observed a Freshman to his companion the other day in a tremulous yet expectant tone, when they overheard two seniors after a slight altercation at the turnstile threatening each other in something after this manner. I'll "convert you into a spot, you———" "I'll diminish you into a molecule, and invert you into the half of nothing whittled off at the end, etc., etc." "If it be Metaphysics or not" rejoined Freshman No. 2, "Don't you wish we had taken it this year instead of Mathematics." Next year we expect to hear of two Sophs. taking Metaphysics in the expectation of being thus able, scientifically to dispose of their adversaries.

A FRESHMAN, who is remarkable for his love of display, might have been seen on Princess and King streets the other day, sporting his companions large lambskin gloves. Who, in the Logic class ought to know most about the *Major premisses*? One of the Freshman has a habit of readjusting his hat as he is passing ladies on the street in order to create the belief among his companions that he is pretty extensively acquainted with the fair sex of the city.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know if there is any truth in the statement that the officers of the volunteer company intend giving a ball and dinner at the close of the session.

REV. R. CAMPBELL, M.A., has arrived to give the remainder of his lectures on Church History.

MR. JAS. ROSS, B.A., '78, gave a lecture on the patron saint of Ireland, on March 18th, in St. Andrew's Hall, to a good audience. It is needless to say the subject was dealt with as Mr. Ross would treat anything—in a masterly manner.

THE medical examination began in Convocation Hall, on March 17th. The Meds wished them postponed on account of its being St. Patrick's Day. The Faculty smiled but would not tumble to (excuse) the suggestion. When will justice be done to the Irish. There are three examinations this year instead of two as formerly. (1.) The Primary on Botany, Theoretical Chemistry and Physiology. (2.) The Intermediate on *Materia Medica*, Anatomy, Practical Chemistry, Medical Jurisprudence and Histology, and (3.) the Final in Surgery, practice of Medicine, Midwifery and Sanitary Science. This arrangement is aimed to kill the practice of students taking a three years course by going up to the old primary at the end of their second session. Graduates in Arts take the Primary and Intermediate together. The Final Class this year is a large one.

THE students of the History Class howl the "Pirates of Penzance" when the Professor is absent from the room and finish most abruptly when he makes his re-appearance.

WE made an egregious blunder in our last issue in stating that the Chancellor's gold medal would be given this year for general proficiency in the graduating class. This medal will not be given at all, till next year. The Governor-General has given a valuable prize for competition and it is this, which is to be given to the member of the graduating class who shall make the highest average in any three subjects, pass or honour.

PERSONAL.

MR. JAS. V. ANGLIN, senior managing editor of this paper, severed his connection with the JOURNAL this week, and takes a temporary position in the Hawkesbury High School. Although Mr. Anglin's health has not permitted him to take an active part on the staff this session we shall miss his assistance and sound advice very much indeed. If the JOURNAL can be said to have improved during the last two sessions, the credit of such improvement is almost entirely due to the interest Mr. Anglin took in the paper. We hope he will find the change from the journalist to the dominie an agreeable one.

MESSRS. JAS. ROSS, M. S. OXLEY, JOHN CHISHOLM, J. W. MASON, DONALD MCCANNEL and DAVID KELLOCK are the members of this year's graduating class in Theology. Four members of the Class have dropped out. After spending seven years in the College these gentlemen have been looked on as patriarchs, and their withdrawal from the Hall will leave a gap there. As they were grave reverends when we were a freshman our feeling for respect for them is intense, and by their absence the College will be shorn of a good deal of dignity in our mind. May they all get good changes.

EXCHANGES.

IN taking up a new exchange we first turn to the local news, exchange notes, &c., and form our opinion of the paper and the College it represents from the tone which pervades these departments.

THE *Bates Student* stands any scrutiny well. The local news is crisp and with one or two exceptions, in good taste, while the exchange notes are both courteous and fair. The editorial department, though wanting in force, has a good spirit about it. Nor is the literary part of the paper behind the rest. The short article on the "Value of biography," is well written and contains thoughts and sentiments, which speak well for the author and the institution of which he is a member. We are glad to add the *Student* to our exchange list.

Rouge et Noir, Trinity College, Toronto, enters on its second volume, greatly improved in appearance, and talks about a monthly issue. Trinity men when awake to defects in the College, don't hesitate to speak about them in *Rouge et Noir*, in the hope that they will be remedied. That is one of the chief objects of a College paper. The poem by the Rev. Professor Boys, though rather "churchy," shows its author to be a true poet.

THE Oxford and Cambridge *Undergraduate's Journal*, as its name implies, is the joint production of the students of the two English Universities. It resembles in appearance