

presentative Council;" indeed the journal is the representative of that body. What this council is, is rather hard to discover from the pages before us. There is a history of its origin and rise, but what its exact powers and functions now are we cannot as yet make out. One thing, however, we are made sure of, and that is that it is an important feature in the student life of Edinburgh.

In point of form, it is not as elaborate as many College papers on this side of the Atlantic. It is a weekly, costing a penny a number, and is well printed on fairly good paper. Each number has a reproduction of a photograph of some prominent person or persons connected with the University.

COLLEGE WORLD.

Princeton's campus has been enlarged from 65 to 225 acres.

The presidencies of sixteen important American colleges are vacant.

Twenty-four young women graduated as lawyers in Michigan last summer.

One hundred and seventy-one Americans attended the University of Berlin last winter.

The University of Mexico is said to be the oldest university in America, preceding Harvard by fifty years.

At Syracuse University, the freshmen raise their caps to the upper classmen. They are well constituted freshmen.

The lectureship on poetry at John Hopkins University will probably be tendered to James Russell Lowell this year.

Quite a sensation is being created at the University of Pennsylvania by the discussion of the advisability of co-education.

Prof. Remsen will be the acting president of Johns Hopkins University, during the absence of President Gilman abroad.

An unnamed New Englander has given \$100,000, to which Japanese gentlemen have added \$70,000 to found a Christian University in Japan.

Five professors from Columbia College and four from Queen's College, Kingston, were in Europe this summer. Wonder if they had a shake.

The will of Professor Elias Loomis, lately deceased, bequeaths the bulk of his estate, valued at from \$250,000 to \$300,000, to Yale University.

Within the last week the University of Georgia has admitted women to the collegiate department on the same standing as men. Georgia is rather behind many Canadian and American Universities.

The sophomore class at Wellesly College had a hard time electing officers this year. There were fifty-six candidates for the presidency and each candidate had one supporter, which took all the class.

The following facts may dispel darkness from some minds: Japan has 31 schools of medicine, 1 of dentistry, 2 of veterinary surgery. The University of Tokio has 138 professors and teachers, all but 16 being Japanese. This year there are 708 students in attendance, and on an average the University graduates 100 medical students.

Sometimes extremes meet. This was the case when Yale Rugby team defeated the Columbia boys by a score of 62-0 and also when Lehigh foot-ballers scored 60 and kept their opponents from Haverford from scoring.

The number of institutions chartered as colleges or universities during the past thirty years is greater than the number of those chartered for the two hundred and ten years preceding. Is this encouraging or alarming to the friends of higher education in America?

TO OUR LADIES.

She'd a great and varied knowledge, picked up at a famous college, of quadratics, hydrostatics and pneumatics very fast;

She was stuffed with erudition as you stuff a leather cushion, all the ologies of the colleges and the knowledges of the past.

She had studied the old lexicons of Peruvians and Mexicans, their theology, anthropology and geology o'er and o'er;

She knew all the forms and features of the prehistoric creatures—ichthyosaurus, plesiosaurus, megalosaurus and many more.

She'd describe the ancient Tuscans, and the Basques and the Etruscans, their griddles and their kettles and the victuals that they gnawed;

She'd discuss—the learned charmer—the theology of Brahma, and the scandals of the vandals and the sandals that they trod.

She knew all the mighty giants and the master minds of science, all the learning that was turning in the burning mind of man;

And she could prepare a dinner for a gaunt and hungry sinner, or get up a decent supper for her poor voracious papa, for she carefully was constructed on the old domestic plan.

And she was educated at Queen's.

FRESHMEN.

When freshmen first arrive,
Although they may be bold,
You'd never take one for a Soph.,
Or upper classman old.
There's something in their looks, you know,
By which they can be told.

But after six months' discipline
They really do progress,
They act much more like college men
In manners and in dress.
Some often grow quite dude and tough,
I really must confess.

And then, as if to mark them out,
An honor they obtain,
So, after Washington's birthday,
A freshman still is plain.
How could one be mistaken, when
He bears the "mark of Cain?"

—Yale Record.