

elected one of the vice-presidents of the American academy of political and social science.

Among the visitors recently registered at the college are: James E. Verree, '83; Florence D. Reid, ex-92; Elizabeth B. Parker, '89; Jane Watson, ex-91; Grant Dibert, ex-91; Joseph Bringhurst, ex-91, and E. Lawrence Fell, B. S. '88.

The annual gymnasium exhibition will take place on Fourth-day afternoon, 2nd mo. 19th. The entries close on 2nd mo. 17th.

Dr. Spencer Trotter, of the biological department, has started a course of six lectures at Brown's Delancy Place School, Philadelphia.

Two new organizations have been formed at the college.

The Tan Delta Omicron fraternity, lately incorporated, is confined at present to members of the class of '93. The Telegraph club, recently formed, has adopted a badge.

The college catalogue for 1889-90 has been distributed. It shows the total number of college students to be 163.

Elizabeth Powell Bond was absent, on a visit to friends in Massachusetts, during the week ending 1st mo. 25th.

Preparations are being made by all students for the close of the first semester, which involves many final examinations. Programmes for the second semester have been distributed and all electives in on the 1st of 2nd mo.

A gold medal will be offered this year, as last by Assistant Professor Furman, for the best recitation in the senior class.

Professors J. W. Redway and Aaron B. Inins, of Philadelphia, gave lectures at the college on the 18th ult. These men were here in connection with the class in pedagogy. Several lectures have been arranged for in this course, and will follow in rapid succession.

The junior orations, in competition for the Phoenix prizes, were given to the judges on the 25th ult. for decision.

The public speaking will be held in 3rd mo.

Class and Society elections are now being brought forward with great energy. The elections will in many cases be very close, as the work is being carried to an issue never before witnessed at Swarthmore.

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WHITE CROSS LEAGUE.

On the evening of eleventh month, first, just after the close of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the White Cross League of Baltimore Friends met, and listened to an address by Isaac Wilson, and to short talks from various other Friends. It was thought by some of those present that readers of the REVIEW might be interested in hearing of the League and perhaps some might see a duty in helping to extend the movement.

The League originated in England within the last decade, and has spread rapidly throughout that country and America. Its object as indicated by its pledge is to work for purity of thought, speech and action among men and boys. Anyone who has experience with different classes of men will realize at once the importance of such work. It attempts at least to supply what seems like a criminal neglect in the education of children. While they are taught something of almost all the sciences, the science of their own lives is either not taught at all, or is so taught that the dangers which meet every child early in life are glossed over and left without explanation. The extent to which parents fail in this responsibility is surprising. It is manifestly impossible for an organization to attempt to supply the instruction which all young children should have concerning their physical make up. The League undertakes to deal only with those of such an age that they can receive instruction through books and occasional lectures.

As an illustration of the work an