

COLLEGE NEWS.

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THE new Catholic University at Washington will have a chair of Temperance.

Canada has forty colleges.

Shakespeare is being translated into Chinese by the President of the Peking University.

A young ladies' base ball club has been organized at Alleghany College.

The ladies of Harvard Annex have challenged the Columbia Coeds. to an eight oared race.

Each member of the champion Yale Eleven may choose between a gold watch charm, in the form of a foot-ball, and a cameo ring with a raised foot-ball of red, as a championship trophy.

The class prayer meetings are quite a distinctive Amherst idea; in fact, there seems to be nothing similar in any of our colleges to-day.

The matriculation cards of students in German Universities admit holders to theatres at half price, shield them from arrest by civil authorities, and give free admission to many of the art galleries and museums of Europe.

The annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford was rowed on the Thames on March 30th. Cambridge won by four lengths, rowing the four miles and two furlongs in 20 min. 48 sec. The number of races won by each now stands, Oxford 23 and Cambridge 22.

At Amherst the examination system has been entirely abolished, and a series of written recitations given at intervals throughout the session has been substituted.

During a recent visit of Mr. Robert P. Wilder to Oberlin, thirty-two new volunteers pledged themselves to the foreign mission work and \$400 a year in addition to the \$700 previously pledged, was pledged to the support of a missionary on foreign soil.

Ohio Wesleyan University has been called the "West Point of Missions." At a recent meeting there in the interests of foreign missions, held by Robt. P. Wilder, of Princeton, it was said that the Ohio Wesleyan had sent out more foreign missionaries than any other college in the country.

SENIOR DINNER.

ON Saturday evening, the 20th of April, the year of '89 met at P. McLaughlin's Princess street, and closed their four years of college life in one of the most enjoyable meetings the boys ever held.

True, there was an absence of that hilarity and jovialness which characterize students' meetings, but there were many reasons for this. To say nothing of examination time and the feelings of uncertainty which filled the breast of every one present, we all felt that this was the last time we should meet together as a class, the last time

perhaps we should look into one another's faces and join our voices together in those choruses we had so often sung before.

About 8 o'clock, Dan. Drummond, chairman of the year, took the head of the table and asked the boys to gather round him. We always knew in our meetings that when Dan spoke he was in earnest so we quickly obeyed, and soon were all deeply engrossed discussing the various dishes which Patsey knows so well how to get up. It was a great dinner, and notwithstanding some of the fellows had already had two suppers it was surprising how they ate.

But even the appetites of students don't last forever, and when the last dish had been disposed of we were called to order. The chairman made a few remarks thanking the year for their kindness to him during his term of office as chairman, and then proposed the first toast, "Queen and Royal Family," which was sung most heartily.

Then followed toasts (galeoir) "JOURNAL," "Alma Mater," "Glee Club," "Athletic Association," "Lavana," etc. The speeches were all happy ones, according as the occasion demanded. Mr. C. O'Connor responded for the ladies in a speech sparkling with wit and humor.

Mr. Phalen toasted "mine host" in a manner peculiar to himself.

College songs were sung throughout the evening, and solos by George Dyde, Dan. Strachan and E. H. Russell.

The formation of our class society was completed also, and the officers appointed, viz.: President, Jas. Binnie; Secretary, T. H. Farrell.

A few more college songs were sung, and then we all joined hands and sung "Auld Lang Syne" and the college days of the class of '89 were over. Few words were spoken, but many were the prolonged hand shakes that were taken that night, and many a silent tear was brushed away as we said good-bye to one another. We had a glorious class, and we had glorious times, and our last dinner will not be forgotten when we are relating our experiences at Queen's to those who may come after us.

PERSONALS.

J. RATTRAY, B.A., has made Melrose his home till college reopens.

J. J. MacLennan, B.A., '87, of Toronto, was down for Convocation. He looks as learned as ever, and we were very glad to see him.

J. V. Anglin, B.A., M.D., of Dumont, Pa., came up on a very pleasant errand, accompanied by his plug hat. His business here will be found recorded elsewhere.

H. A. Lavell, '88, our popular Man. Ed., is recruiting his health in Toronto after the arduous labor of editing the previous numbers of this periodical.

Mr. G. T. Copeland, B.A. intends to turn his attention to legal pursuits, and will enter a Cornwall law office next September.