

→*COLLEGE WORLD*←

IT has been recently proposed to change the name of Yale College to Yale University. This movement is stoutly resisted by the Yale Alumni, who cling tenaciously to the old, time-honored name

The Freshman class of Oxford numbers 610, and that of Cambridge 865.

A proposition to establish a universal language will be introduced at the Paris Exhibition in 1889.

A Canadian College is to be established by the Roman Catholics at Rome. It will be opened in two months.

The first college paper ever published in America was the *Dartmouth Gazette*. Its first number appeared in 1810.

The Russian government is about to establish at St. Petersburg a Polygott College, where, perhaps, eighty-four languages will be taught.

The new observatory at the University of Virginia is now completed. The building cost about \$30,000, while the telescope in it cost \$46,000.

The President and Fellows of Harvard have voted to establish a Professorship in American Archæology and Ethnology, and have elected Frederic Ward Betnoric, M.A., professor in that department.

The oldest college student on record is in the class of '86, at the University of Vermont. He is eighty-three years old. Having partially pursued the course when a youth, he now expects to complete it.

The buildings of Bryn Maor, Pennsylvania, for the new college for women, will be ready for occupation during the coming summer. The first term will open in September. The total cost of the buildings was \$200,000, and they are pronounced equal to those of Vassar. The course of study will be nearly the same as that at Johns Hopkins University.

Edinburgh University students have taken a vote on the question of assuming the cap and gown worn usually by college students. The result has been as follows: Divinity students in favor of both cap and gown, 33; of neither, 24; majority, 9. Law students—for both, 122; neither, 120; cap only, 11; gown only, 4; majority, 17. Medicine—both, 601; neither, 355; cap only, 46; gown only, 5; majority, 297. Arts—both, 332; neither, 153; cap only, 83; gown only, 5; majority, 272. Of the 3,094 students, 1,901 voted, and the majority for the innovation is 595. The next course to be adopted is to petition the Senatus to give effect to the desire of the students, and it lies with them to say whether the course suggested is to be adopted.

PERSONAL.

MR. J. B. McLAREN, M.A., '78, has removed from Nelson to Morden, Manitoba.

The Rev. N. McNeish, D.D., of Cornwall, preached in Convocation Hall on Sunday, the 28th ult.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, Lecturer on Political Economy, is now in the city and will begin his lectures on Monday.

Mr. H. Milne, of Divinity Hall, we regret to say is prevented from attending college by an attack of fever. We hope he will be fully recovered in time for his exams.

Dr. Grant delivered a lecture in Trinity College, Toronto, on Saturday, the 20th ult. His subject was "Robbie Burns."

The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Sarnia, is at present giving a course of lectures on Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. His lectures are very instructive, and are highly appreciated by the students.

Mr. Allan McColl, B.A., '85, has been appointed to the position of mathematical master of Belleville High School. Mr. McColl is making his mark in the teaching profession.

It is with extreme regret we announce the untimely death, at his home in Cleveland, of Dr. J. H. Gleeson, a graduate of the Royal Medical College in 1864. His death was caused by his accidentally taking a dose of carbolic acid.

We regret to announce that Mr. Jas. F. Carmichael has been confined to his room for some days past by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.—Mr. W. H. Holdcroft is also prevented from attending classes by a severe attack of pleurisy. We hope to see them with us in a short time.

OSSIANIC SOCIETY.

THE annual meeting of the Ossianic Society was held on Friday evening, the 26th ult. The large number of students present shewed that the Society was in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Patrons—Sir D. L. McPherson (re-elected), Rev. N. McNeish, D.D., Cornwall.
- Bard—Evan McColl, Esq.
- Hon. President—Rev. D. Fraser, M.A., Victoria, B.C.
- President—P. A. McLeod.
- 1st Vice-President—D. L. Dewar.
- 2nd Vice-President—M. McKinnon, B.A.
- Secretary—D. D. McDonald.
- Treasurer—J. C. Cameron.
- Librarian—G. T. Copeland.
- Executive Committee—Prof. Nicholson, Prof. Harris, R.M.C., N. A. McPherson, J. D. Boyd.