

place from his late residence on Duke street yesterday afternoon, the procession being one of the largest which has been witnessed in the Capital for some time. The funeral service was held at St. Patrick's Church, after which the remains of the deceased were conveyed to Notre Dame cemetery where they were interred. Many prominent citizens of Ottawa testifying their respect for the deceased by their presence in the funeral procession. THE OWL tenders the sympathy of the college to his bereaved relatives. *Requiescat in pace.*

### COLLEGE CURRENCY.

Cornell's new chemical laboratory is to cost \$80,000.

The New York Sun has thirty college graduates on its staff.

Yale's '88 class averaged one thousand dollars yearly expenses.

Harvard gave its first degree of LL. D. to George Washington.

Last year Michigan graduated twenty-four young ladies from her law department.

A new hall of science, costing \$270,000, has recently been added to the University of Wisconsin.

The University of Mexico, which is the oldest college in America, was founded fifty years before Harvard.

The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania have forbidden smoking by the students under penalty of expulsion.

When the University of Los Angeles has completed its observatory on Wilson's Peak, California will have three observatories, with the largest telescopes in the world.

W. J. Brownell an English mathematician, claims to have squared the circle after fifteen years' work. His solution is eight figures, which in concrete shape form a perfect cyclometer.—*Ex.*

The United States Government has ordered a telescope for the observatory in the District of Columbia, which will be the largest refracting telescope in the world, having a lens sixty inches in diameter.

After two years' trial of the voluntary system of chapel attendance at Yale, it seems likely that the compulsory system will be returned to, as this has been a failure. A good argument in favor of the compulsory system.—*Ex.*

President Barnard's recommendation to abolish the undergraduate department of Columbia College is being warmly discussed in college circles. The alumni association has entered a vigorous protest against the proposed change.

A Jesuit college will be commenced in the spring at Spokane Falls, W. T. The building will be four stories high, of brick and stone, and will be one of the completest structures in the Territory. It will cost \$100,000 and will have a capacity of 400 students.

—*Fordham Monthly.*

### COLLEGE HUMOR.

A philosophical Senior defines a Sophomore's mustache as "not a tangible entity, but a mental concept."

A freshman, being asked the name of Xenophon's wife, replied, after some hesitation, that he believed it was Anna Basis.

Mr. H. : "Boys, I may use bad English around college here, but I tell you when I get with the girls I talk English equal to Cicero."—*Messenger.*

"What do you think of Fielding?" asked a Boston girl of a Harvard graduate. "Oh it's important of course, but it don't amount to much without good batting."

Two old ladies visiting a College gymnasium behold for the first time a pair of swinging rings. "I suppose, Elvira," says one, "it's from these the faculty suspends the freshman."—*Lampoon.*

Greek recitation. Benevolent Professor (prompting) : "Now, then, Eipas" Sleepy student (remembering last night's studies) "I make it next." He goes it alone before the faculty.—*Ex.*

A freshman knows everything. He has explored the universe and has proved all things. A Sophomore has the wisdom of an owl, but like that sedate bird, keeps still about it. A Junior knows a little, but begins to be a little doubtful about it. A Senior knows nothing."

Charlie—"Bobby Smith stayed home from school to-day." Mother—"Why?" Charlie—"His mother is dead. Say, mamma, can I stay at home all day when you die?" Mother—"Yes, darling you shall stay at home a whole week." Charlie—(suspiciously)—"Oh, I know! You are going to cheat me; you are planning to die in vacation."—*People.*