

WALKEY'S DOWNFALL.

Did you ever hear of the new Palace Rink?  
You didn't! That's funny. Well, I rather think,  
If you care to inquire, Lee Walkey can tell,  
And Singleton too, of the way that Lee fell.

Now Lee has a girl whom he thinks pretty nice;  
And in his wily way he thought he could entice  
Her to gaze at him fondly, and look at him long,  
So he tried skating backward, and pulled her along.

He did it quite nicely, and she was delighted;  
But Lee studies hard and is getting near-sighted,  
And as he was bending to get a good look,  
His foot struck a snag, and the fall that he took

Was unrivaled for grace; for he rolled over twice  
And ended by ploughing his nose in the ice.  
Still was she delighted, she laughed loud in glee  
And said, "Oh! you Walkey, fond farewells to thee."

Now Lee is bemoaning the fact that the maid  
Will skate with him no longer, she says she's afraid,  
And she says "He's a boozier, I know from the fact,  
That he's fallen so often the ice is all cracked.

But though Lee is unlucky, Old Singie is not,  
He's death on the Gibsons—gets three at one shot,  
He skates with them singly, in pairs, or in triplets,  
And remarks, "Gee they're cute—with their hair done in riplets."

Oh! Sing, you old rascal, get back to your books,  
Let the dear things alone, with their sweet coaxing looks,  
"Now you stop Mr. Singleton—let go of my hand—  
There's somebody looking—Let's skate out this band."

## *Divinity.*

**A**T the regular meeting of the Theological Society on Friday, 21st inst., the question of the proposed "church union" was debated. The subject stated for debate, was,—*"Resolved, that Church Union on the proposed basis would tend to increase the effectiveness of Christian work."* The affirmative was upheld by J. McAskile, G. Shearer and C. B. Pitcher; the negative position was taken by R. H. Liggett, W. Stott and S. G. MacCormack. The judges were Prof. Wallace, Ph.D., J. Nicol, M.A., J. Jewett, B.A. A very spirited debate in which arguments were adduced with vigor and clearness, resulted. The decision was given in favor of the negative.