

watch with city time, so that all the routine after dark, such as chapel, tea, emptying post box, &c., being governed by College time, it is annoying to find yourself too late for any of these by trusting to your watch.

Could not something be done for the poor deserted fossils in the College Museum cases. All the fossils in the Council have been now duly ticketed and set to work in their right places, while the neglected ones of the Museum are still crying aloud for the like good offices to them. Any Geologist who should happen to bother his head with them on a visit here, would surely go away with no very flattering opinion of the scientific acquirements of our authorities.

The boxing mania is prevalent in College, and the gymnasium is the scene of daily encounters of a very desperate character. As might be expected in the L.W.C. the noble art has descended to a barbarous fighting with sticks. Our fighting editor lives there, and is to be seen at all hours bruised, maimed and ferocious of aspect, prowling round bearing a dilapidated club. He is dangerous and has to be appeased occasionally like Cerberus, with Virgilian sops, of which he gets a great plenty in the Classical lecture room.

The pancake lay upon the dish,  
And it was large and round;  
The sharp knife through the pancake passed,  
With harsh and grating sound.

And it was brown and thick and tough,  
And it was wondrous hard;  
From every rubber pore did ooze  
Great clois of dirty lard.

The youth was hungry, worn and tired,  
He sat him down and cried:  
"Life passeth like a summer cloud,"  
He ate and then he died.

The Choral Club propose making a kind of operatic tour about to various places in the Easter vacation, carrying with them the vast bulk of the talent of that estimable body. This is right. It is only fair that the country at large should bear its share in this infliction. It is also darkly hinted at, that these gentlemen will perform the trial scene in the Merchant of Venice. We could believe mostly anything of the Choral Club, but this slightly astonished us. There is an awful dignity about such audacity which quite overcomes mild men like ourselves sometimes.

Now the festive "sup" approacheth  
How the fearful "pluck" doth sigh,  
And his inmost soul reproacheth,  
For the idle days gone by.

And he sitteth down and grindeth,  
While low burns the mid-night oil,  
And the gentle snore remindeth  
Him, of spirits free from toil.

Many a gentle respiration  
Sounding like a summer breeze,  
Make him say in desperation  
"Oh" that I had worked like these."

The Institute meetings, which had been growing rather dull at the beginning of the term, have been picking up of late. In the last few evenings very good speeches have been made by Mr. Angell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Broughall and others. The wonderful mazes of the constitution have as usual been subjected to a few rather important changes. Programme lists are posted up for the whole year instead of before each meeting as was formerly the custom. The speaking from the body of the Hall after debate is not allowed till the vote has been taken—a good change.

Happy thought! Why not call a meeting of the "Friends of Trinity" for the purpose of agitating for subscriptions to a fund for the erection of a new gate? N. B.—Not for the restoration of the old one though.

"Porter," the thirsty youth doth cry,  
"Some beer, thy glass hath nothing in it,"  
To which the porter makes reply  
"It will be ere, sir, in a minute."

Several improvements have been made in the Library. New books to the value of \$24.00 have been presented by the freshmen of '81-2. A good work—the best for some years—has been done by the last indefatigable Librarian, Mr. Davidson, in arranging the books, and posting up a complete index of the pamphlets and reviews which have been accumulating for many years. Old numbers of the *Nineteenth Century and Contemporary* reviews, and *Punches* have been bound. *Blackwoods' Magazine*, the *Edinburg Review*, *Harper's Monthly* and *Scribner* have been added to the Reading-room list.

In our last number we omitted to mention the result of the Christmas examination. Under the new scholarship regime, prizes are awarded at Christmas instead of Midsummer. The winners for this year were:—3rd year. Mathematics, T. O. Townley; Classics, A. Lampman and J. Carter, æq.; Divinity, J. C. Davidson, Science, R. N. Hudspeth; French, J. Carter. 2nd year. Mathematics, G. H. Broughall; Classics, S. D. Hague; Divinity, C. B. Kenrick; Science, W. Moore and C. B. Kenrick, æq.; French, G. H. Broughall. 1st year. Mathematics, Divinity, Science and French, N. F. Davidson; Classics, F. Dumble.

The Provost lectures on Friday evenings during Lent in St. George's school house. His lectures are numerous attended and well worth a good walk to hear. There is one thing we regret, however, about this and the military mania, and that is that the Institute meetings, which ought to be the first and foremost consideration with the men in College, are now very thinly attended. On Friday evening, March 10th, there were so few that no meeting was held at all. This is too bad. The men should make a little sacrifice for the good of the debating society, which can be made, if properly attended, not only interesting but very beneficial. On Friday, March 3rd, a very just vote of censure was passed upon some prominent members who were absent.

The Annual general meeting of the cricket club was held on Tuesday evening, in the College Hall, the 7th inst. The purpose of the meeting was to receive the outgoing committees' report of the past season, to elect new officers and to discuss cricket matters generally. The meeting was an unusually large and enthusiastic one, and though the Secretary read a report anything but complimentary to the way in which the men supported the club during the past year, yet there seemed to be quite a new spirit aroused within them, and nearly every one promised to support the club to the best of his power during the coming season. The Provost, Rev. Prof. Jones, Rev. Prof. Boys, and some Graduates were present. The following are the newly elected officers:—

President, Rev. Prof. Jones, M. A.; 1st Vice-President, Rev. Provost Body, M. A.; 2nd Vice-President, Elmes Henderson, Esq., M. A.; Treasurer, Mr. Hague; Secretary, Mr. Scadding; Executive Committee, Mr. Townley, Mr. Martin, Mr. Carter.