

have left a small profit, and I know the trade is going to be tried again. Turkeys should be here not later than 16th December, which is the very date this last parcel arrived on. The parties whose turkeys missed the steamer at Boston or New York can hardly hope now to make a profit out of them. I like the flavor of Canadian turkeys very much, and when people only get used to them they will make better prices than they have been reported as making during the last two years. If they could be shipped, including cases, at eight cents per lb., I think they would pay at Christmas. At present the prospective profit does not nearly compensate for the risk incurred. The freight to Liverpool, too, is very high.

I should like to caution any of your readers who are interested in the egg trade that Canadians are damaging the business through sending rotten eggs. I have met with many complaints. The risks in the egg trade are quite bad enough without them being aggravated by carelessness and cupidity. I saw one lot some time since of an estimated value of £54, and of which a proportion of £13 worth had to be destroyed. They had been rotten long before they left Canada. Danish selected eggs can be got here at about 7s. per 120, and Russians at much less.

The first consignment of Russian poultry has just arrived at Hull in fine condition. Strange to say Russian geese never get here till after Christmas.

CHARLES MASON,
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Local News.

BELL is developing a taste for music.

Who squeezed Burdett's hand, on the steamer, on his way across the Atlantic?

MR. R. N. MORGAN's services have been obtained by the First Baptist church to assist in the choir.

MCDONALD—"Ferraby, what kind of a moustache is best?"

Receiving no reply he says: "An elliptical one."

MR. McDONALD, F. J.'s brother, is staying in the vicinity of the College. He is taking up special lines of study and expects to enter the College next session.

1ST YEAR LITERATURE.

Pr. Jessor.—"Mr. Kennedy, what is the meaning of 'Now tho' my lamp was lighted late'?"

Mr. Kennedy.—"Perhaps she was thinking of the parable of the Seven Bridegrooms."

The Y.M.C.A. delegation missed the morning train and did not arrive in London until night. It was owing, no doubt, not to any carelessness, but to the undue amount of enquiry and telephoning in order to make sure of the train time.

MR. ALEX. CUPPAGE, Assistant Experimentalist, has taken to himself a wife. Alex. quite surprised the unsuspecting people around the College by his sly and artful movements. We hope he will enjoy married life and wish him success and all the joys which should accompany it.

SCENE: Live Stock Class viewing a pair of Red Polled cows in the class-room.

Prof.—Mr. S. Curzon, will you name the breed to which these cattle belong?

Sid.—(After inspection) Aberdeen Poll, sir.

Prof.—Try again. The reply was Sussex. The question was then put to the class.

ONE day—it was on a Sunday—one of the students of the Second Year, happened to drop into a church in the city at a time when certain rites were to be observed. Mistaking the *tokens* for something else, he quietly walked up and deposited his collection there, not discovering his mistake until too late.

A CONVENTION was held in London, Ont., on Feb. 11th and 12th, at which representatives were present from most of the Young Men's Christian Association's of Ontario and Quebec. The following persons represented the O. A. C. Y. M. C. A.:—H. B. Sharman, B.S.A.; Messrs. Sparrow, J. A. S. Burns, Elford and Spencer. Mr. Sharman, at the request of the Association read a paper on "Bible Study."

THE *ambitious* Hamilton, while assisting with the ice harvesting, unfortunately slipped and took a ducking in the river, as the water was about fifteen feet deep he had good opportunity to give an exhibition of his swimming power. Disastrous results might have oc-