

great difficulties which "Antigone" will present, without very long and laborious training at the hands of the Professor of Classics; although of course mistakes will be noticeable by a very few, and the play, as far as the dialogue is concerned, will be almost wholly spectacular. It will be altogether different, the getting up of this play in Canada, to what it would be in Oxford, or Harvard, where there is much material to choose from, but if the Toronto students succeed, as we trust they will, a great benefit will be done to under classmen as well as to the participants themselves; as a lasting idea of the Greek stage will be impressed on their minds. But whether they be successful or not, the pluck of the Torontonians is to be applauded.

They have done well also in choosing Antigone, which ought to be the favorite among classical tragedies; and the characters of Antigone Kreon and Hæmon will give large scope for histrionic power.

SOME of our contemporaries are making a suggestion which is well worth being taken into consideration at Queen's. It is, that Monday be substituted for Saturday as the weekly holiday. At first sight the proposition seems so revolutionary, that many perhaps will be unwilling to take it into consideration, but we think the proposition will bear criticism. We must remember that a holiday is for rest and recreation partially, and partially also to enable us to keep up with either class, or outside work. Out of the seven days of the week there are five devoted to classes, and the other two to rest and recreation; under our present system the rest is often taken on the Saturday, and the recreation on the Sunday, with a certain amount of study dispersed over both days. We do not by any means wish to give the impression that this is the general rule, but nevertheless there are many in-

stances of it, and no one can deny the tendency there is to this division. After having worked hard all the week most students are glad to have a day come when they can take a thorough rest. They know that they will need also a certain amount of recreation and study before classes are again renewed, but they very naturally consider that they will enjoy the recreation, if they have a certain amount of rest before it, and know well they will review their week's work with much greater ease provided their brains are rested and their bodies refreshed. This being so who can wonder at the tendency there is to make Sunday a day of recreation, and study, rather than the day of rest for which we are instructed it has been ordained. Would not the proposal with which we opened this editorial mend matters? We think at least it is worthy of discussion, and we would ask for the opinion of those interested. As far as we are concerned the more we think of it the more we are concerned that the change would be well made. There are many things in its favor we have not mentioned and we will likely take up the subject again.

THE late trouble regarding the vacation will, on the whole, conduce to good results. It will show the Senate that more deference to the views, and wishes of the students might be shown, without diminution of its dignity or authority; and it will be an example to the undergraduates that rash and hasty action, tinged with disrespect, will never accomplish their ends.

It was not an unreasonable request, from students as hard worked as ours, to have the vacation of the usual length; and the agitation in favour of the petition was headed by the hardest workers and most decent fellows in the College; while the petition was virtually from the whole College; and it was a mistake of the faculty to answer this petition with a refusal to grant it, embodied in a short