

It is almost superfluous to add that at Oxford I received gratifying assurances that, in Mr. Hutton, University College obtains a Classical Professor of the highest university training, and one who had, in various ways, given unusual evidence of capacity and sound scholarship. I confidently anticipate that this appointment will be found to give the highest satisfaction to all who take an interest in the prosperity of our Provincial University and College. Mr. Hutton assumes the duties of Professor, with no other office attached thereto.

Mr. F. A. Vines is the gentleman selected as Dean and Classical Tutor. Of him I learn from Mr. Evelyn Abbott, Fellow and Tutor of Balliol College, as well as from Prof. Hutton, that, owing to over-exertion, both physical and mental, Mr. Vines' health broke down during his undergraduate course at Oxford, insomuch that in preparing for moderations, "the latter part of it was carried on in bed; and he was not permitted to read for honors in the final schools." Hence his academic ranking very inadequately represents his qualifications. The Vice-Provost of St. Dary's writes of him: "As a Balliol man, your tutor has received the highest culture which Oxford can give. His early success in gaining at scholarship a Pembroke, and an open exhibition at Balliol, shows that he must have a thoroughly sound basis of classical knowledge." Professor Hutton, from the conviction he had of Mr. Vines' acquirements and personal fitness, gave him the preference over others of higher academic standing in the school lists.

PERSONAL.

WE have learned, with much pleasure that Mr. Wilber Daly, B.A., has passed his first examination in law, without an Oral. Mr. Daly entered the Law Society in last May, and therefore his examination was passed in the shortest time allowable. We are always very happy to hear good news of our old friends, and tender Mr. Daly our hearty congratulations on his success.

THE hand of ANDREW AGNEW, B.A., '64, of Ottawa, has not forgotten its cunning. We had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Agnew running up a large score in true cricketing style at a match during the holidays.

JULIEN D. BISSONNETTE, B.A., '80, has secured the position of assistant to John Herald, M.A., '80, Head Master of the Dundas High School.

W. BRIDEN, B.A., '80, has been appointed an assistant Master in the Picton High School.

WE notice that F. H. CHRYSLER, B.A., '66, Ottawa, has leased a large Island in the St. Lawrence, on which to spend the summer. The 1000 Islands are a great resort for Queen's men.

REV. H. EDMISON, B.A., '63, has been translated from the charge of Melbourne, Q., to Rothsay, O. We wish him success in his new sphere.

WE congratulate E. B. Fralick, B.A., '63, on his appointment as Deputy Judge of the County of Hastings.

REV. T. S. GLASSFORD has received a call to Richmond, in the Presbytery of Ottawa. Mr. Glassford's patience is at last rewarded.

F. C. HEATH, B.A., '78, has resigned his position on the staff of Stanstead College, and takes his old place in the Kingston Collegiate Institute. Under his genial influence we may expect the Glee Club to regain its quondam vigor and excellence, which certainly dropped last session.

THE Reading Room is indebted to Rev. G. Bell, LL.D.,

for the class photograph of 1878. We notice that the Class of '79 has not been hung there. The members ought to be hung for not seeing to this.

THE Rev. John Mordy, '77, Annon, has taken to himself a wife.

So has Chas. McDowell, B.A., '77. Also the Rev. D. McGillivray, B.A., '64, Brockville, and the last but not the least, Rev. John Ferguson, M.A., B.D., '79, of Chesley. There is hope for those in the back benches yet.

J. P. MACPHERSON, M.A., '65, Major in command of the G.G.F.G., and a crack shot, went this year as second in command of the Canadian contingent to Wimbledon.

MR. ARCH MCMURCHY, B.A., '75, is President of the Pembroke Rowing Club. The members of that institution are evidently men of judgment, who know an athlete when they see him.

A. B. MCCALLUM, B.A., '80, has been appointed Head Master of Listowell High School. If he wields the firch with as much vigor as he kicks a foot ball, the youth of Listowell have our sincere sympathy.

WE have a list of renegades to chronicle this session. A. T. Love, B.A., and Robert Nairn, B.A., have gone to Scotland, and H. H. McMillan, and J. A. McArthur, B.A.'s, to Princeton, for their theological education.

JAS. H. BALLAGH, B.A., '78, has left Cobourg, and is studying law in the State of Iowa.

J. G. CREEGGAN, B.A., '78, has left Trinity College, Toronto, and has entered a forwarding house in this city.

REV. JAS. CUMBERLAND, B.A., '80, has been ordained and settled as Minister at Eganville, Ont.

J. R. LAVELL, B.A., '77, has passed his final examination in law with great credit, coming out second on the list. He is now a full fledged Attorney. Where he will settle down to feed on the public he has not positively decided, but we will be able to furnish his friends with his address shortly. As he was not long ago a kind of back-bone to the JOURNAL, we give him a cordial, brotherly shake on his success, and wish him a prosperous future.

J. B. MCLAREN, M.A., has settled down as a Barrister, &c., in the quiet town of Smith's Falls, where we have heard he is thriving even beyond his most sanguine expectations. He will be remembered as being at one time the head of this paper, which he rendered spicy with his articles, and, what are generally termed, squibs. His success has caused us to pick up courage, for we were beginning to think that the natural tendency of an Editor's life was to incapacitate one for anything else. However, we think it is in a measure preparatory to the legal profession, as there is one faculty said to be common to Editors and Lawyers, which is so well known that we need not make mention of it.

DE NOBIS NOBILIBUS.

IT has been suggested that the volunteer company should be attached to the local troop of cavalry. What a glorious sight to see the fellows astride their own ponies. But we doubt if Col. Duff would be satisfied with the arrangement. Such animals might carry one through an examination, but they are not at home on the field of battle.

THE other day a stalwart freshie, with appendages below his ears quietly stepped into the sanctum of the librarian and courteously asked, "How do you get over this breast-work to select a book?"