

OUR LOCAL NOTE BOOK.

If the Local Editor has been silent or one number of the JOURNAL, blame him not ; for who knows but that he has been in the throes of gigantic thought, and has only now recovered. As this thought is to be carefully penned upon sundry papers to be presented in the near future, he will not presume to give any of it to the public, but will return to his former task of giving publicity to College events.

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Of course, in the meantime, do not for a moment doubt the statement made in public the other evening that we are sitting up VERY LATE, and rising VERY EARLY ; and altogether leading a life that is laborious in the extreme.

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Our societies are all active. The newest of them all, the F. S. L. D. S. (Freshmen and Sophomores' Literary and Debating Society) has published a work in one volume, called the Carnival number of the F. S. L. D. S. This displays a good deal of literary ability, but also a very grave prostitution of talent in the production of innumerable puns.

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The Missionary Society has had one public meeting, and arrangements have been made for a course of lectures to be delivered before spring. Evangelistic services are being conducted every Sabbath evening in the old St. Gabriel church ; and, which perhaps is not so much a mark of ac-

tivity as of something else, the executive committee is holding PROTRACTED MEETINGS. This phrase is not used with the meaning commonly attached to it by our Methodist friends.

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Examinations being very near, the Monday Conference has been given up for the remainder of the session. The thanks of the students are due the city pastors, and others, who have, by their addresses, made this meeting of such practical benefit.

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An entertainment was recently given by a few of the students to the inmates of the House of Refuge at Longue Pointe. A very pleasant evening was spent and it is expected that is but the beginning of a series of similar entertainments.

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Our library has been enriched by a further gift from Mrs. Sebright of two volumes on the Slavonic provinces. These are the work of Mr. Muir Mackenzie, the baroness D'Everton's father. There is a highly commendatory preface to the work by Mr. Gladstone.

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The College had its full share of carnival visitors. Some young men, who had bound themselves to make no more social engagements for the session, were forced to break their noble resolutions to show the visitors around. We are sorry they came, for, in the temporary absence of occupants, great liberties were taken with rooms.