

PERSONALS.

It gives us pleasure to record that Mr. H. T. Rainville, Professor of Civil Law has been elevated to the Judicial Bench.

'55, Mr. E. J. Hemming, B.C.L. is at present conducting an investigation into the working of the Prothonotaries' Office in Montreal.

'71, Mr. D. Macmaster, B.C.L. will have the honour of conducting the first case presented before the newly established Supreme Court of Canada.

'62, Mr. F. E. Gilman, M.A., B.C.L., is a Candidate for Municipal honours in Montreal.

'63, Mr. L. Cushing, M.A., B.C.L., was lately presented with an elegant silver service at a complimentary dinner tendered him by the electors of Argenteuil County.

ITEMS.

The Harvard advocate complains that the number of Electives taken in Mathematics has decreased from 170 in '73-4 to 90 in '75-6.

Oxford and Cambridge played a match at Football last month the former winning by four goals to none.

The N. Y. Nation has a circulation of 180 copies in Harvard College.

It is not probable that Oxford and Cambridge will row at Philadelphia next summer. The difficulty is that between Henley (at which their presence is indispensable) and the Centennial regatta there is not time enough for a trip across the Ocean and training adequate for an international race.

Durham College (Eng.) will not send a crew to Philadelphia either.

The University at Berlin has four hundred distinct lecture courses.—*Cornell Era*.

The Canadian Football Association has received a challenge from Harvard. If the challenge be not accepted by the Association, the Montreal club will take it up on its own account.

The Rink has failed! After mortgaging the ice and allowing the Superintendent to take out his wages in skating, all debts have been paid. The ice was clear only four or five times and the venture will serve as a warning to future students.

The truth of the adage "Our touch of nature makes the whole world kin," was charmingly brought out that slippery morning, when a blue-eyed school girl sat down hard among her books, and remarked 'd-n it" Ex.

Prof.—[giving a long sentence in English] "Please translate that into German, Mr. C." Mr. C. "There are three words, I don't know," Prof.—"Which three?" Mr. C. (who is disposed to be accommodating,) "Oh! any three you wish"—*Cornell Era*.

A lady of the Senior class being asked by the professor of physics the "duration of a spark," replied, (perhaps from experience,) "One evening."—*Ex.*

Mr. Varin, on behalf of the Law Students presented to Professor Rainville, an address of congratulation on his being appointed Judge. The worthy Professor made a suitable reply.

The Catalogue of the books in the Library is now ready.

Complaints are made by the Librarian, that the walls of the Reading-room are disfigured by students writing and scribbling on them.

It is reported that the Janitor's Christmas present will be handed to him about the first of March.

Whenever we see a short gentleman with a tall lady, we are reminded that man was created a little lower than the angels.—*Ex.*

EXCHANGES.

The *Dalhousie Gazette*, always contains well written and very readable articles. The last number is no exception to the general rule.

"Mr. E. M. Senseney, late local editor of the *Collegian*, did not return after the holidays. * * * Mr. E. W. Bedford, is a talented young man, and we have no doubt but that he will make the local columns as interesting as they have been heretofore." *Central Collegian*.

If Mr. Bedford is the talented young man he is represented to be, we presume he will find this task sufficiently easy.

The *Eurhetorian Argosy* confirms the old saying that appearances often deceive. Appearing as it does in a light pink cover, and possessing an exceedingly learned title, one might expect the *Argosy* to be a readable paper, but such is not the case. The *Eurhetorian Argosy* is filled with the veriest trash badly printed, and altogether may be regarded as a failure.

The *Harvard Advocate* makes its appearance under a new staff of Editors, Though traces of are visible, still the *Advocate* is well written. We observe that the subjects are not so excessively athletic as under the old regime, and this must be regarded as a decided improvement.

"We very much regret that an unavoidable accident prevented the issue of the number of the GAZETTE due on the 15th inst.

To make amends however, this issue is much larger than ordinary. We hope indulgence will be extended to us by our readers and advertisers, and we on our part shall endeavour to prevent the recurrence of such another accident.