

At the station getting weighed:—

"Miss—, —Hold my purse, please. There's a dollar in it and I don't want to cheat the scales.

Miss H.—"You don't want to tip them you mean."

One can scarcely dignify the interest shown by many of the girls during the Arts' rush, as an interest in athletics. The Vigilance Committee regret having to remind the girls of the unwritten laws violated by several during the rush. Surely such conduct is, to put it mildly, unseemly.

We might say in passing, "They also help who only sit and watch." The girls, oh, where were they on Sports Day?

Arts.

PROF. MORISON spent a considerable part of the past summer in the Archives at Ottawa, working on a History of Canada, which is being edited by Prof. Shortt and Dr. Doughty. There will be several volumes in the history and the editors hope that it will be to Canada what the Cambridge Modern History is to the United Kingdom. Prof. Swanson is also connected with this important work, which we are informed, will make still further demands upon his time and that of Prof. Morison. The professors were glad to meet several Queen's students in Ottawa, and among them D. A. McArthur, M.A., '08, who is still in the Archives.

The choice of a site for the new provincial University of British Columbia is not without interest for students of Queen's. In order to avoid making a political issue of the matter the British Columbia government appointed a commission to consider the merits of the different situations proposed and to decide upon a site. The members of the commission were Dean Weldon, of Dalhousie (chairman); President Murray, of Saskatchewan; Chancellor Jones, of New Brunswick; Canon Dauth, vice-rector of Laval, and our own Prof. Skelton.

Their report, which was recently made public, shows the commissioners to be unanimously in favor of a site in the vicinity of Vancouver. Point Grey was their first choice, North Vancouver and Coquitlam being also mentioned. Among other things the commission suggested that two-hundred and fifty acres should be reserved for a campus and eight hundred acres for agricultural college purposes. One of the advantages of the Point Grey site is that it can never be surrounded by the city and it is understood that it will likely be chosen.

The committee in charge of the Freshmen's Reception has experienced no little difficulty in securing a suitable date. The Alumni Conference, the Thanksgiving holiday and the football excursions have had to be considered. The present plans are to hold the reception on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all the freshman years.