

## College News.

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WE ARE pleased to welcome back to the Hall as residents Messrs. Grigg and Cornwall, after a prolonged absence.

TO NEWLY-RETURNED STUDENT, surrounded by a throng of envious youths,—“Congratulations, old boy! Much joy!”—and he looked bewildered.

PROFESSOR IN GEOLOGY, examining mineralogical specimens supposed to be procured by the students from Nature's open field,—“This is a rare stone. In what neighborhood was it found?” Student, fresh from the garret, where geological relics of other students, of other years, are stored,—“In the wilds of the desert of the garret.”

OVERHEARD ON FOUNDER'S NIGHT:—Charming Young Lady, promenading: Dr. Thomas uses very big words, doesn't he? Freshman: Yes, but you must remember he was talking to students. Charming Young Lady. Oh, I see!—and the Freshman wonders why the charming young lady smiled so curiously.

THE RINK.—Thanks to the co-operation of our vigorous rink committee and frigid weather, the long-standing water has congealed with sufficient hardness to support many youths and maidens on its surface. Hockey is booming; McMaster students and friends are taking a lively interest in the success of the rink, and if cold weather only continues the success of this branch of athletics will be assured.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—At 1.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, December 22nd, the McMaster students welcomed to their gaily decorated dining-hall the members of the Boards of Governors and Senators, the members of the Faculty, representatives from several of the other institutions of learning in our Province, with other specially invited guests. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the chairman, Mr. F. J. Scott, gave the signal for the commencement of the toast-list. The first toast was to the Queen, proposed by the chairman, and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Alexander G. Campbell, B.A., spoke in behalf of McMaster, Professor Willmott, replying in an interesting speech containing some valuable suggestions. Mr. J. T. Jones, '99, proposed the toast to “Sister Institutions.” Representatives from Varsity, Queen's, Victoria, Knox, Osgoode, The Dental College, and Woodstock College, responded in brief and happy