

by a football team. This is certainly a move in the right direction. Success, Allan.

We were pleased to see the enterprising spirit manifested by our Glee Club in getting up their concert. They issued programme sheets which for beauty and neatness could not be surpassed.

Students will please bear in mind that magazines, etc., are not to be removed from the reading room, by mistake or otherwise, without the permission of the Curators. We predict an unusually warm spring to the student who violates this law.

At a large and representative mass meeting held on the 12th inst., the following students were appointed officers of the Rugby Football Club: E. B. Echlin, B.A., president; D. Cameron, '91, vice-president; A. McColl, B.A., field captain; W. F. Nickle, '91, manager.

Lost.—Removed by mistake or otherwise, we believe otherwise. The gentleman, ahem, who borrowed a pair of rubbers from the lower cloak room will please return them as the owner is too poor to buy another pair and his boots are too thin to stand the coming soft weather.—Timothy McGinty, '90. [Timothy, we doubt if they will ever be returned.]

Prof.—A very strange custom in this country is that vendors of milk do not bring it from door to door in carts, but drive goats from one door to another and milk in the presence of the buyer until they have such quantity of milk as he has called for. Thus the milk dealer is prevented from having recourse to the pump.

The Boys (in voices not loud but deep)—Would it were so in Kingston.

### COLLEGE WORLD.

Mr. Blaine is the only College graduate in Harrison's cabinet, but see a clipping further down.

An Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association is being advocated in Southern colleges.

Students who use tobacco in any form are denied admission to the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, Cal.

More than 7,000 students are now attending American colleges and universities.

In point of education, America is certainly in the lead of other nations. Ohio alone has more colleges than all Europe put together.

A student of the Wisconsin State University has been tried for hazing in the civil courts and found guilty. The fine and costs, amounting to \$100, will be paid by the university students.

One hundred thousand dollars is being raised to endow a chair of Protection at Yale, through which the free trade teachings of Prof. William J. Sumner are to be combated.—*Ex.*

The Harvard faculty have decided upon a plan whereby all academic students may take the full course in three years instead of four. By this plan a year's time and from \$600 to \$1,000 may be saved.

Archdeacon Farrar says that civil engineering in America is twenty-five years ahead of that of England. That he is sincere in his statement he shows by sending his son to an American college to study civil engineering.

The Oxford Review is the only undergraduate college paper published in England. In the United States there are over 200. Every Canadian university publishes a journal. Even some of our High Schools edit monthlies. Such journalism should be encouraged.

More than one-half the members of the Fifty-first Congress are college-bred men. If the total number of college graduates be compared with the total number of men eligible for election to Congress, it will be seen from the above fact that the college man's chances for political honors are good.

### PERSONALS.

Intelligence has been received regarding Messrs. H. R. Grant and T. Childerhose, who have been spending the winter in Edinburgh attending classes in the Divinity halls of the Church of Scotland, the Free Church and the U. P. Church. They are making the most of their time and opportunities. Mr. Grant has been preaching in the north and has seen a good deal of the country. On a recent Saturday they went by rail to Galashiels and then tramped about thirty miles, visiting Dryburgh, Jedburg, Melrose and Abbotsford. Abbotsford House was closed to tourists that day, but they gained access to the grounds, through which they roamed, and were doubtless inspired by the *genius loci*. They are enjoying themselves very much in the classic city, but they confess that they prefer the professors of Queen's. *Apropos* of the above, we would advise every theological student, on completing his course in Queen's, to spend, if possible, a session in Glasgow or Edinburgh. After ten or twelve years' study preparing for the work of the ministry, we know there is an impatience to settle at once in a parish. But a session spent abroad is of incalculable benefit. A man's mental horizon is widened. He receives inspiration from the historic associations by which every spot in the old land is hallowed. Travel and intercourse with people living under a different civilization enlarge his sympathies and make him more catholic in spirit. We are glad to know that at least one of the theological students, Mr. E. G. Walker, intends going to Edinburgh next session.

Wm. Curle, B.A., '89, is teaching in the High School at Gananoque.

Dr. Johnston, '89, has a lucrative practice in Georgia.

A few students walked out to the station not long ago. They went to see John Madden, B.A., '89, who was passing, on his way to Toronto. We are surprised that John did not stop off.

We were pleased to see the smiling face of Rev. J. C. Potter in the halls the other day.

Rev. J. Steele, B.D., paid us a visit a few days ago. Preaching and married life seems to agree with him.

J. H. Mills, B.A., '89, is working marvels in Renfrew High School.

W. T. McClement, M.A., is Science Master in Ingersoll Collegiate Institute.