

As Mr. Bryson was returning a few evenings ago, somewhat late from a call, he was horror-stricken to see the grim shadow of an indefinable something reposing on his downy couch. Greatly alarmed he hastily called together a council of war, thus showing his belief in the old proverb that in the multitude of counsellors there is wisdom. One venerable sage suggested the expedient of trying to dampen the ardour of the spectre with H₂O, which sapient suggestion was instantly executed by Mr. Bryson's valet, Thompson. This so completely annihilated the apparition, that Mr. Bryson could no longer find any reasonable objection to his retiring for the night, save the extreme humidity of his blankets.

On November 29th, the college played a friendly game of Association with Guelph. Our Association team is a very good one this year, and, as usual, we gained a complete victory, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of the college. The college play was superior to Guelph's throughout the game, only twice did the leather sphere come anywhere near the home goal, whereas it was continually meandering around that of Guelph. For the college, Millar, a first year man, played a splendid game, and so did the backs and half-backs. Millar put in two of the goals, one of them being made by an extremely difficult shot. The other was put through by Webster. A. Curson most satisfactorily filled the arduous post of referee.

MR. BUSCARLET, of the 2nd. year, entered the dining hall some days ago, with his young and beautiful bride on his arm. The couple were most enthusiastically cheered, and toasted by the assembled students, who then called upon the happy bridegroom for a speech. He arose, and thanked them for their cordial toast, but his speech was rather short, owing to the fact that his feelings (hunger and thirst) quite overcame him. The lovely bride was dressed in a striking combination of red and green, and wore a blue bonnet, with a black veil. The bridegroom wore his dress suit. Mrs. Buscarlet was afterwards heard to remark that she thought the fare very good, the prunes of an excellent flavour, and the beverage, (tea?) nectar, fit for the gods. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the O. A. C. turnip and potatoe fields, with an occasional visit to the threshing mow.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT honored the College with a visit on December 6th. He was heartily cheered by the students, and held a long conversation with Prof. Shaw on the subject of agriculture, in which Sir Richard takes a great interest. In the afternoon of the same day, the College turned out in force to hear Sir Richard speak in the town hall, on the subject of Reciprocity. During the half hour before Sir Richard appeared, the students amused themselves by singing College songs,—"Old Grimes" and "Clementine" being among the favourites. When Sir Richard appeared on the platform, the College arose as one man, and jumping on to their seats, gave the hon. gentleman three hearty cheers and a tiger.

THE meeting of the Literary Society held on Dec. 12th, was hardly of the usual length. The orchestra did not, as usual, favour us with any music, being busy cramming for the examinations. The debate, "Resolved that the United States is a more suitable field for immigration than Canada" was most ably sustained by Messrs. Perry and Field for the affirmative, and Messrs. Palmer and Marsh for the negative, many very interesting arguments being brought forward by the speakers on both sides. The committee appointed to consider the merits of the respective speakers decided in favour of the affirmative. The open discussion which followed was very lively, some of the speeches being especially good, notably those of Messrs. Harvey and Youill.

THE regular weekly meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday, Nov. 28th, the president, G. Harcourt, in the chair. At our last regular meeting, Prof. Hunt, the Hon. President, suggested the advisability of having an essay read weekly before the Society. The committee acting on this suggestion selected Mr. Palmer as the fittest person to introduce this new feature to us. Their choice proved a capital one, Mr. Palmer favoring us with a most interesting and well written essay on "The Natural Resources of Prince Edward Island." The debate of the evening "Resolved that Longfellow has done more to please and benefit mankind than Wordsworth" was a great success; the affirmative being represented by Messrs. Hunt and Eaton, the negative by Messrs. Sleightholm and Bell. The debate appeared doubly entertaining contrasted with the