

definition, should consist of those things which best prepare a man for direct self-preservation, for indirect self-preservation, for parenthood, for citizenship, and lastly, for the miscellaneous refinements of life. Too often, alas! is this order reversed, and we find the average student in arts well grounded in those branches of knowledge which are conducive to the refinements of life, to the almost utter exclusion of those things which tend to make one a practical man, a good parent, and a leading citizen."

A summary of the November sayings of that solemn and sagacious feathered individual, *The Owl*, has come to hand, and we hasten to peruse its pages, that we may glean therefrom something of interest and material benefit. In an article entitled America's Old Monument is this:

"In the year 22, B. C., Augustus had removed to Alexandria two obelisks which had been standing for sixteen centuries in front of the temple of the sun at Heliopolis, the On of the Bible. To these monuments were given the name of Cleopatra's Needle. One of them was taken to England a few years ago and set up at London; it is the other which graces the summit of Greynacke Knoll, Central Park, New York. A number of obelisks were, at an early date, taken to Rome by the emperors. Paris procured herself an obelisk some years ago. Several other large continental cities have done the same."

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CHAFF.

The Junitor

"Feed your fill, untasted only
Let the fragrant onion go."

"Freshmen" -

"The little ones shall become a thousand, and the small ones a strong nation."

Hunter

"Swans sing before they die; 'twere no bad thing
Did certain persons die before they sing."

Day, Jr.

"Like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, for he driveth furiously."

R. Brown

"Harry, I cannot think," says Brown,
"What makes my ankles grow so strong."
"You do not recollect," says Harry,
"How great a calf they have to carry."

Pat Kennedy

"Much mirth and no madness,
All good and no badness."

Lailey

"Who muttered, mumbling low,
As if his mouth were full of dough."

BOOK NOTICES.

Stabology: Its Principles and Applications; by W. Mey; 2 vols., 8vo, \$5.00.

Compendium of Standard Jokes: by G. Findlay; 25c. (Statistical tables are affixed to the volume, which show how often each joke was used; the results are remarkable.)

The Confessions of a Canadian Tobacco Chewer: by De Quincy Ainley. (This book is earnestly recommended to the young; free copies furnished by the Y. M. C. A.)

DEMOCRITUS.

LOCALS.

How about the sieve, A g 1?

London Illustrated- Hallet, Wood and Clunn.

Woolley "Are you comin', Billy?"

Nature abhorreth a vacuum; Nature loveth not Ainley

Hunter is amusing himself at present by playing marbles.

One begins to think that the Government is not premature in erecting a piggery, after watching a meal or two in the dining room.

The Third Year are under great obligations to the Dairy Department for the fine butter they enjoyed a few evenings ago.

Those amorous youths who must use the telephone should moderate their tones somewhat.

Freshman "How much does the Government pay the Third Year for coming here?"

Graesser--"I can't call my heart my own since last Tuesday evening."

No danger of a Government deficit this year. The fine list for the week ending Dec. 3rd was \$12.50 as compared with 75c. for the corresponding week last year.

The new piggery is to be built near the paddocks, north of the barn.

The Local Editor is responsible for those items, and for those only, that appear under the heading "Locals."

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received up to Dec. 31st by the Business Managers, for the contract of numbering the First Year. The numbers must be upon metal tags, of a color easily distinguishable from the green background.

Last week some members of the Third Year, who were supposed to be making plans of the barn, spent their time in throwing stones at the sparrows. They succeeded in killing two, and Graham, in relating the fact, wanted to know "if there wasn't a pension for killing sparrows?"

We know that Addison is rather dry, and that retiring at 2 a. m. is not conducive to wakefulness, still we advise Mr. Eaton to endeavor to keep awake, if only as an example.

Scene Bay window in city drawing room.

During a lull in the conversation a feminine voice was heard to say: "Don't squeeze my hand, Mr. MacLean, and I will let you hold it for twenty minutes."

Two gentlemen, one of whom does not live more than a hundred miles from the town, took in the concert in St. Andrew's Church some weeks ago. Two ladies were shown in beside them, and we suppose that the above mentioned gentleman endeavored to make himself agreeable in his own peculiar way. Anyway, after a few moments one of the ladies was overheard to whisper to her companion: "Here are those two horrid students: let us take another seat," which they did.

How sad it is to notice vice in high places. Some of the boys had occasion to do some repairing on the road near the residence of Mr. Bishop, and while it is not laid down as a cardinal rule in the circular that they should throw apple cores at the reverend gentleman, still they did so, and we deplore exceedingly the very non-ecclesiastical language used by him in reply.

Our city reporter recently called upon Mr. Hallet at his residence on Cork street to obtain an interview, if possible, concerning his views on the relations between Canada and the United States. Mr. Hallet was most courteous in his