

The *Yale Daily News* is published six days in the week, and contains items of interest pertaining to the College, culled from other papers sometimes; it is very conservative.

There is no comic side to it,--a feature which, together with trivial personalities and jokes, has always been avoided. As its name implies, it merely aims to give the news of the college day, such as the Logs for instance, athletic news, etc. Then too, it contains editorials daily on subjects, some of greater some of less importance. The paper was established according to law, and has all the rights and privileges of such a paper.

The news is gathered, not as you would suppose by the acting editors, and associate editors, but by those who *would be* editors. That is a system of competition. This system is carried on in some such way as this: Those who compete for the editorships leave their daily contributions at the *News* office before nine o'clock at night. The editor whose duty it is to make up the paper for that night selects his news from the contributions and writes an editorial or two himself. If two competitors have the same piece of news and one gets his version in the paper, the other is given credit for his work. By this I mean that a regular system of credit is carried on, editorials being valued at 5 times as much as common news, and Logs are in a class of their own. At the end of the year (with us the 1st of March) the new editors are elected according to their credit accounts, he having the greatest credit account being chosen. As to the number of editors I think there is no specification; but it is generally understood that there shall be eight or nine elected annually, the majority coming from the College and two or three from Sheffield Scientific School which is part of the University. Regarding the grades of editors, the Board of Editors is composed of Seniors always. That is, the '93 men (Seniors) retire at the March election, and the present Board of Associate Editors ('94 men, Juniors) will become the Board of Editors as being incoming Seniors. They may not all be Juniors, but the Board of Editors *must* all be Seniors. Then at the March election the elections are made from the present Sophomore Class, '95, as being incoming Juniors. I think you see the plan of election.

The officers are Chairman and Financial Editor. The Chairman directs the general policy of the paper; the Financial Editor attends to the Finances. The latter is, I believe, excused from Editorial work.

The receipts, or rather the proceeds or gains, of the paper go to the Board of Editors on retirement. This means about \$500 a piece at Yale, so that it is worth while, from a pecuniary point of view, to be an editor. Besides, it is a great honor, one of the best of college honors, to be an editor of the *News*.

### SOCIETIES.

#### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Frank J. Day has been chosen to represent the Association at the Northfield Conference in July.

Students can be of material aid to the Association by sending the names of any intending Students they may meet during the summer, to Mr. P. C. Leslie, 311 Peel street, Montreal.

Instead of the usual Sunday afternoon meeting at 4.30 on April 9th, a united meeting with the City Association will be held at 4.15. This meeting will be one of unusual interest, as the speaker is to be Mr. J. Campbell White, the recently appointed General Secretary of Young Men's Christian Association in China. Mr. White is a college man and was for some time travelling secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement. We look for a large turn out of Students.

In order that the work of a College Association may

be prosecuted vigorously and the best results accomplished, a General Secretary, who can give all or nearly all his time to the work, is now recognized as a most essential factor. Nearly all the College Associations in the United States employ such an official, and in our own country Toronto University Association has had one for some years back. Heretofore in McGill we have had no General Secretary, but when next session opens we expect to begin a new and better era in our work, when we will have a general secretary who will give nearly all his time to the supervision of the affairs of the Association. Resulting from the visit of Mr. Mott at the time of the Provincial Convention in January, a movement was set on foot to see what amount could be raised among the Students towards the salary necessary, several Graduates having expressed their willingness to make up the balance. The response from the Students was most hearty, and in a short time 80 per cent. of the amount required was promised. The remaining 20 per cent. will be made up by Graduates who were interested in Association work during their College days. A room in the east wing of the Arts Building has been granted to the Association to be used as a Secretary's office. It is the intention of the Executive Committee, as soon as some necessary changes are made in the Constitution, to engage Mr. Percy C. Leslie to fill this position. Mr. Leslie has had considerable experience in Y.M.C.A. work, and is well qualified both in that and in other respects for the office.

#### MCGILL GLEE AND BANJO CLUB.

The need for a University Glee and Banjo Club in McGill has long been felt very strongly by all interested in our College Music and College Societies. Such clubs have proved themselves in most Universities to be among the strongest ties between the College and the outside public, serving to keep the University prominently before their notice, and shewing that the Students can excel in other lines as well as in Classical, Medical or Mathematical learning.

The Applied Science Banjo Club, which has enjoyed so successful a season this term, feeling that it is only necessary for somebody to take the initiatory step, and such an institution will at once receive the enthusiastic support of all, has at its annual business meeting adopted a new Constitution, by which, amongst other important changes, the title of the Club is changed as above.

The Club will now be open for membership to the whole University: and as the Constitution limits the number of members to a dozen in each department of the Club, a splendid combination is sure to be obtained which, with the proposed organized practising, will give a good report of itself next session. Any communications with reference to joining or details of information should be addressed to the President, Mr. F. Lambert, Science '94.

#### MOOT COURT DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the last meeting of the Society held in the