

A YOUNG lady was explaining to another that the power of the mind is judged by the length of time that it can be concentrated on one subject. The other one remarked, "My mind must be very powerful, for I have been thinking of one young man for three years."

WE were informed the other day that "the size of the feet is in proportion to the body." That afternoon one student met another in the hall, and gazing at her feet remarked: "Your feet had better wait awhile for the rest of your body, or you will be about two feet out of proportion."

ONE evening, about half-past nine, a gentleman of the dark race was found wandering through the college halls. That night we noticed that every door was bolted, and just as we were sinking into rest a voice from the distance aroused us asking, "Girls, ar'n't you awfully afraid? The timidity has gradually worn away, and the young ladies again venture out in the hall without a light."

IT is with sincere regret that we record the departure from the College of Miss Bradley, President of the Junior Literary Society. She performed the duties of the President in a manner which merits great praise. At the last meeting of the Society when she was present, she expressed her sorrow at having to leave the Society in which she had become greatly interested. She resigned in favor of Miss McDonald, the Vice-President, who accepted the position with a few well chosen words.

THE last "At Home" was greatly enjoyed by those who appreciated music enough to attend. We were cordially received by the hostesses, who made us feel perfectly at home. The musical programme opened at eight o'clock, every piece being nicely rendered and well received by the audience. There was an instrumental duet especially worthy of praise. We would give the names of the musicians, but understand that they are not prepared as yet to enter public notice. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock, and after singing the National Anthem, we dispersed, hoping to enjoy many more musical treats of a similar character.

THE most cunning of all egotists is the man who never speaks well of himself.

## Art, Science and Literature.

TENNYSON has a new volume of poems in press.

LEON COGNET, the celebrated French painter, is dead.

ALEXANDER DUMAS is to have a statue in the Place Malesherbes.

THE magnet, as a means of mitigating pain and curing disease, is again being studied.

THE Royal Geographical Society has proposed to the Government an expedition to Franz Josef's Land.

It is expected that important results to telegraphy will follow the tour around the world of Cyrus W. Field, of New York.

CAPTAIN LAWSON, when in New Guinea, found that Mount Hercules is 32,786 feet above the level of the sea, the highest in the world.

IN deference to the strong public sentiment against it, the proposed production of the Passion Play, in New York, has been abandoned.

MR. HERBERT, R. A., has painted for the walls of the Peers' Conference Chamber, in the British House of Lords, a large picture called the "Judgment of Daniel."

It is said that the reading of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," fired the heart of the Emperor of Russia with the resolve to destroy slavery and serfdom in his empire.

THE American monument to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe will, it is said, be a bronze bas-relief representing the scene of "The Raven," with the poet as the hero, life size.

MR. GLADSTONE having been asked if he did not consider Tennyson the greatest genius of the age, replied in the negative; and added, that without doubt Disraeli merited that title.

JOHN RUSKIN says that he was a home-bred boy; that as diligently and scrupulously as his mother taught him his Bible and Latin grammar, so his father devotedly taught him Scott, Pope and Byron.