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THE Rev. Gilbert C. Patterson, M.A., '80, of Summers-town, is in the city.

THE Rev. D. Kellock of Deseronto, a graduate of Theology in '81, has accepted a call to Spencerville.

THE Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of St. Andrew's Church in this city, has received a call to St. Andrew's Church of St. John, N.B.

WILL. Lavell, M.D., '80, notwithstanding his popularity in Merrickville society, has left there for Windsor, where he hopes to be allowed to heal the diseased.

WE regret much to announce the death of Gilbert J. VanVlack, M.D., who died suddenly of heart disease in California, on the eve of his return to spend his remaining years in his native County of Prince Edward.

JOHN R. Lavell, B.A., '77, of Smith's Falls, for several years one of the editors of the JOURNAL, has went and gone and done it at last. On the sixth of this month he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Silla P. Macalister of this city, by the Revs. F. McCuaig and John Macalister, B.A., '65. Two of the oldest graduates of Queen's were present at the ceremony, the Rev. Wm. Bain, M.A., D.D., who graduated in '45, and the Rev. Geo. Bell, LL.D., a B.A. of '47.

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A FEW days ago three Professors and a student "shoved the stanes" against a rink of the best city players. We are glad to mention that the College curlers were victorious.

MISS SMITH, a student in the Royal College, we are sorry to say is seriously ill. Of course we can't allow such a favourable opportunity to pass without saying, "we told you so." Is this a practical instance that woman's delicate constitution cannot undergo the severe strain of a college course, without the result as exemplified in this case?

LIST of University Preachers for the next month; February 25th, Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., L.L.D., Montreal. March 4th, Rev. Professor McLaren, Knox College, Toronto. March 11th, Rev. R. Campbell, M.A., Renfrew. March 18th, Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, B.A., Hamilton. March 25th, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, B.D., Montreal. This list promises well. None of the gentlemen on it have yet preached in Convocation Hall.

MR. F. C. HEATH, B.A., musical director of Queen's College Glee Club, has composed an Easter Cantata, which he intends to produce in Convocation Hall some evening in Easter week. The chorales and solos were composed by Mr. T. G. Marquis, '83, and are considered by those who have seen them to be well worthy of the author of 'Nausicaa.' The chorus will be rendered effectively by the help of several city ladies, some of whom will take solos. The male soloists will be Messrs. T. Cumberland and J. Sherlock. From what we have heard of the first two or three rehearsals we have no hesitation in predicting a great success for Mr. Heath in the undertaking.

ONE of our new Professors states that he sees no fun in tobogganing, and speaks of it disdainfully as—"sliding down hill on a board."

THREE Professors engaged in a snow-shoe tramp on the Lake, on Shrove Tuesday. We would be glad to see them at the next club tramp.

DANIEL MCTAVISH, M.A., '82, treated his fellow theologues last Tuesday evening to an oyster supper in his rooms on William Street. Just think of it, the divine and saintly theologues actually eating oysters; pandering to the sensuous desires of their bodies! Verily, verily, we greatly fear that they do follow after strange gods, even after the god mentioned in Phil. iii, 19. And what is worse, one of their number, we are told, not only bowed down to him and worshipped him, but also fasted nine hours beforehand, in order that he might get the full benefit of the feast.

AT A preliminary meeting of the banquet committee, held on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that until it was ascertained how many would probably be present it would be inadvisable to make any further arrangements further than placing the price of the tickets at one dollar, and appointing sub-committees to canvass the graduates and students. After doing this, therefore, an adjournment was made. The committee is composed of R. V. Rogers, M.A., G. M. Macdonald, M.A., Professor McGowan, Dr. Saunders, D. A. Givens, B.A., Alex. McLeod, E. H. Britton, A. McLachlan, J. C. Anderson, A. Givan, W. J. Anglin, W. J. Shanks and J. J. Wright.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS THIS SESSION.—The number of students attending classes in Arts is 191; in Theology 20 in Law 5; and in Medicine, at the Royal, 88. This would apparently make the total number of University students 304; but as 48 of the medicals and half a dozen of the jurists and theologues attend classes in Arts, the actual total is 250, the highest number ever reached in Queen's. There is an increase this session in every Faculty. If this thing goes on new buildings will soon be required. The ladies number 10 in Arts, and 7 in medicine. As the Royal has more students this year than in any previous year of its existence, Dr. Stewart's regime of course always excepted, it is manifest that the admission of ladies has on the whole told favourably on the attendance. Some may have been deterred from facing the ladies, but evidently a good many more have come because of or in spite of them.

CURLIANA.—The pen is mightier than the sword. The final ties in competition for the Carruthers' gold medal were played off this week. The play had narrowed down to a triangular contest, the participants being Major Short, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dennistoun, '86, of the JOURNAL staff. The two first were drawn against each other, and their game was somewhat remarkable. The score stood 13 to 5 in favor of Stewart, and that gentleman was "lying shot." Not content with this he threw another stone for 14. This shot knocked all his stones out of count, leaving 3 or 4 of the Major's in the circle. Mr. Stewart never made that fourteenth point, and the gallant Major passed him. The JOURNAL man now came upon the scene, and as a result has brought glory upon himself and the editorial circle of which he is a member. We congratulate our brother editor, and hope that Mr. Dennistoun's success will give much point to an article which appeared in our last issue advocating the formation of a college rink.