

REMINISCENCES OF COLLEGE LIFE.

NO. I.

SUNT QUOS CURRICULO PULVEREM OLYMPICUM
COLLEGISSE JUVAT :

WHICH may be freely translated, that during their College course many persons pick up a good deal of rubbish. I do not purpose either to attack or defend this somewhat sweeping assertion. I am prepared to admit its truth to a certain extent in my own case, reserving the right of showing, when occasion serves, that my accumulations, during the interesting period above referred to, were not rubbish only. However, among these accumulations I find certain diaries, containing records of various events, extending over a number of years ; and it has been suggested to me that they might be turned to account, in the form of personal reminiscences of College Life. As such I now commit them to the public, in the hope that they may not be altogether without interest, especially to those who have themselves been students at King's College. Of course it has been necessary to abstain from the mention of names ; but it is more than likely that some of those who read these pages will recognise incidents with which they were familiar.

Founded in 1781, and chartered as a University May 12th, 1802, "for the education and instruction of youth and students in arts and faculties," King's College can boast of an antiquity far more remote than that of any other Institution, of a similar nature, in the British Colonies. At various periods of its history changes have been introduced tending to make the course of study pursued within its walls more suited to the wants of the day ; all denominational restrictions have been long since removed, and every facility has been afforded to those desirous of following special courses. We can point with justifiable pride to many a name on the Matri-cula, the bearer of which has achieved a world-wide reputation, and in every profession are to be found men well-worthy of being ranked with the Alumni of far older and more richly endowed In-