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WE notice with pleasure that Trinity
College, Toronto, has followed some-
what in the footsteps of Queen's in institu-
ting a course of popular lectures. Judging
from the large audience which met last
Saturday afternoon to hear the lecture deli-
vered by the Rev. Professor Clark of
Trinity College, on "Water Babies," we
conclude that the people of Toronto appre-
ciate the favor conferred upon them by the
University. We hope that the people of
Kingston will see it to be to their advantage
to turn out in large numbers to the series of
lectures now being delivered by Prof.
Watson. As a further incentive to the citi-
zens, we hear that a French conversational
class is likely to be formed at an early date.

IN another column reference is made to
the sanitary condition of the Royal
Medical College. It is high time that the
attention of the governing body should be
called to its unhealthy and filthy state. It
is simply a disgrace to the University that
the class-rooms of one of its departments
should be in a condition such as to impair the
health of the students. But we are inclined
to think that the students themselves are
more to blame than the faculty. They have
it in their power to complain, but they seem
not only to have fallen into a state of chronic
carelessness in regard to the cleanliness of
their surroundings, but have even gone the
length of destroying the benches in their
"den" and otherwise damaging the college
property. Were they to complain and be
unheeded, then they might, as a last resort,
call the attention of the city health officer to
the condition of the college building, and he
perhaps would see that something was done
to remedy the present state of affairs.

A pleasing feature in connection with
most colleges in the States is the
interest students take in their Alma Mater.
Visitors are struck with this fact by the
visible memorials donated by former stu-
dents which surround or are within college
buildings. These take various shapes, ac-
cording to the wishes of the graduating
class; it may be a drinking fountain or Y. M.
C. A. rooms, as at Princeton; or a stained-
glass window or gymnasium, as is now pro-
posed by the graduating class of '86, of
Columbia College. In an editorial in the
Acta Columbiana the remark is made that