

When one reads an item like this in the daily press, one would think that the sane student element among the student body of the college would show such a front against the behavior of some who claim to be "students" that this sort of thing would cease:

"The police were called out yesterday morning to quell a disturbance at the Ontario Veterinary College, Temperance Street, caused when the third and second year classes combined in a war on the first year students. The battle, which followed a trick the freshmen had played on the sophs and seniors, became so warm that Dr. Grange, the principal, was forced to phone for the police. When they arrived, however, the students had regained their equilibrium and no arrests were made."

In the Dental College there was an exhibition of brute force that should bring the color of shame to all who took part in it. A number pounced upon a student who had "offended" them, smeared him with blacking, encased his body in plaster, and then hustled him into a room where one of the professors was engaged instructing a class. How many were really proud of their conduct?

But this manifestation of barbarism is not confined to Toronto, for from Winnipeg comes the following that makes it quite clear that some of the spirit still lives that dwelt in the red Indian before the white man made his "trail" over the prairie:

"United College students will have a holiday to-morrow, and the joint faculty will sit in conclave to investigate what took place on Saturday evening in Manitoba College building at the initiation proceedings. It is stated that expulsion of some of the ringleaders in Saturday's ceremony may be the outcome, though nothing definite is yet known. The initiation proceedings on Saturday evening were much the same as in previous years, but the difference is that the regulations of the university and of the individual colleges are specially strict against indignity and personal violence being forced on any student."

But this state of affairs is quite pandemic, for we hear of it happening in other cities where there are colleges. Truly the modern college man is a combination of the search for culture and the resurrection of the methods of the savage.

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#### THINGS THAT AFFECT THE RACE.

From time to time we hear and read about eugenics, or the science of bettering the human race. Sir Francis Galton said that eugenics was "the study of agencies under social control, that may improve or impair the racial qualities of future generations, either physically or mentally." This is a broad definition, and includes both heredity and