

the degree have been set forth, the council should find an examiner—if possible, a *reasonable* examiner—and settle the whole matter in black and white, so that there may be no trouble about it

A list of advanced subjects has been set for candidates in Classical Honors at the Matriculation. This is well too, as balancing the subjects in Mathematics, and also keeping up with the other Universities which have adopted the same plan. We must take exception, however, to the subject appointed for English prize poem. They have gotten a worse one, if possible, than before. After all the hideous desecration which has been brought upon the memory of the late President Garfield by the circumstances of the absurd trial of last year, after all the measureless mass of nonsense in prose and rhyme which has been heaped upon his name, it is rather hard to expect a man to squeeze any poetry out of himself on that subject.

CRICKET.

	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	Total.
May 19. Trinity College..	105	59	164.
Newmarket. Newmarket.....	54	24*	78.

Drawn. *Newmarket lost 2 wickets.

This, the opening match of the season, was favoured with pleasant weather and a good wicket, and resulted in a very satisfactory commencement for the University. Five Trinity wickets had fallen for 19 runs, when Hague and Martin came to the rescue, the former playing a fine and faultless innings of 39, while his companion put together his 14 by good, sound cricket. Godfrey also contributed 17, and J. S. Howard obtained 9. The most successful Newmarket bowler was E. McCormick, who delivered 100 balls for 41 runs and 5 wickets. The first innings of the local team left them in a minority of 51. Atkinson headed the score with a good 19, and Moncreiff knocked up 13, (not out) by free hitting. D. M. Howard had two wickets for 16 runs, Campbell 3 for 23, and J. S. Howard 3 for 12—the last named astonishing himself and every one else by the peculiarly destructive balls with which he captured two of the enemy. Trinity, in the second essay, failed to do much with the bowling of Jas. Boddy (6 wickets for 25 runs) and McCormick (3 for 8). The chief scores were D. M. Howard's 15, and J. S. Howard's 10. There yet remaining a little time for play, Newmarket appeared again at the wicket, and hit up 24 for the loss of 2 wickets, Moncreiff once more carrying out his bat for 12. Atkinson had not batted, but Boddy was out, and Newmarket were left with 86 runs to get and 8 wickets to fall, the chances being very much in favour of Trinity.

	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	Total.
May 20. Trinity College..	35	45	80.
Aurora. Aurora.....	70	11*	81.

Aurora won by 7 wickets. *3 wickets down.

Another good wicket and even a finer day, "Old Probs" being determined to disappoint the gloomy anticipations

of our veteran, who carried a seven pound gum coat in his grip sack. D. Howard was compelled to be an absentee and was much missed, notwithstanding that all the bowlers engaged were in good form. The most conspicuous weakness was in the batting, and young players should be admonished that no batsman can do himself justice after dancing into the small hours of morning. No Trinity batsman obtained double figures in either innings—a thing which has not, to the writer's knowledge, occurred before in the history of the club. Campbell's 9 in the second essay was the highest, but so well was the field arranged that he was unable to score anything beyond a single, though he succeeded in causing a change of bowling. Stevenson bowled very steadily for the home team in both innings, and Tracy's fast, high deliveries were very destructive to the less practised batsman, though he appeared incapable of maintaining his attack against any determined resistance. The top score for Aurora was made by H. C. Scadding, of Orillia, who hit vigorously for his 21, but succumbed after a change of bowling in the second over. Macdonald, (the captain), also made 18 in good form, after being missed through Campbell misjudging a ball skied to long-stop. Howard and Townley began the bowling in capital form, and, but for the mistake just mentioned, and one or two others, the score would probably have been small. As it was, Godfrey had 3 wickets for 9 runs, Campbell 4 for 18, Howard 2 for 20, Townley none for 16. The second named was also presented "gratis" by the umpire with four "wides," none of which was $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the wicket! Of the 11 runs required by Aurora to win, 6 were got from "extras" including 3 wides. Godfrey had 2 wickets for 2 runs, Howard 1 for 2. Very good catches were made by Townley, Fidler and Radcliffe, and the fielding was good all round, though not equal to that of most of the home team. Martin deserves especial credit for his long-stopping on very uncertain ground, and handicapped by a bad finger.

The recollection of this match incites us to remark, (1.) That it is bad policy to go from home without a scorer and umpire (our score book has been deposited in the Zoo, and is a real curiosity.) (2.) That members of an eleven, other than the captain, would do well to hold their tongues on the field. (3.) That during an innings, club pads, gloves and bats ought to be kept in one place, and each batsman make sure of the whereabouts of everything he requires before his turn comes. (4.) That bad running between wickets spoils half the innings played in Canada, and is persevered in, with a mulish obstinacy, which springs from pure ignorance. The batsman at the bowler's end can be at least two yards out of his territory every ball.

	1st Ins.	2nd Ins.	Total.
May 24. Trinity College..	22	73	95
Bks. of Ontario. Banks of Ontario.	77	20*	97

The Banks won by 6 wickets. *4 wickets down.
The resumption of a former annual event and this