

village church. "And who preached?" asked the professor, curiously. "I don't know," he answered, "some stranger." "Indeed," said the professor, "I am surprised that you did not recognize me."

She danced with most enchanting grace,
She wore the richest dress;
She had the cutest little hand
I ever dared to press.

I led her from the crowded room,
I told of busy years
At college, of my future life,
Of all my hopes and fears.

I pleaded for some keepsake true,—
The rosebud from her hair,—
Memento of the parting hour
That we were passing there.

"And must you go so soon?" she sighed.
"Dear me! I wonder who'll
Who'll talk so nice to-morrow night,
When you're at boardin' school."

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BOOK NOTICES.

A POCKET SONG BOOK FOR THE USE OF THE STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF MCGILL COLLEGE. Compiled and published by a Student in Arts. Price, 35 cents. For sale at all the book stores.

It is very seldom that we have the pleasure of noticing the publication of any work connected with McGill College, and consequently we very cheerfully offer our congratulations to the compiler of this volume, on the admirable way in which, in the face of many difficulties, he has performed his task. The selection of the songs is judicious—the intermingling of original McGill songs with the college songs of the United States, and the secular airs of French Canadian minstrelsy, giving the work an increased value for McGill students. The compiler in his preface says: "The compiler thinks he may reasonably expect liberal patronage from those in whose interest this little collection has been published." We do not doubt the correctness of the compiler's anticipations, and we feel sure that every student in college will feel bound to provide himself with this collection of the songs of his *Alma Mater*. We may say that we trust this work is only a beginning, and that the

support extended to it will warrant the compiler, at no distant date, in enlarging and extending the collection. The book is neatly gotten up, and the music of many of the songs is given.

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ITEMS.

"What though the balmy," etc.

The Science supper is to take place some time this month.

Collectors for Hamilton's annual present have been appointed.

The Hockey Club held their first practice on the river rink last Saturday.

Judy has put in an appearance in the Reading-room, and is getting universally snubbed.

Cook, the Meds' worthy janitor, "Oped as 'ow they'd henjoy themselves during their vacancy!"

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Those who have not yet obtained a copy of the Song Book, can do so by addressing the "Gazette" Box, 1,259.

The weekly tramps of the Snow Shoe Club were kept up during the vacation, and were well attended by those remaining in town.

The usual Science valedictory will not be delivered this session, there being no graduating year, owing to the change in the course.

The rumour that the McGill medical authorities had obtained the body of Costofrolaz is unfounded. We understand it was another Montreal medical college.

The Faculty of Medicine have granted the petition of the students for a clinical teacher at the Lying-in Hospital, and have appointed Dr. Brown, '72.

On the occasion of his marriage, Prof. Chanler was presented by the Science students with a very handsome present consisting of several pieces of plate highly and richly engraved.

Geometry class-room.—Prof. "You do not seem to have studied this very carefully." Freshie, (a little deaf), excitedly, "Yes sir, that is just what I am trying to prove." Consternation.