

out," says the boys to themselves, and so he was, and like a Christian, made straight for home and there found G. A. S. off down town. In the meantime, the other fellows, who had been standing in a Howe, had discovered that their game was a speckled Thom-cat and Gibsome shouts and s-Kipped away to a tall Hutt-on the river-bank. After mourning over their disappointment for an hour or so, they quietly set out for home. Before they had gone far, however, several of them unfortunately fell into a Brick-wall and got their Christies W(h)etter than they wished. They Wad-ly given anything to have been home now. Would not Mc-Laugh(l)in his sleep if he knew this? In the course of half a dozen hours they found their way to the College and were greeted with the far-heard College yell and relieved of their superabundance of game.

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Last fall, the garden, under the control of Mr. Squirrel, was subjected to a thorough and scientific system of drainage. The main drain runs from the upper end of the garden along the side adjoining the lane and has an outlet at the road below. The remaining part is drained by about a dozen laterals running down the slope in an oblique direction, and emptying into the main drain at such an angle that the water will not be checked in its course and cause the drain to become blocked. The drains were sunk to a depth of about 3½ feet, and the best quality of tile put in them.

To those who are acquainted with the principles of draining, it was a sight well worth seeing. Seldom we see a field drained in accordance with theoretical principles, but here we see them carried out to the letter, and will, no doubt, result in increased quantity and improved quality of the garden products.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr. Paterson, a second year man, has concluded to discontinue his course of study here to embark in a new sphere of life.

Since he entered his first year, he has always been looked upon by his fellow-students as being a valuable acquisition to his year. He has always made himself "one of the boys," and has taken great interest in all the Societies connected with the College, and will be greatly missed. We are sorry that he has decided to take such a step, for he has always been very successful in his studies; but his genial disposition and affable manner will, no doubt, ensure his success in the photography business into which he is about to enter.

Surely some powerful influence has been brought to bear upon him for he is not subject to sudden turns of mind.

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The new scheme, which call for three examinations on each subject during the term, is, no doubt, an improvement on the old plan. It adds to the amount of studying done heretofore, and prevents the tendency to "plug" at the latter end of the term. Many

of the students trouble themselves about them very much while others do not, among which number, one may be mentioned as proved in the following:

McCallan (gravely)—"We are going to have an exam. in Literature to-morrow, Elford, so you had better go and "plug it up."

Elford:—

"What can be avoided
Whose end is purposed by the mighty gods?
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear,
Seeing that exams a necessary evil,
Will come when they will come."

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— was born in the county of Glengarry, a land noted for the production of raw-boned sturdy Highlanders. After storing his cranium with useful knowledge in one of the High Schools of that county, he packed his duds and left for the O. A. C. He rose step by step and was given the 2nd silver medal in the 2nd year. Having an uncommon thirsting for knowledge and recognizing the fact that although he had taken a diploma and silver medal, there was something more yet to be learned, he emerged from his cocoon into the beautiful imago. He now holds the highest position in the gift of his fellow students, namely, Managing Editor of that famous journal, the O. A. C. Review, which, under his directing hand, is undergoing some important changes and bids fair to become one of the foremost College journals. He is much respected by the students and officers of the institution, and, on leaving with a handle to his name, will not be a dishonor to his Alma Mater, where ever his lot may be cast.

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The O. A. C. Fat Stock Show was held in the College halls, Dec. 12th, about 12 p. m. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and other unavoidable circumstances the show was not up to the standard as there was but one entry, a large, lean, lanky Yorkshire pig. It is rumored that it took a large number of students to assist in the entry, which was made by the side door. After the show was over, which was truly a laughable one, and the hall sweepstakes medal awarded by the janitor, the committee of management, consisting of Rowe, White, and Wianko, ejected the prize winner and she went on her way rejoicing.

We draw on our imagination and appoint officers for the following year:

Chairman—D. J. McPherson.

Secretary—D. McDougall.

Swine and Sheep Breeder's Committee—W. E. Butler, F. Parker, W. J. Thompson, P. Arkell.

Judge for 1905—J. Whetter.