

the Americans are a hospitable people and generous to a fault, and even a few lines about this convention in a Canadian paper would be wanting if no reference were made to the kind treatment we received at their hands.

The convention was a good one in every respect, and will do much to strengthen the influences that, to-day, are making the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ. A full report of the meeting will be printed in a couple of months. W. R. M.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution for an athletic association submit the following:—

1. That the name of this association shall be "University of Toronto Athletic Association."

2. That it shall have control of the annual games; the management of the grounds; the furtherance of the gymnasium scheme until completion, and thereafter the management of the gymnasium as far as management is granted to the student body; the aiding of the various clubs upon certain definite lines laid down by the Association; and, generally, the promotion and supervision of University athletics.

3. That the Association shall consist of five representatives from the Literary Society and two representatives from each of the following clubs: Association Football, Rugby Football, Cricket, Hockey and the Baseball Clubs. Applications from other clubs desiring representation must be made to this Association.

4. The Literary Society representatives shall be chosen in the following manner: At last meeting in February in each year a nominating committee of nine members nominated singly, and elected by ballot if necessary, shall be appointed to nominate these and to report to the Society for approval.

5. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall be elected from among the five representatives of the Literary Society, and these officers shall be elected by the members of the Association.

6. This Association shall have control of the one dollar fee collected annually by the Registrar from each student; any gate receipts or any moneys collected from the different clubs according to a basis agreed upon by the Association itself.

7. That the Association appointed in February shall assume office in the Fall term except the first, which shall assume office immediately.

8. An annual report shall be handed in by the Association to the Literary Society.

9. The Society does not consider itself bound to make up any deficits that shall arise in finances of the Association.

The young ladies of Colony University have adopted the following yell which beautifully illustrates the superior nimbleness of the feminine tongue: "Co-ordination, ha, ha, ha, tessaras kai enenekonta dux femina facta! rah! rah! rah!"

DANGEROUS.

Ph. Lunk—Man badly hurt in recitation this morning.

G. Rind—How so?

P. L.—Sat down on the spur of the moment.—*Ex.*

The poet wrote: "I send you my latest poem fused in the crucible of thought." The editor wrote: "I beg to refuse it."—*Free Press.*

A western man who was touring through the East, in passing a meadow heard the driver say: "Abandon the direct progression to the straight thitherward, and deviate by inclinatory and aberrant dextrogyration into a dextral incidence." It was an amateur Boston farmer saying, "Gee Buck," to his yoke of oxen.—*Ex.*

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

There are 190 college papers in the United States.

Yale's college physician has advised the discontinuing of the tug-of-war.

Longfellow was only nineteen when he was made a professor at Bowdoin.

King, '89, and Keefe of the New Yorks will coach the Princeton nine this year.

The trustees of Cornell have voted \$20,000 to build an annex to the gymnasium.

Out of 867 graduates of the Vassar College, 315, or a little more than 36 per cent., have married.

Prof. Sloane, of Princeton, will prepare the article on "George Bancroft," for Appleton's Encyclopædia.

P. T. Barnum has presented the Barnum Museum at Tufts with the body of a tiger valued at \$10,000 when alive.

A "chair of the English Bible" has been established at Dickinson College, Prof. A. W. Rogers, of Philadelphia, occupying it.

New York University has a department of "Comparative Religion," which is largely patronized by the theological students and the clergy of New York.

The "House of Commons" at Johns Hopkins University is to be reorganized. It was started in 1884 and was modeled after the English Parliament.

The Sophomores of Princeton recently took a number of members of the Freshman class with no other covering than darkness, and compelled them to climb a tree and sing: "Nearer My God to Thee."—*Ex.*

The hours of instruction per week in the various colleges are: Harvard, 70; Yale, 119; Vassar, 118; Columbia, 110; University of Michigan, 104; Cornell, 84; Princeton, 75; Amherst, 72; Trinity, 65.—*Ex.*

A club-house for American students in Paris has been inaugurated by the American Students' Association. The object of the association is to provide a homelike and cheerful resort for English-speaking students.—*Ex.*

Of Yale's athletes, 64 per cent. have attained to distinguished grades of scholarship, and so far from lowering the average or making no impression one way or the other upon it, they raise the whole standard of the University.

The faculty of Boston University have voted to allow work on the college paper, *The University Beacon*, to count as hours in the course, allowing four hours per week to the managing editor, and two hours per week to each of his assistants.—*Ex.*

AN EXCEPTION.

Logicians say that no phrase means
At once both "yes" and "no."
But they are not correct, it seems,
As one short phrase will show.

(Where it meant "yes.")
I sat one eve with Maud, a miss
Who's pretty, sweet, and coy;
Said I, "Maude, dare I steal a kiss?"
She said, "You silly boy."

(Where it meant "no.")
And in a little while I said,
"Art angry, dear, at me?"
She smiled, and laughed, and shook her head,
"You silly boy," said she.

—*Cornell Era.*