

PERSONALS.

DR. J. D. LAFFERTY, '71, has hung out his shingle in Kingston.

At a recent meeting of the Senior year of Divinity Hall, Mr. John Hay was chosen unanimously as valedictorian for the graduating class of '84-'85.

MR. GEORGE W. MITCHELL has received a like honor from the hands of his class-mates in the graduating class in Arts.

MR. GEORGE B. MALONE, a former student at the Royal Medical College, and a successful mesmerist, has passed the final examinations and ranks as a graduate of the Detroit Medical College.

The many warm friends of DR. W. G. ANGLIN, '83, will be pleased to hear that he has been the recipient of fresh honours in Britain. He has recently been made an ordinary member of the Edinburgh Obstetrical Society. He is now resident physician in the Royal Hospital, and on the expiration of his term at that institution, he becomes connected with the Maternity Hospital, through which about 10,000 children pass annually.

MR. JOHN STRANGE, '77, successfully passed his examination for Barrister at the recent examinations at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and will in due course be called to the Bar. We heartily congratulate Jack, the more so on account of the great disadvantage under which he labours in the partial loss of his sight.

“HOPE springs eternal in the human breast;
Man never is, but always to be blest.”

And so it would seem with the JOURNAL. We have been hoping and waiting for our subscribers to send in their fees, but the result suggests to us the above quotation. After reviewing the loyalty of the graduates of Queen's in the matter of *Federation*, we are forced to ask ourselves the question, Are the graduates of Queen's sincere in the stand they have taken? Many undoubtedly are, but are all, and if all, then why slight such an important member of the University organism as the JOURNAL? We do not demand contributions either of a literary or financial nature, but simply our annual *subscription fee*.

We have in previous numbers of the JOURNAL referred to the great assistance and saving of time it would be to the managers of the JOURNAL if our patrons would pay promptly, and we hoped those casual remarks would be sufficient. However, we have been mistaken in many cases, and since “Hope deferred” hath made the heart sick, we have had to resort to the old method of private “Dun.” We trust each subscriber receiving our personal request will kindly give it their earliest attention.

COLLEGE WORLD

THE Oxford crew averages 174½ pounds, and the Cambridge crew 171½ pounds.

Harvard has a brass band of one hundred and ten pieces.

Amherst, Dartmouth, and Princeton each talk of starting dailies.

The Harvard football club can no longer engage in inter-collegiate matches.

Italy has declared its seventeen universities open to women; and Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have taken similar action.

A Connecticut clergyman has been rash enough to state that he does not believe that there is a professor at Yale who can read ordinary Greek prose without the aid of a lexicon. Can such things be?

At Yale only 30 per cent. of the freshmen room in the College; at Harvard, 48 per cent. Princeton has 84 per cent. of the freshmen, and 86 per cent. of the other classes rooming in the college buildings.

The average annual expenses of a student at Harvard are \$800; Amherst, \$500; Columbia, \$800; Princeton, \$500; Yale, \$800; Williams, \$500. The average student at Queen's generally manages to keep his expenses under \$300.

The first American citizen to be chosen as one of the faculty of a German university is Dr. C. R. Gregory, a graduate of Princeton. He has for some time past been studying at Leipsic. It is expected that his appointment will have the effect of largely increasing the number of American students who take post graduate courses at the Continental Universities.

Latin, Greek, and Mathematics have been added to the list of the optional studies of the freshman year at Harvard. As a consequence, about a hundred students have dropped Mathematics, eighty have thrown away Greek, and sixty are leaving out Latin. Of these revolters against old studies eighty are taking history.

It appears that the attendance at Vassar College has fallen off more than one-half since 1875. A veracious paragrapher states that the managers attribute this lamentable state of affairs to the fact that editors have fallen into the habit of pointing all their new jokes at Vassar girls and re-modelling old ones to fit them, so that young ladies who shrink from unwholesome notoriety hesitate to have their names in the Vassar lists.