

are soonest exhausted; to-day all-powerful, to-morrow nothing, or the consequences.

"The shortest way's the longest home." (Scotch). Beware how you jump at conclusions, lest it cost you many a fall or a long journey round to recover it.

"No proof of penetration to tell the hour when the clock strikes." (Chinese). In ridicule of the "I told you so's," or those who prophesy after the event.

"Make yourself the lamb in jest, and the wolf will eat you in earnest." (German). Place yourself in the power of a greedy man, a bully, a punster, or a satirist, in an unguarded moment, and ten to one, he will take advantage of it. "Do not play with edged tools."

"The monkey feared transmigration lest he should become a gazelle." (Arabic). The matchless conceit of some persons, and utter ignorance of themselves, either as to appearance or abilities, are finely expressed in the above.

"What the ant collects in a year, the ant-hunter destroys in a night." The rich and penurious, who in a laborious and self-denying manner are gathering fortunes to be scattered by their heirs.

"When the heart is past hope, the face is past shame." (French). And when the face is past shame, there is no hope in, or for, the heart; there is no test of character greater than this; the power of out-facing anything, shows that all inward emotion is lost or good for nothing.

"Birds of a feather flock together," or "show me your company and I'll tell you what you are." A certain man of genius being introduced to a literary lady, said to her, "Shall we dispense with all ceremony and understand each other at once?" "By all means," replied the lady. "Well then," said he, "who are your favourite authors and poets?"

6. OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

We have been favoured by Mr. Heatly with the following interesting extract from the Log of the Quebec Observatory, relating to the opening of navigation, during the last twelve years:—

Year.	River ice broke up.	First ship.
1855.....	4th May	6th May.
1856.....	No bridge	28th April.
1857.....	23rd April.....	21st April.
1858.....	No bridge.....	
1859.....	18th April.....	28th April.
1860.....	No bridge.....	28th April.
1861.....	"	22nd April.
1862.....	"	22nd April.
1863.....	29th April.....	3rd May.
1864.....	No bridge.....	24th April.
1865.....	15th April.....	29th April.
1866.....	19th April.....	28th April.
1867.....	1st May	1st May.

—Quebec Gazette.

7. THE LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

The London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who has been making researches among the daily newspapers of that city, gives some interesting statistics on the subject. Of the Times, he says, "I am informed that its circulation, morning and evening, is about 60,000, and that its net profits, last year, were not far from £50,000—\$250,000." The most popular paper in England, owing to its cheapness, and its powerful advocacy of the Reform question, is the London Telegraph. It is a morning paper only, and its circulation ranges from 155,000 to 160,000 daily, and its profits, last year, were within a fraction of \$260,000. The Standard, a cheap paper, somewhat similar to the last mentioned, circulates, in its morning and evening editions, about 85,000 copies, yielding a profit, last year, of not far from \$125,000. The Herald, the old Tory organ, has a daily circulation of 1,000 only, which pays, however, about \$10,000 profits. The Morning Advertiser, the victuallers' paper, has a circulation of 25,000, and cleared, last year, \$60,000. The Morning Post, the aristocratic organ, circulates even less than the Herald, and pays about the same. The Daily News gets credit, in well-informed circles, for a daily circulation of 5,000, and for a yearly net profit of \$25,000. The Star, John Bright's organ, in which he is an owner, and sometimes a contributor, has a morning and evening edition, and circulates about 30,000 copies daily, and the stockholders of the Star property divided among their own selves, on the first of last January, a little more than \$40,000.

IX. Educational Intelligence.

—TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—The annual convocation of the Toronto

University took place on the 6th ult. There was a large attendance of spectators, one-half of whom were ladies. The following degrees were conferred by the Chancellor, the candidates in Medicine being presented by Dr. Walker, one of the examiners, and those in Arts by Mr. Kerr, also an examiner:—

M.D.—Kelly, M. J., Mickle, W. J., McCullough, J., McKay, A., Oldright, W., Oronhyatekha, Smith, D., and Wallace, J. M.A.—Lafferty, A. M., McWilliam, Rev. W., Miller, J. H., Mitchell, J. W., Oldwright, W., Patterson, J. A., and Roger, W. M. LL.B.—Clarke, A. A., and Waters, D. M.B.—Aberdeen, R., Bowman, J. W., Buchan, H. E., Burnett, D., Clerke, C. H., Eccles, F. K., Graham, W., Harbottle, R., Montgomery, J., McFarlane, L., Newton, J. H., Palmer, R. N., Richardson, H., Sparks, T., and Wright, G. B.A.—Adams, J., Anderson, A., Barron, J., Black, D., Bryce, G., Cannon, C. H., Curry, C. D., Ellis, W. H., Hill, A. C., Hope, R., Ledyard, W. E., Mitchell, G. A., Mulholland, J. P. W., McBride, W., McDiarmid, W., Patterson, E. G., Preston, J., Pryyn, D. J., Reesor, F. A., Shaw, A., Sills, O., Smythe, E. H., Stewart, McL., Sully, J. D. D., Taylor, J., Walker, W. F., White, J., and Yale, H. The names of the following were entered on the paper as having matriculated in the faculty of Medicine in March last:—Breden, R., Brown, J. P., Farewell, G. McG., Galbraith, D., Hunt, R. H., Humble, C., Moore, C. Y., McConnel, J. D., McDiarmid, D., Reid, G., Reynolds, T. N., Sparks, T., Steele, C. A., Swan, T., Waters, G., and Williams, A. Ellis, W. H.,* winner of the prize for English verse, was called forward amid the loud applause of his fellow students. He ascended to the reading desk, and in a clear, musical voice read his composition as follows:—

"CONSIDER THE LILIES OF THE FIELD."

O weary child of toil and care, Trembling at every cloud that lowers, Come and behold how passing fair Thy God hath made the flowers.	The Violet in the mossy glade, Of labour has no share.
From every hillside's sunny slope, From every forest's leafy shade The flowers, sweet messengers of Hope, Bid thee "Be not afraid."	They toil not—yet the lily's dyes Phœnician fabrics far surpass; Nor India's rarest gem outvies The little blue-eyed grass.
The wind-flower blooms in yonder bower, All heedless of to-morrow's storm; Nor trembles for the coming shower, The lily's stately form,	For God's own hand hath clothed the flowers With fairy form and rainbow hue, Hath nurtured them with summer showers, And watered them with dew.
No busy shuttle plied to deck With sunset tints the blushing rose: And little does the harebell reck Of toil and all its woes.	To-day, a thousand blossoms fair, From sunny slope or sheltered glade, With grateful incense fill the air— To-morrow they shall fade.
The water lily, pure and white, Floats idle on the summer stream— Seeming almost too fair and bright For aught but poet's dream.	But thou shalt live when sinks in night Yon glorious sun; and shall not He Who hath the flowers so richly dight, Much rather care for thee?
The gorgeous tulip, though arrayed In gold and gems, knows aught of care;	O faithless murmurer, thou mayest read A lesson in the lowly sod, Heaven will supply thine utmost need; Fear not, but trust in God.

The following received gold or silver medals:—Messrs. R. N. Palmer, T. Palmer, Sparks, Harbottle, Eccles, McFarlane, Newton, Hill, Cannon, Patterson, Reesor, White, Yale, Ellis, Bryce, Barron and Smythe.

The scholarships competed for at the recent examinations were then awarded:—FACULTY OF LAW.—Second year, Fenton, F., and Gibson, J. M.; third year, Street, W. P. R. FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—First year, Forrest, W.; second year, Grahame, J. E.; third year, Howe, J. C. FACULTY OF ARTS.—Greek and Latin, 1st year, Coyne, J. H., (double); 2nd year, Burnfield, G.; 3rd year, Cassels, A. Mathematics, 1st year, Wiggins, R. S., (double); 2nd year, Baker, A.; 3rd year, Galbraith, J., (double), and Hamilton, A. Modern Languages, 2nd year, Kingsford, R. E.; 3rd year, Macdonald, W. Natural Sciences, 2nd year, Biggar, C. R. W.; 3rd year, Atkinson, C. T. General proficiency, 1st year, Wiggins, R. S., Armstrong, W., Gibson, G., Coyne, J. H., Spencer, Z. C., and Robinson, H. G.; 2nd year, Rylie, D.; 3rd year, Galbraith, J.

Prizes, consisting of handsomely bound books, were next awarded:—ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.—2nd year, McKay, W. A.; 3rd year, Rennelson, W. H.; 4th year, Barron J. CIVIL ENGINEERING.—2nd year, Brown, G. C. AGRICULTURE.—2nd year, Bryce, G. FRENCH ESSAY.—Galbraith, J. LATIN PROSE.—Cassels, A. GREEK PROSE.—Cassels, A. ENGLISH VERSE.—Ellis, W. H. The Vice-Chancellor then presented the winner of the Prince's prize, Barron, J., whose appearance was loudly applauded.

The Chancellor, before closing the convocation, delivered a short address. He said he would take the liberty, in order to show the working of this institution, of drawing a comparison between it and the University of London, the model upon which this University was founded, the Queen's

It is gratifying to know that young Ellis received his elementary training in the Boys' Model School.