

HOW TO BE LOVED.

Here is a secret worth knowing. William Wirt, in a letter to his daughter, thus insists upon the importance of the "small, sweet courtesies of life." Depend upon it, he is right. He says: "I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasing to others, is to show that you care for them. The whole world is like the miller at Mansfield,—who cared for nobody—no, not he—because nobody cared for him. And the whole world will serve you so, if you give them the same cause. Let all persons, therefore, see that you do care for them, by showing them what Sterne so happily calls the small, sweet courtesies in which there is no parade; whose voice is too still to tease, and which manifest themselves by tender and affectionate looks, and little kind acts of attention, giving others the preference in every little enjoyment at the table, in the field, walking, sitting, or standing."

BORROW NO TROUBLE FROM WHAT YOU CANNOT HELP.—"WHEN IT RAINS, LET IT RAIN."

A friend once related to me an incident in his school-life, which he said impressed this maxim upon his mind more than any sermon or speech could possibly have done. When he was a boy he attended school one winter with an old gray headed teacher, who often after the exercises of the day were over, would detain the scholars for a few minutes, and in a most quaint and original manner impress upon them wholesome truths and rules of life. These were not unfrequently introduced or connected with some amusing story or anecdote, which quite reconciled us to the detention while it more effectually secured the object he had in view. The last day of school came. Examination or exhibition was passed, and the old man was now to leave us. In a kind and earnest manner he spoke of our association together, commended our faithfulness, thanked us for our kindness, and after giving us some good fatherly advice, bade us good bye. With books in hand we rose and started for our homes, but just as the forenoon had passed out of the door, we heard the old man's voice, "stop, stop, one thing more important than all the others, I have still to tell you; something which most nearly concerns your future happiness, and I must on no account omit it." Surprised at his unusual earnestness, we were soon in our seats again, and with books on desk, with wonder and curiosity we awaited the important disclosure. "Conticure omnes intentique ora tenebant." Pausing a moment, till he saw that every eye was fixed and every breath was hushed, he gravely said: "When it rains, let it rain." "Scholars you may go." For a moment we hardly knew what it meant, then suddenly the whole truth flashed upon us, and as we passed shouts of laughter with "when it rains, let it rain," were echoed again and again. We not only understood his advice but the purpose of the singular manner in which he had chosen to communicate it. "Never," said my friend, "has any advice occurred to me so often or exerted so much influence upon my character. Hundreds, yes thousands of times, when vexed by some unforeseen accident which has disconcerted some cherished plan, has that scene risen before me, and I say to myself, "When it rains, let it rain." When I find myself repining at what I can not help, the maxim of my old teacher comes to my mind, and "when it rains, let it rain," clears away every shadow and brings the sunshine to my heart.

Educational Intelligence.

CANADA.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

The L. C. Superintendent of Education, Hon. M. Chauveau, advertises for tenders for the printing of "The Journal of Public Instruction for Lower Canada"—to be of the same size and shape as the "Journal of Education of Upper Canada."... We learn that the Governors of McGill College have erected two Chairs of Civil Engineering in connection with the University. Mr. T. C. Keefer of Montreal, and Mr. R. Crawford of Brockville, have been appointed Professors.....The London (U. C.) *Free Press* states that the Board of Common School Trustees have determined to introduce into the course of instruction in the common schools the science of vocal music, and in order to carry out the plan with efficiency have appointed Mr. Erith to the post of Music Master.... Edward Kay Kendall, Esq., B.A., Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics in Trinity College, Toronto.... At a recent meeting of the graduates and under graduates of the University of Toronto the following resolutions were passed. *Resolved*. 1. That it is expedient to form an Association of the Graduates and Undergraduates of the University of Toronto for the promotion of the

interests of the University and of University Education in this Province, and that the same be now declared organized under the name of "The University Association of Graduates and Undergraduates." 2. That a restoration of the rights of Convocation be sought for by every appropriate effort, as necessary to the welfare of the University, and as affording a means for fostering that interest which, as Canadian graduates, we must ever feel in the prosperity of our National University. 3. That while we would be prepared warmly to support any equitable proposition for affination from other institutions in the country at present holding University Charters, it is our bounden duty to oppose by every means in our power, the disruption of the University Endowment. 4. That we cannot but consider the selection of a Principal for Upper Canada College from any other than a Canadian University, as a reflection upon Canadian talent and capacity for office. 5. That a committee of five members be appointed for the purpose of drafting a code of rules for the government of the Association, to be reported at a general meeting to be called for that purpose.... The session of Knox's College for 1856-7 was opened recently under the most favorable auspices. The new College Buildings have been considerably enlarged and improved during the summer vacation—the staff of Professors has been strengthened, and the number of students promises to be large.

EUROPE.

EDUCATION IN HOLLAND.

The King in opening the States general of Holland on the 15th Sept. observes: "Bills for regulating the three branches of public instruction will be offered to you at one and the same time. In that way the necessary relation between parts that should form one whole will be better preserved. To preserve inviolability to all that belongs to freedom of conscience is one of the traditional cares of my government. Animated by that feeling we have sought the means of meeting, as far as possible, the numerous scruples raised by the bill for primary instruction. I desire to ensure to the Netherlands, with your assistance, school institutions, in which the religious character of the nation, formed and developed by ages of Christianity, may be respected, and by which the demands of knowledge and the principle of national unity, may be sanctioned."

UNITED STATES.

YALE COLLEGE.

From the Triennial Catalogue of Yale College, just published, it appears that the total number of alumni is 6,497, of whom 3,311 are deceased and 3,186 are living. Of this number 1,661, or nearly one in every four, have been ministers, 741 of whom are living. In addition to the alumni of the college proper, 26 have taken the degree of Bachelor of Science, 571 of Doctor of Medicines, 70 Bachelor of Laws, and upon 732 honorary degrees have been bestowed. The total number of those who have received degrees from the college is 7,896. The largest class that ever graduated was that of 1847, which numbered 123; while that of the present year numbers 93, which is nearer the average number. About 70 young men have been admitted to the new Freshmen class, and a large number are awaiting their examination at the end of the Summer vacation.

DR. TREADWELL'S LEGACY TO HARVARD COLLEGE.

We are told that this legacy (\$200,000) is encumbered with conditions which render its acceptance by the College doubtful. The person who shall hold the professorship is to be compelled to deliver sixty lectures a year, half an hour in length, without notes, and to pursue no other occupation. He is not to lecture at the Lowell Institute, and if he attends the lectures there, must never take his seat upon the platform, but always among the audience. At his examination, every body, wise and ignorant alike, is permitted to attend and put questions. If the conditions are not complied with, the bequest goes to the Massachusetts General Hospital, without conditions.—*Boston Telegraph*.

LOCATION OF THE N. Y. STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the New York State Agricultural College met at Ovid, Seneca County, Sept. 4. After due deliberation, the location was fixed at the village of Ovid, on the borders of Seneca Lake. The farm selected contains about 670 acres, extends from the line of the village to the banks of the lake at the steamboat landing, and is bounded on one side by the public road from the landing to the village. The price of this farm is \$48,500. Hon. Sam. Cheever, of Saratoga, was elected President of the proposed College.