

We intend in this column to fairly and generously criticise all our exchanges. But be patient, please, if all are not noticed and commented on in this issue. During this session all will get their share of attention. What we do for others, we wish them to do for us, and perhaps we at last can find out what a college paper should be. Old friends, we are glad to see you again. New friends, we cordially welcome you.

Acta Victoriana first claims our attention. We congratulate it on its prosperous financial position. The article on "National Sentiment" has our entire sympathy. It appeals to all dwellers in our land to be unselfishly loyal Canadians. The history of late Principal Nelles is told in a plain, simple style, showing by his deeds that his name will live as long as Victoria University exists.

The Varsity.—Two able addresses appear in this paper, one by President Wilson, and one by Professor Wright on Medical Evolution. President Wilson spoke with great hopefulness of the future of higher education under the newly organized Provincial University.

The Sunbeam.—The general appearance of this paper is very much in its favor. Its articles are well written; a clever piece of alleged poetry, showing to what outrageous lengths the injudicious use of adjectives, such as "Awfully" "Lovely," etc., will lead many a careless person.

Sport is, as its name indicates, devoted to football, lacrosse, etc. It is well printed on toned paper, and its general appearance is very much in its favor. The accounts given of outdoor and indoor amusements and sports are written in a lively, entertaining style. An article by "Mac," "With the Montreal Hounds," is bright and sparkling. It makes one wish to mount and ride over hill and dale, to the sound of the hunting horn.

College News.

Manitoba College, founded in 1871, has college property to the value \$70,000, a teaching staff of ten, and the number of students last year was ninety.

Boating circles at Yale College are discussing the question of a race between the Yale and Oxford (Eng.) crews on the Thames. They are however awaiting the backing of the Alumni before sending the challenge.

A new laboratory is in course of erection at Yale College, and will be completed about the 1st December. It is built of brown stone, with a handsome tower, and is to cost \$75,000. It will be one of the finest edifices in the institution.

The undergraduates of Trinity University held their annual dinner on the evening of the 28th October, in their Convocation Hall. There is one young lady in attendance on the lectures, for the first time in the history of the University, but she did not make her *début* at the dinner.

The students of the various colleges in Toronto are now united in a hearty fellow-feeling of studentship. The 'Varsity, Trinity, Knox, Osgoode, Wycliffe, McMaster, Upper Canada, St. Michael's, the Collegiate, the Normal, the College of Pharmacy, the Vets. and Meds. are all included. Inter-seminary alliance and inter-collegiate debates are indicative of this spirit.

The students in Prof. McCurdy's Hebrew class at Toronto University had some fun last week. The Professor was trying to make the students make a peculiar pronunciation, which sounded like "Oras." "You see," said the Professor, "it is done in this way" (making the sound) so that the sound does not pass beyond the moustache." Now, as a matter of fact, very few of the class had moustaches, and the first one who was called on to tackle the "Oras" had none whatever, and pronounced it distinctly "Oh, rats."

Rutger's College, New Brunswick, N.J., has been the scene of several contests lately between the Sophomores and Freshmen, over the class flag. On one occasion the "Freshies" hoisted it, and fastened it to a telegraph wire, supposing that the Sophs. would not climb, but "Jimmy," the college janitor, was induced to mount the pole and cut the wire. The flag then fell among the howling mob, and, in the mêlée, several noses were battered and clothes torn. The President of the college then interfered and quelled the disturbance. The flag has been set up and torn down three times.

Between the Lectures.

"Certain mills grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

SURGEON (to students at hospital, after a heroic operation): "Well, gentlemen, I have taken off the wrong leg; the laugh's on me!"

Since the "option" system came into vogue, at many American colleges students are restricting themselves to arithmetic and base-ball.

The Principal has allowed the ladies to assume the students' gown at lectures; but he has kicked strongly, and, we think, justly, against their wearing plug hats and cigarettes in the streets.

Some freshman sends us an item concerning what he calls the orientation of the crowd leaving the Academy during the Langtry season. We don't understand exactly what he means, but we let it go at that.

A PUZZLER.—Miss Lilly was teaching Master Charley manners.

"When you do anything that annoys any one you must say, 'I beg your pardon.'"

"Yes," interrupted Master Charley, "that's all very well, but what do you say when people are rude to you?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Lilly, embarrassed.

"Oh, I know!" said her young pupil triumphantly. "You say, 'Go to thunder!'"