

This very thing has occurred in the past on the streets of Toronto, Montreal, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Paris and Dublin. Why? Because the students *en masse* forget the grand rule of chivalry, *nobless oblige*. The student should uphold the dignity of his college.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Some time ago an Indian in the western part of Ontario was placed on trial on a charge of murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

A reverend gentleman of the locality felt that there had been a miscarriage of justice and took active steps to bring to light such facts as would secure a second trial.

At a second trial where the Indian was charged with killing another person, he was acquitted. The second person must have been killed by the same person and at the same time. Perjury was proven.

Had this minister not done what he did the Indian would have, almost without a doubt, been hanged. The day after the execution the press would have contained something like this: The Indian, named _____ expiated for his crime by being hanged and the death of _____ was avenged.

There have been innocent persons hanged in the past, and will be again. Witnesses will lie, and some lawyers are abler than others and can secure convictions on rather meagre circumstantial evidence.

The remedy for this is not to put to death. Where the guilt is clear and the crime is foul, there should be no sparing of punishment. If it should turn out that the person has not been guilty, he can be liberated when he has not been executed.

Further, many frankly insane people have been hanged, and still more who were in the incipient stage of mental breakdown. Just think of capital punishment for one who is not responsible for his acts!

PREVENTION OF TYPHOID FEVER.

During four years in the United States there were 1,250,000 cases of typhoid fever. In one year there were 16,500 deaths. In 1909 there were more persons ill with typhoid fever in the States than with the plague in India. Typhoid fever is admittedly caused by sewage-contaminated water, which infects the consumer in foods he uses.