

Department, Ottawa, from Mr. McGill, Assistant Analyst.

Presbyterian *Record*, vols. 15 and 16, James Croil, Esq.

Sessional Papers from the Dominion Government.

News of Female Missions, A. D. Fordyce.

Various publications of the U. S. Bureau of Education, of the New York State University, and of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

#### THE HERBARIUM.

It would be difficult to imagine a finer set of Canadian plants, prepared and mounted by one person, than that presented by R. H. Cowley, B.A., of Ottawa, to the Natural History Department of the College. The specimens have been collected at the most suitable season to represent both flowers and fruit, and in all cases in which the whole plant could be preserved and mounted, they are perfect models of the fully developed form. Every leaf and flower retains its natural color, and excites our admiration for the patience, the perseverance and the refined taste of the donor. We congratulate Mr. Cowley as the winner of the Judge Gowan prize for the collection of Canadian plants.

#### WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL we notice that S. Kelly-Ton is very much disturbed over the fact that the Women's Medical College, "*a comparatively unimportant institution*," has had three times as much space in the JOURNAL as the *all-important* (?) Royal College, and asks "why is this?" One would naturally conclude that nothing worth publishing has transpired at the Royal, and if such is the case we cannot understand why he should be annoyed because the Women's Medical shows a little enterprise.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

The students of Queen's ought not to complain for lack of facilities for winter sports and pastimes. We have right at our doors the Skating Rink, where, during the cold weather, every student can spend an hour or so in most invigorating exercise. Many are taking advantage of the students' rates, and we are glad to note in the number, some of the boys whose records in class-work are always amongst the

best. Then we have the Curling Rink, where the "auld game of Scotland" wins the attention of professors and students alike. And now lately comes the "Gymnasium," which claims and gets its proper share of patronage, and presents a lively scene indeed from 4 to 5 p.m. Last and not least we have the Drill Shed where the athletically inclined can stretch their weary limbs and lay the basis for the victories for '92-3. With these facilities for exercise and recreation, and the prospect of a good gymnasium and baths in connection with a city institution not far in the future, surely we ought to rest a while with what we have and "learn to be content."

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Mowat held a very pleasant "At Home," affording a most congenial season of "refreshing by the way" to the weary toilers of Divinity Hall.

Though the weather was very stormy, quite a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to the most interesting addresses of the Leitch sisters in Convocation Hall last Monday. The views of Ceylon, where for seven years they have labored in the cause of Missions, were much appreciated, and their stirring appeal on the behalf of the heathen of India must have touched every sympathetic heart.

We are often led to wonder who the student can be who has so little use for his text-books and notes that he can afford to leave a pile of them every day or so on one of the back seats of the Philosophy class-room.

Mail hereafter to be distributed at 1 p.m. Query: Whose convenience was consulted, that of the students or that of our obliging P.M.? Echo answers, whose!

Bulletin board full of year meeting notices. Preparations for the coming inter-year debates. First one on to-night at A.M.S.—Freshmen and Juniors.

Proofs of the photographs of the second team, with the cup conspicuously displayed, are being shown about the halls.

"They were and are not"—Leitch's whiskers and Stewart's moustache.

Alex. McNaughton, '92, is found at last at Silver Mountain, Ont., school teaching amongst the miners. He promises a collection of