

COLLEGE WORLD.

FROM a glance at the various papers we see that all the Colleges are again in a state of activity, some indeed have been in full swing for nearly two months. Many are engaged at foot-ball, more at boat-racing, some talk of study, a few dabble into a little of everything, but all have had a greater or less "trial of strength," or as it is sometimes called, "rush." 'Tis now, the beginning of the College Session, that the Sophomore becomes jealous of the brawny muscle of the verdant Freshie and endeavors to obtain the supremacy. The whole performance is extremely laughable—to the onlooker—as the following clipping from the *Yale News* will prove:—

"The Sophomores were much more poorly represented than the Freshmen. The rush lasted fully twenty minutes and was stopped then by the intervention of the Seniors. The result was doubtful, but it was generally conceded that the Freshmen had rather the better of the pushing. One of the five Chinese members of the class, after getting the assurance that his queue would not be pulled, sailed in and covered himself with glory. In the wrestling which followed the Sophomores got two out of three falls. The sidewalk skirmishing on the way home was extremely spirited and highly amusing to the spectators. One man had his coat split in two; another had been stripped to the waist, with the exception of an arm of a wrapper which was tied about his neck, and all were more or less tattered and dishevelled."

The same paper also gives an account of an evening meeting between the two lower classes of the Scientific School:

"At the Orange street lot '81 gained both rushes, but only by very hard fighting, as '82 was very plucky. In heavy-weight wrestling '81 won two out of three falls, but there was no fall in the round of light-weights. After the wrestling was finished the two classes began to relieve one another of superfluous clothing, and '82 was left all tattered and torn, shirtless and hatless, some two or three having only their shoes and stockings left. During the rush a Freshie was heard to apologize to a Junior for handling him roughly, and in the shirting affray some Juniors were seen trying to take the skin from a Freshman who had lost his shirt. One Freshman was hurt rather badly by trying to break a curbstone with his head, but the rest escaped with but a few bruises, and the only thing that gave evidence the next day of there having been a rush was the large number of flunks made in the morning recitations."

At Amherst peace reigns between the two classes because the Sophomores last year pledged themselves not to engage in any more class quarrels if a suspended number of their class should be reinstated.

In contrast to this comes the report from Dartmouth that the lower classmen have just had the first big cane rush in several years, the Sophs. finally securing the cane.

At Princeton the authorities put a stop to the usual "rush" and substituted a tug of war, which was not a success, as the rope broke, and both sides claimed the victory.

At Bates College, Maine, the 2nd year men carried off the rope in the annual "rope pull." This latter means of testing strength, by the way, seems more civilized than the "cane rushing, etc." It seems strange too that nowhere do we read or hear of a test of mental vigor which would indeed be more becoming to students of any seat of learning.

The Freshmen classes as reported from all quarters are above the average, in numbers at least. Howard has 209, Yale 228, Cornell 125, Princeton 140, Wesleyan 60, among whom are two women; while Columbia, Amherst and Victoria have this year the largest classes on record.

THE new class at Pennsylvania University contains a negro, who is said to be the first of his race that has ever entered that ancient institution.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY has at last sent out a paper, *The White and Blue*, to represent its views. From it we learn that at that University a Sketching Club is added to the list of College associations, which we think is a capital idea.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY has established a professorship of the "Science and Art of Teaching."

At Harvard a Professor of Chinese has been appointed.

HENRY HOW, D.C.L., Professor of Chemistry, &c., of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, died on Sunday, the 28th Sept., whose obituary will probably appear in the next number of the *Record*.

OXFORD is to have two new halls for women. One, Somerville Hall, is for students of all denominations. The other, Lady Margaret Hall, is especially for adherents of the Anglican Church, and will be opened this month; Miss Wordsworth, niece of the Bishop of Lincoln, is to be its Lady Principal.

A COLLEGE is in course of erection near Shanghai, and is to accommodate 200 Chinese students.

At the Military College, Kingston, Mr. Duval has been appointed Professor of French, which has formerly been taught together with German by Rev. Prof. Ferguson, of Queen's, who will no doubt be greatly relieved by the appointment. Dr. H. Bayne, a graduate of Dalhousie, occupies the chair of Chemistry, &c.

Fred. Jarvis, of Ottawa, has won the Gilchrist Scholarship which entitles him to £100 sterling for three years in the University of London.

PERSONAL.

HARRY EVANS, M.D., who settled down in Yarker has removed to Picton where he will no doubt render himself a popular physician.

A. M. GIBSON, M.A., '74 has successfully passed his examination for Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh.

W. MORRIS and A. C. MORRIS, who attended Queen's last session, purpose completing their course at Toronto University. Although we are sorry they have gone back on us still we wish them a successful course.

W. W. DALY passed his examinations this fall and returned to Napanee to pursue the study of law. We, however, hope to see him back in the spring to receive his sheep skin. He will be sadly missed by the Glee Club this winter.

THE Glee Club will this year greatly miss the services of F. C. HEATH, B.A., '78. He has resigned his position in the Collegiate Institute here, to accept that of Commercial Master in Stanstead Wesleyan College. Fred has our best wishes for success in his new position.

N. B. GILLIES, M.D., (71) has returned from England where he has been for more than a year taking advantage of the best hospitals in London. His career was a most brilliant one, having successfully passed the examination prescribed for Licentiates of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, he has now the satisfaction of being enrolled amongst the distinguished Physicians that are to be found on that list. He also received in Dublin a flattering Diploma in Obstetrics. The genial Doctor is again practising his profession in Chesley where he is rapidly building up an extensive and lucrative practice.