

and thus we may be informed of the absent ones by some of their friends. We have lately enlarged *THE OWL* to twenty pages and also increased the size of each page. We intend in the near future further to improve its appearance if our friends will only realize the importance of acceding to our request to aid us in extending its circulation.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SONG BOOK
I. Suckling & Sons, Toronto, Publishers.

We have lately been favored with a copy of an exquisitely bound volume of the above mentioned song book. The plan of the book is admirable, embracing as it does, a collection of songs fit to be heard either on the College campus or in the students' homes. The fault particularly noticeable in college song books, consists in this, that the greater number of selections are either local, or of such a nature as to lack the flavor of the drawing room. In the present edition however, such is not the case. With the exception of a very few, and amongst the number, "Bridget Donahue," and "Peggy Murphy," the insertion of which we think could be well omitted, all the songs are of a character sufficiently elevated to warrant it not only as a pleasing college song book, but also as a treasure dear to every music loving family. The words of the original airs give evidence of masterly pens while the harmony displayed is in strict accord with the canons of music. The beautiful translation of the touching song, "Le Drapeau de Carillon," must meet with universal approbation. Nor can we pass over in silence the touching melody of "The Tramp's Song." The famous "Chorus from Faust," as well as the "Grand Choral March," will surely be acceptable productions to many glee clubs outside of the university halls. We must also call attention to the typography of the volume, which surpasses all work of its kind heretofore issued by a Canadian house.



THE TABARET MEMORIAL FUND.

We publish this month the circular mailed about a year ago to the members of the Alumni Association. We also print the names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed.

Ottawa, May 16th, 1887.

Dear Sir,

At a general meeting of the Alumni Association of the College of Ottawa, held on the 29th April, 1887, it was resolved that a bronze statue of the late President of the College, the Rev. J. H. Tabaret, O.M.I., D.D., should be erected to his memory, and a committee was appointed to carry out the project. The love and reverence entertained for Dr. Tabaret by all who came within the sphere of his influence, and the high esteem in which he was held by all interested in the cause of Christian education, render the committee confident that a liberal response will be made to the call for subscriptions towards a statue to perpetuate his memory.

From you we have the honor, on behalf of the committee, to request a contribution towards the proposed memorial. Subscription lists signed by the president and secretary of the committee have been placed in the hands of personal friends of Dr. Tabaret and Alumni of the College, who are authorised to receive contributions. Should no list be circulated in your vicinity, kindly remit your subscription direct to the treasurer, Mr. F.R. Latchford, 19, Elgin-street, Ottawa, who will forward you a receipt. The subscriptions received will also be acknowledged through the press, and a record of the subscribers will be prepared and deposited in the archives of the College.

Any surplus funds in the hands of the committee after the erection of the statue and pedestal will be devoted to the establishment of a scholarship in the College.

The proposed memorial has the entire approval of the Faculty of the College and of His Grace the Rt. Revd. J. T. Duhamel, D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa.

W. H. DAVIS,
President Com. Tabaret Fund.

E. E. PERREAULT,
Secretary Com.