

A REPORT of Dr. Schurman's excellent lecture, given in Assembly Hall on the evening of March 19th is crowded out of this issue, but will appear in the next.

"WELL, it would be pretty hard" said a Freshie after hearing a recent lecture, "for the United States to give up all their liberty for which they fought so bravely, and join themselves to Canada."

Is a stone a body? Yes. Then is not an animal a body? Yes. Are you an animal? I think so. Ergo, you are a stone, being a body.

"Well, Mr. M." said the Professor, after the above had been read by a student, "What's the conclusion?" That you are a stone" was the innocent reply.

ON Friday evening, March 26th, the following students were elected officers of the Athenæum:—President, F. H. Knapp; Vice President, J. T. Prescott; Treasurer, C. W. Eaton; Cor. Sec'y, A. E. Shaw; Rec. Sec'y, F. Anderson; Ex. Com., H. H. Hall, G. R. White, J. N. Armstrong, A. W. Foster, M. C. Higgins.

SOME smart young men have lately endeavoured hard to attract attention by whispering and laughing in prayer-meeting. They have indeed attracted notice, but out of no admiration for their actions. If they have the slightest idea that by such conduct they are gaining the esteem of their companions, they are laboring under a wrong impression. We trust that it will not be necessary to again refer to this matter.

HE is either devoid of sense, or wrestles with the ghosts of his bad deeds, or is nightly visited by a troop of dancing phantoms, whose foot-falls something more than "tinkle on the tufted floor," or else plays the black-smith and hammers away with unabating fury; for blow upon blow descends upon the floor of his room, the result of which has been to call forth exclamations indicative of no good to this chief of the *tom-tom*.

They had musical voices: soft, sweet, clear, and as the mel-
low notes mingled with an occasional sob, fell upon my ears,
I knew that they were sad. I drew nearer and listened, and
in the silence heard these words:

Father Olney, we must leave thee,
Leave thee with thy mystic pages,
Leave thy curves that through the ages
Must forever haunt our slumbers;
Yet we know that countless numbers,
In this strife for getting knowledge,
Coming after to this college,
You will cheer untiringly.

Then they all wept; and I heard sounds as if they were clutching the bony hand of some phantom, which I had every reason to believe was the ghost of Father Olney. Frightened I walked away, but I shall always believe that the Sophs. that night were visited by the spiritual representative of Edward Olney, and that they were sorely grieved when obliged to leave his company.

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