

researches into mineralogy, Mara was asked to occupy the chair. Peter proceeded to explain the object of the expedition, which was to transfer the yellow dust of the frozen district of Yukon, to the capacious wallet of Treasurer Gervais, and to invest the same in mosquito nets with which to provide the rude inhabitants of far off Alaska. That the chairman's remarks struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers, was evidenced by Finan's leaping excitedly to his feet and proposing the opening of a contribution list without delay, and heading the subscription, by the handsome donation of one-half bottle of homeopathic remedies, to be taken in small doses. He was followed by Godfroye with three ounces of snuff. The generous-hearted Davies produced a patent reversible mouse trap, warranted to kill at sixty yards. Sheedy came forward with a nickle-plated nutmeg-grater and a tooth brush. The list was closed by Jimmy Campbell's offering of a red headed game chicken, which was unanimously chosen to be the club mascot. The expedition will embark on the Rideau Canal and travel as far as Hogsback, whence the course will be mapped out by Daly, who professes to know the mountain passes, as well as he knows the book of Genesis. As this speech was much longer than any we had ever before heard from the lips of our sage friend, we were not surprised when he confessed his inability to utter another syllable, but as he walked away, he was heard to chuckle, "Hully Gee" won't we have some fun.

Since the opening of the present session, our sanctum has been inundated by tenders for the position

of Junior Editor. Needless to say, the budding aspirants for editorial honors, possessed unlimited qualifications, as may be seen by reference to the applications on fyle at our office. O'Leary wrote that he has fitted himself for the coveted distinction, by a three month's sojourn among the aborigines of the back woods of V....., where he says the languages are in their primitive and most correct form. Finan bases his claim on the fact of his having been born on the spot, where stood the house which sheltered Washington Irving, while he wrote the immortal "History of New York by Diedrich Knickerbocker." A modest sheet signed by Joe Goodwin, promises for the author's first production, a thrilling narrative entitled "A Trip to Europe in a Roller Ship." Lynche's testimonials affirm that besides being a past-master in the art of self-defence, he has safely withstood such small annoyances as a stampede of Calgary buffalo, or the onset of a Wyoming tornado, and is therefore physically qualified to survive the many trying phases of an editor's life. With the permission of our chief, we intend affixing the signature of the successful candidate to our next publication.

Jean is a loyal adherent of "The Lily" and objects most forcibly to the ignoble cognomen "John" by which he was designated in the account of the late presidential election.

We are at a loss to account for the seeming lethargy, evinced by the football players. In the beginning of the season, the game started with a rush. Two teams practised faithfully every holiday, but as there appears, to be a dearth of victories to be won, the interest in practice is flagging, Since we have such ex-