

PERSONAL.

DR. HEATH will settle down in Brantford.

Drs. Donovan and Lane will go to Dakota.

Dr. Keith will practice at his home at Stellerton, N. S.

Dr. Burdett will maintain the reputation of the Royal in St. Paul's.

Dr. J. More Connerty will hang out his shingle at North Augusta.

Dr. Collins will practice at Smith's Falls and Dr. Gallegan at Renfrew.

Galt will be the field of Dr. Dame's labors and Hamilton that of Dr. Storms.

Drs. Nimmo, Shaw and Smith are going to go to New York for further study.

Dr. Creggan will administer to the diseased at Battersea and Dr. Wright at Bath.

Dr. Hamilton intends going to Woodhill to take the practice of Dr. Miller, '77.

Dr. Bruce goes to the North West and Dr. Pitblado will go farther on to British Columbia.

Dr. Mundell will heal the sick at Cataragui and Dr. Cornell will do the same at Farmersville.

Dr. J. D. Lafferty, '71, Calgary, has been elected President of the North West League recently formed in that place.

Dr. Dickson will probably take up her residence in Kingston and Dr. Oliver will go out to India and labor among the women there.

Drs. Coy, McCardel and Mavety, who graduated this year from the Royal College, intend going to London, England, this spring to walk the hospitals there. Dr. Foley will go to Germany.

An extract from one of the city papers noted in last number of the JOURNAL places one of our staff in a false light. Mr. Mills goes to Seymour for the summer months. No student can receive "a call" from a congregation. As Mr. Mills was away from the city when the last number came out he was not consulted about the matter and hence the mistake.

Sickness seems to be rife among the students just now. Mr. Joe. Foxton of the final class is confined to his room by a severe attack of fever and has been consequently prevented from writing on his exams. Mr. A. R. Watson of the first year is also prevented from attending his exams owing to the same cause. Both these gentlemen have the sympathy of all their fellow students.

→\*COLLEGE WORLD\*←

HARVARD is considering a proposition to shorten the length of its course to three years.

A poem of one hundred lines has to be written by every Senior at Trinity, before he graduates.

The University of Pennsylvania has received a bequest of \$60,000 for the investigation of spiritualism.

Eighty students were recently suspended at Oxford University for locking some college officers in a room.

Cornell men are debarred from examination in any study from which they have been absent fifteen per cent. of the recitations.

A young Japanese noble who graduated at Rutgers last year carried off two prizes, one for the best oration, and another for the best work done in History.

The senior class of Columbia will devote between \$800 and \$1200 to the purchase of books on one subject for the library of that college, as a class memorial.

A Chinese student has invented a chart thirty-six by twenty inches, which shows completely the history of English Literature, from 1350 to 1820. The chart has been approved by the professors of Harvard, Yale and Brown.

A new system of college government has been adopted at Harvard. In the future its college affairs will be managed by five members of the faculty, chosen by the President, and sixteen students selected by the undergraduates.

The construction of a building for a Methodist University has been commenced in New Orleans. The building is to cost about \$40,000 and will accommodate 160 students with private rooms, dining halls, chapels and recitation rooms.

The great English Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, have made arrangements by which women can attend a large number of lectures. Italy, too, has opened its seventeen universities to women, and Norway, Sweden and Denmark have allowed them to enter.

According to the Japan *Gazette*, the progress of Latinizing the Japanese alphabet is making great progress. Two of the learned societies of Tokio have resolved to print their official reports in the Roman characters, and the Roman type is already employed by several newspapers.

The oldest colleges in the United States stand thus in respect to age:—Harvard, Mass., 1638; William and Mary, Virginia, 1693; Yale, Conn., 1701; Princeton, New Jersey, 1738; Columbia, New York, 1754; Dartmouth, New Hampshire, 1770; Hampden-Sidney, Virginia, 1775.—*Ex.*