

"Oh, I wouldn't live forever,  
I wouldn't if I could."

The editor says :—

"But you needn't fret about it.  
For you couldn't if you would."

—*Clip.*

He was a grave and reverend college professor and he was enjoying the air on one of the wharves. "Do you catch many mackerel this year?" he asked of a hardy fisherman. "Well," the son of Neptune replied "we seine some." "Pardon, young man," exclaimed the man of letters, "you mean we saw some." "Not by a hornful," replied the fisherman, "who ever heard of sawing fish? We split 'em, sir, we split 'em, but we never saw 'em." The man from the college seemed mystified. He turned away and sighed at the ignorance of the times.—*Clip.*

### OTHER COLLEGES.

There are above 160 College papers published in the United States.

Harvard has raised the passing mark from thirty-three and a third to forty.

Cambridge has dropped Greek from the list of required studies.

The oldest existing literary society is at Yale. It was organized in 1768.

The student taking the highest scholastic honors at Yale the past year was a Jew.

There are 215 professors at the University of Berlin, Germany, and during the last year the lectures were attended by 5,207 persons.

Williams has a Freshman class numbering eighty, among whom are two sons of the late President Garfield. This is the largest class that has entered Williams since its establishment.

The Greek play at Harvard yielded a handsome profit, which will be devoted to founding a prize in the Greek department. A Latin play is contemplated.

The following are some of the largest college libraries:—Harvard 200,000, Yale 100,000, Dartmouth 10,000, Cornell 40,000, Tufts 25,000.

Yale has sent out 9,202 alumni, of whom less than half are now living, and has conferred 11,909 regular degrees, 923 honorary; 1707 was the date of the first conferred.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is building a new college in New York, to cost \$4,000,000. It will be the largest in America, non-sectarian, co-educational, and expenses will be put at a very low figure.

To pay, or not to pay—that is the question;  
Whether 'tis better for me to refuse  
To take a college paper, and deprive  
Myself from reading all the news,  
Or pay up promptly what the printer asks,  
And by such payment cheer him. No pay,  
no paper;

Then no more shall I be posted on the news  
And local hap throughout the country,  
And divers topics—'Tis a consummation  
That I long have feared. To pay or stop?  
To stop! perchance to lose; aye, there's the rub.  
For in this stop no interest do I take  
In any of the affairs which move the school  
And such a shuffling off of all that's good  
Must make me pause. There's the respect  
Which every Editor feels for those  
Who come down with the cash and never delay  
To settle up "that little bill." For who would  
bear

The pointed squibs and pungent paragraphs  
Which far too oft reflect upon the man  
Who fails to settle his subscription bill?  
I'll haste me now unto the Editor,  
And with my purse plethoric in my hand  
Will settle up in full one year from date  
By paying him from out my ready cash  
The sum which is his due.

—*Northwestern.*

### PERSONALS.

'79.—A. J. Denton has been appointed principal of the County Academy at Kentville.

'72.—W. M. McVicar takes the situation formerly occupied by Mr. Dimock as teacher in the Model School, Truro.

'80.—G. E. Croscup has received an appointment as principal of the High School at Fredericton.

'76.—W. H. Robinson has completed his studies at Harvard. While there he distinguished himself in classics.

'83.—We are pleased to see again among our number the smiling countenance of J. S. Lockhart.

'71.—Rev. W. H. Warren has been appointed financial agent for Acadia College.

W. B. Hutchinson, who previously studied for a short time at the Academy, has returned and joins the Freshman class.