

Items.

A GENTLE HINT.—A Sophomore recently attended a lecture in the village, during which the speaker had occasion to repeat the word mankind until it grew somewhat monotonous. Turning impatiently to the fair one at his side he asked :—

"Why does he not say something about womankind?"

Her eyes filled with wonder as she replied.

"Do you not know that mankind embraces woman?"

He says he didn't but pledged himself to bear it in mind.

JUST LIKE HIM.—Senior to his classmate.

"Come to recitation boy!"

"Don't disturb me, I am reading the life of St. Paul; and can see many points of resemblance between us."

"Yes, yes, now I notice them myself. 'His bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible'."

A JUNIOR passing the female boarding house is heard singing in an abstracted manner;—

"Hold the Sem for I am coming,
Victory is nigh."

BASHFULNESS BELOW PAR.—A timid divinity student passing under the eaves of the seminary in the dusk of evening very unwillingly overheard one of its fair inmates exclaim with pathetic earnestness. "If there is one thing I hate worse than another, it is a bashful fellow." He accepted it as a revelation from above.

AN IRATE FRESHMAN declares that his midnight and matutinal slumbers have of late been sorely disturbed by the ambitious rhetorical efforts of a recumbent Sophomore in the room below. He hails with joy the approach of the holidays,

When Sophomores cease from troubling,
And the weary Fresh. shall rest.

ROMANTIC BUT REAL.—An interesting gallant on his first call at the seminary misinterpreted the attendants orders and hurried into the mysteries of the wood-closet instead of the parlor. * * * He has been seen since probably "he was too green to burn."

A FAVOURITE novelist makes innocent little Ruperta say, "a boy's shoulder is a first rate place to put a girl's nose on."

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