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**THE JUNE AND SEPTEMBER MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.**

(Below will be found the names of the candidates who passed in the June and September Matriculation Examinations of the University of Toronto. One hundred and twenty-six passed in Arts in June and nineteen in September, making a total of one hundred and forty-five. Most of these have already, or are about registering at University College, and form the largest class of freshmen yet recorded.

**JUNE EXAMINATIONS.**

**ARTS.**

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Denevan, A. M., Brockville six months, Toronto fourteen months. Dewart, H. H., Toronto C. I. Donald, R. C., Toronto C. I. Dugan, J. M., St. Michael's College. Duridan, Edith J., Hamilton C. I.  
Fairclough, H. R., Hamilton C. I. Farquharson, W., Chatham one year, Hamilton six months. Field, H. M., U. C. C. Fitzgerald, Lizzie, St. Catharines C. I. Fotheringham, J. T., St. Mary's H. S. Frazer, A., Thorold H. S. Gairdner, T., Galt C. I. George, W. K., Galt C. I. Gibb, G. J., Brantford C. I. and Strathroy H. S. Goodwillie, Ada M., Welland H. S. Grant, D. M., Strathroy H. S. Grier, A. E., Ingersoll H. S. Gross, A. H., Whitby H. S.  
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Jackson, A., Clinton H. S. Johnson, A. S., Ottawa C. I. Johnston, R., Kincardine H. S. Johnson T., Barrie H. S. Jones, Frederica F., Chatham Wilberforce Educational Institute. Jones, Sophia B., Chatham W. C. I.  
Kerr, Robert, Collingwood. Kerr, Andrew, Brantford C. I. King, Florence J., Port Hope H. S. Kaiser, Jessie B., Weston H. S. Knowlton, J. M., Lindsay H. S. Kraft, A., Hamilton C. I.  
Langton, H. H., U. C. C. Lawson, A., Hamilton C. I. Lee, L., London C. I. Lees, R., Clinton H. S. Little, J. G., Waterson H. S. Lobb, A., U. C. C. and Newmarket H. S. Luke, Mary E., Oshawa H. S.  
Maughan, Maria, Owen Sound H. S. Mayberry Charles, Brantford C. I. Middleton, W. E., Toronto C. I. Milligan, W. J., Galt C. I. and Guelph H. S. Mills, W. F., Strathroy H. S. and Hamilton C. I. Montgomery, W., Port Hope H. S. McCabe, C. J., Elora H. S. McAlman, D. H., Barrie H. S. McCall, D., Hamilton C. I. McCormack, Ella, St. Mary's H. S. McEvay, F., St. Michael's College. McKay, A. C., London C. I. and Beausville H. S. McKay, J., St. Catharines C. I. and Brantford C. I. McKay, E. U. C. C. Oranista, W. S., Whiteby high school. Oler, H. S., Galt collegiate institute.  
Pagey, A., Brockville high school. Palmer, J. F., Whiteby high school. Potter, C., Port Hope and Oshawa high schools. Phair, Emily E., Brantford collegiate institute. Philips, J. H., Clinton high school. Picken, J., U. C. College. Playter, J. E., Napanee and Uxbridge.  
Read, J. W., Yarmouth seminary, N. S. Richardson, J. A., Barrie high school. Riddell, G. J., Toronto collegiate institute. Robertson, I. C., Goderich high school. Robertson, J. H., Brantford collegiate institute. Robertson, J. D. S. C., Newmarket. Ross, G., Hamilton collegiate institute. Ross, J. A., Hamilton collegiate institute.  
Scott, W., Peterboro' collegiate institute. Shaw, J., Port Hope high school. Simon, E. H., Brantford collegiate institute. Smith, A. G., Windsor H. S. Smith, C. J., Newmarket H. S. Smith, C. P., U. C. C. Smith, R. W., Ingersoll high school and public school. Squair, J., Bowmanville high school. Stevenson, A., Whiteby high school.  
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Vanstone, A. I., Bowmanville high school  
Wash, Maggie Anne, Bowmanville high school. Watt, J., Ingersoll high school. Weidin, Augusta, Brantford collegiate institute. Weir, A., Clinton high school. Weld O., London collegiate institute. Wilgess, G. S., U. C. College. Woodhull F., Strathroy high school. Wright, A. W., Fergus high school and public school.

**MEDICINE.**

Collier, M. K., St. Catharines Kinsley, A. B., Welland high school. Meldrum, J. A., Galt collegiate institute and public school. Sutherland, J. G., Toronto collegiate institute

**LAW.**

Martin J., Ottawa

**SEPTEMBER EXAMINATIONS.**

**ARTS—SENIOR MATRICULATION.**

Ballah, R., private study. Burkholder E. R., Berlin high school. Courtois, I. J., Port Perry high school. Davidson, J. A., Strathroy high school. Duncan, W. A., Hamilton collegiate institute. Franz, D., Collingwood. Giesman, C., Brantford. Graham, E. G., Brantford high school. Harris, E. J., Woodstock institute one year. Branford collegiate institute one year. Masberry, C., Brantford C. I. Meares, Gertrude W., Clinton high school. Mulloy C. W., Berlin high school. Pringle R. H., Brantford high school. Unsworth, J. K., Brantford high school.

**ARTS—JUNIOR MATRICULATION.**

Gooderham A. E., U. C. College and private tuition. Grier, C. A., Ingersoll high school. Forward A. J., Ingersoll high school. Frost W. A., Owen Sound high school. Tyler, J., Mr. Theopson's school, London. Wilford, J., Ingersoll high school.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING—MATRICULATION.**

Hyde, H. E., Stratford high school. Jeffrey D., Stratford high school. Shortt, J. F., Perth grammar school, Quebec

**LAW—MATRICULATION.**

Cunningham, G. C., public school. Cronyn, B. B., passed the matriculation in June last

**OBITUARY.**

Nearly every year the first meeting of the Literary Society is adjourned out of respect to the memory of some of its members who have passed in the long vaca-tion. This year the name of Thomas Patric : Corcoran will claim this mark of sorrowful remembrance from those who were last year his fellow-students. Mr. Corcoran matriculated in 1875 into the University, and graduated in June of this year (being then not quite twenty years of age), with honours in Mental and Moral Science and Civil Polity. He died of typhoid fever, at his father's house, in Stratford, on the 5th of September, after an illness of eleven days. In his unregulate career, without being a popular man, he secured the respect of everyone and the warm friendship of those who knew him best. He was a graceful and effective reader, and the Society's prize for elocution was to have been presented-in at on-eclocution.

## THE WHITE AND BLUE.

Under this name the students of University College send forth the first number of a little paper in their interests. They make the venture for the reason that papers published by the students of several leading colleges on this continent are successful; that there is a want felt for a similar journal by many connected with or interested in our College and University; and that there is among our undergraduates and graduates good prospect of both ability to conduct, and support to sustain, a fairly creditable college paper.

Among the features of THE WHITE AND BLUE may be mentioned:

Prominence to what undergraduates may have to say on any question in which they are interested, such as that of scholarships, examinations and the like.

Freedom of its columns to graduates for the purpose of expressing opinion on matters especially pertaining to them. Several have already promised to contribute articles of this nature.

Accurate information concerning any matter or event in which the University or its affiliated colleges may be interested. The decrees of the Senate, of the Council, of the faculties of the Medical Schools, will be published whenever their nature warrants.

Encouragement to college sports by furnishing accounts of the games in which our men take part, and of the principal events of the other colleges.

A fresh budget of the news of the college world. Prominence to the 'local news' of the University and the College.

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## THE VACANT CHAIRS.

It is understood that no appointments have yet been made to the chairs of Classics and Chemistry, vacated by the resignation of the Reverend the President and Professor Croft. It is understood further, that the Government are determined to secure the best men possible, and to that end they purpose deferring action in the matter for some time. Meanwhile, both Dr. McCaul and Professor Croft will continue to fill their accustomed places.

The calendar of University College for 1879-80 has been out for several days. A new feature is a list of the college prizemen from 1855 onward.

A SENIOR has taken on himself in this number to offer a few hints to the freshmen. Doubtless some of the latter will find occasion to answer "Aros" in the next issue.

The great Demosthenes in his forensic harangues used to say there was nothing like arguing from the very words of the law itself, so to those who are curious to know what THE WHITE AND BLUE boasts to be we would say, there is nothing like looking at the sheet itself.

## HINTS TO FRESHMEN.

If I, a senior, take it upon myself to address a few words to the freshmen of this year, I will in no wise be overstepping precedent; it has ever been our privilege so to do. Moreover, I was once a freshman myself, and always respectfully listened to the words of counsel coming from my superiors.

To the freshman many things appear new and strange, especially if he come from a rural constituency; and nothing should be more closely watched by him than the demeanor he observes in his new situation. I have formulated a few hints, which I think will be of service to him, and I beg leave herewith to submit them.

## To Our Dear Freshmen:

Firstly.—You will observe that a great portion of the Queen's Park has been set aside by the authorities for your especial accommodation. You are free to disport yourselves in any part of it within the new iron fence, which the authorities have caused to be erected during the recent vacation so as to keep you free from contamination with the vulgar and unlearned city. When on the grounds you will remember to carry your hands in your pocket and walk about as if you had a proprietary interest in the place. Of course your gait will not be sluggish, nor should you be seen glowering about too much. If you persist in these vulgarities you will certainly fall in the estimation of the second year man, an individual whom you should never think of annoying, but, on the contrary, your chief object should be always to placate him. The draining of the pond by the authorities will, I am sorry to say, derange the prospects of those of you who intended to take an active part in the University aquatic sports this fall. N.B.—There are several fine trees in the northern part of the Park, where shelter may be sought from the noontide sun. The industrious freshman should be seen here frequently in serious communion with his book.

Secondly.—You will take notice that the student who goes about with his toga in the most disorganized condition is always the one who commands the most respect, and the one generally who stands highest in the class-lists. Knowing this, you will, with as much modesty as is becoming, invite your neighbor to tear yours. If he doesn't act on your hints tear his gown. If he then refuses to plunge the knife in yours, set the fellow down for a cad; and the same evening, when you are wasting your eyesight over the midnight oil, rise suddenly from your chair and tear the rag in pieces yourself. You will be surprised on the following morning to find how much more gamey you fell.

Thirdly.—If Mr. McKim comes into a class-room with a letter for Brown, or if Jones rises from his seat to open a window and let in a little fresh air, you will not forget to cheer and stamp your feet. The authorities permit of this, and you should not abandon any of your rights; only don't let the stampede continue longer than two or three minutes; if continued longer than this time it might look silly on your part.

Fourthly.—You will be expected to take part in the 'Freshman's Parade,' which takes place on the first Saturday afternoon after the opening of college, and is continued every subsequent Saturday. The line of procession is down Yonge Street and along King. There is always a large turnout of the fair sex to witness the procession, and you, being newly arrived in the city, may expect to receive a large share of their attention on the street. Last session, my friend Jones, who carries a nice little silver-mounted cane and wears lavender trousers, created quite a sensation; and Brown also, with his blue silk handkerchief so bewitchingly displayed in his upper coat pocket, met with great success in this direction.

Fifthly.—You will honour, and on all occasions speak respectfully of the authorities, especially in their collective capacity.

These, my dear freshmen, are some of my suggestions, but, I must defer further enumeration of them till another occasion.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

THE Society should at once adopt a name for their building, hitherto known as the old Medical School. An irreverent freshman suggests that it be called Hades.

A CONSIDERABLE number of improvements have been made about the college and grounds during the vacation. The old reading room of the Society has been turned into a reading room for the library, thus doubling the accommodation in this respect. The chemical laboratory has been entirely transferred to the School of Science, and the space devoted to the new apparatus of Professor London's department. The vestibule has been improved by the addition of two stained glass windows, containing the coat of arms. The paint work has also been freshened up. Outside the change is still more marked. The college grounds have been fenced in from the park, the pond has been drained, new walks have been laid, etc.

THE general committee of the University College Literary and Scientific Society meets this afternoon at five o'clock. The Society will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

THERE was an unusually large number of men rejected at the examinations of last May, and a correspondingly large number up for supplementals in September. As a sad one of the unfortunates remarked, "This is an old business, this coming up in September."

SOME universities measure themselves by the number of men they put through. Perhaps a better test is the number of men they reject. The record of the University of Toronto in this latter respect shows a good rising number.

ONE more such shock as that sustained by the class of '81 in the examinations of last May, and the undertaker may be sent for. The slaughter was terrific.

THE School of Science is about completely organized. The departments of chemistry and mineralogy and geology of the College are now wholly quartered in the new building. The collection of the latter department has been augmented during the summer.

IF A STUDENT has casually given expression to some *jeu d'esprit*, or has happily translated some Horatian stanza, let his fellows get the benefit of it through the college journal, not because he has done it, but because it may prove interesting to them. Herein lies the success of such a journal.

THE University Company, O. O. R. is hardly in fighting condition as yet, though Lieut. Manley has returned from Wimbledon in excellent health and in laudable honors. At last battalion drill the Co. turned out to the number of about ten men. Several members took their places at the review last month, and each of them has informed us that the eyes of Her Royal Highness were fixed on him at every march past; while one is confident he saw the Marquis speak to some one and indicate him. There are but two sergeants and one corporal left in the Co., but appointments to the vacancies in non-coms. will be made in a few days.

IT is very desirable that men of all the years should be present at the games' meeting to-morrow, to elect representative men to the committee.

IT SEEMS that University College is not to be behindhand in any of the arts. A glee club is no uncommon feature of American Colleges, but a sketching club is a comparatively rare and certainly an admirable one. Such an association has been formed here and is doing good work. There is no deficiency of free studies in the immediate neighborhood, but about such there is a good deal of sameness, and the general opinion is that the Park is a rather unappreciated place. What is of more interest to us, is that some members have promised to furnish an occasional illustration to THE WHITE AND BLUE.

THOSE who dreamed that the Literary and Scientific Society were to return to inhabit a palace deliciously warmed, carpeted, ventilated, etc., are doomed to a sickening disappointment. In many respects the building appropriated to the Society last year, is worse than it was in May. The sidewalk leading to it has been carried some distance by children playing in the Park and used as a saw-saw. The reading-room is dark, and even the paint on the floor has become so disgusted that it has peeled off and left the place, revealing the purposes of the den. In the room in which the Society is to meet, the scene is one of desolation, desolation without the addition of picturesqueness. The seats have been nearly all removed and the photographs of former Committees are smeared with the tears they have shed over the fate of their unhappy successors. It is estimated that several hundred dollars will be required to make the building habitable. The coal will be an enormous item, seats must be procured and a drain put in. (One, indeed, who is not noted for Zoological learning has recognized in it a 'white elephant'.) However, the Society is not to be discouraged. He who has long been its guide, mentor and friend, though nominally severing his connection with the Society, has magnanimously promised it that mild but impartial criticism, and that unobtrusive but ever-welcome advice which has so long been its reliance and support.

HE was an honor man, and in the examination hall, while at Latin prose, his mind was occupied with the following train of ideas: Crab-tree, how'll I render that? *Cancer*—*crab*, *arbor*—*tree*, *cancer-arbor*—*crab-tree*. No, let us see, *arbor* is feminine and *cancer* is a noun, and you can't make them agree. I'll have to paraphrase. Oh! yes, this is it; I've got it; *Crab-tree*—*arbor canceriferens*. And his face became illumined.

PROFESSOR CHAPMAN has an average of half a dozen callers daily, all anxious to get his opinion on some 'find' that they have made. When it is known that he is in any particular locality, the sappers flock from all quarters with their specimens. Recently he was back in the County of Victoria on an excursion. A few hours after his arrival at Fenelon Falls he received a telegram from a member of the Ontario Assembly telling him to hold on till he could catch up to him. The law-maker arrived post-haste, and at once took the Professor into his confidence. He had discovered a great bed of iron ore, pure magnetic iron ore, and had traced it for over a mile. Besides a local 'expert' had gone over the ground and had confirmed that opinion. As soon as the professor heard the word 'expert', he drew out his little magnet and asked to see the specimen. The supposed iron exhibited not the least trace of magnetism, and the too confident M.P.P.—he had already a bill of incorporation for a large mining company in his mind's eye—was assured that it was only pyroxyene that he had discovered. He telegraphed for the 'expert' to come on and explain, but that gentleman was too busy to answer the message.

ONE of our professors related the following story to his class the other day: During a recent visit to Germany he was fortunate enough to fall in with an old fellow-student now like himself, a professor. They shake hands, and with surprise gaze at each other. 'Why,' says the German, 'we have gone different ways—you have grown to a lath.' 'And you replied the other, as round as a tub.'

THE Homeric controversy, treated from a philosophical basis. Freshmen are warned to avoid writing such articles for this paper, as they can in no wise be received.

THE College convocation comes off on Friday, the 17th of this month. Dr. McCaul will be in the chair.

AN undergraduate who wishes to keep his friends posted of the doings at college should subscribe for two copies of this paper, one for his own information, another to be sent to those at home.

THE rooms in the College Residence are all engaged and most of them occupied. Of course all the freshmen turned up the first day, and strutted about with that puffed up mien that a new gown is said to give to women and children. The number of these gentlemen, so welcome at this time of year, when they mingle the verdure of Spring with the gold and crimson of Autumn, is said to be seventeen. These, with five more arrivals will give the old residents their hands full, especially as they are reputed to be somewhat obstreperous and very ignorant. Most of the ancient inhabitants are engaged at present in extensive resortorial operations, viz.: mending their gowns; and lay critics have pronounced the work wonderfully good for amateurs, while several of the more enterprising professional tailors have been so amazed and gratified that they have resolved to give all their sons a university education before introducing them to the goose. These rather unexpected labours—which it seems are not prescribed in the curriculum—are necessitated by a strange fastidiousness on the part of the Dean. He is said, however, to be acting under the direction of higher authorities. The criticism of attire seems a new role for College Professors, who are generally supposed to be occupied about graver matters; but no doubt the N. P. has inspired even these with the spirit of progress and abhorrence of rags.

THE College Council have shown commendable enterprise in the many improvements that have been made of late about the grounds and buildings. But in one direction they have gone perhaps too far, seeing that two of their members have broken out in open rebellion against the Council in its corporate capacity. That body decreed that none should walk across the lawn in going from the College to the School of Science; the board-walk must be used even if it is a somewhat roundabout course. Moreover, the gate of the School has been located to suit the board-walk and those who do make the bee line course find that they have still to go quite a piece to one side before reaching the door. Now the two professors already mentioned have their headquarters in the school, and they are both warm partisans of the straight line. Notwithstanding the frequent warnings of the caretaker, they continue to break the regulation, and one of them especially may be seen many times a day skipping across the lawn like a young colt, then darting through a hole made with his connivance in the new iron fence, and so straight up to the school door. The Council will have some difficulty in dealing with this incorrigible member, seeing that they are unable to take him in the act of trespassing. However, if the whole Council were to turn out, and the members duly post themselves, some lying in ambush in the tall grass, others secreted behind the trees, and all armed with clothes-lines, they might be able to lasso the said incorrigible and run him in. True, the difficulty might be overcome, and the Council saved the pain of making an example of one of their own members, by modifying the regulation in question.

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## COLLEGE SPORTS.

Not the least interesting part of our paper will be that devoted to the various games and sports of this and other Colleges. But to make the column fresh and interesting we must have the aid of the players and the secretaries of the various clubs.

## FOOTBALL—THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

The present bids fair to be the most interesting season this game has seen since its establishment in our College. Most of the old players have returned, with, if possible, increased enthusiasm; and among the freshmen are many promising 'forwards.' The finances of the club are in a healthy state, and no expenditure upon grounds is needed. At a meeting of the club held in March, a constitution was adopted, the provisions of which clearly define the duties of officers and members, and will necessitate the transaction of all business in good form. A committee, too, was appointed, which only requires a complement of two members of the first year, to make an efficient executive. The absence from college of the energetic secretary of last year, Mr. W. F. Freeman, will be felt, as he was appointed to the same office for this year, and would have discharged its duties with efficiency; but this vacancy in the committee will no doubt be filled at the general meeting to be held shortly. At this meeting, too, the committeemen of the first year will be elected.

With such cheering prospects—with a large membership, good grounds, experienced players, and all needful funds the club should present a good record at the close of the season. The officers for the season are:—Jas. Chisholm B.A., President; A. Carruthers, Vice-President; W. F. Freeman, Secretary; W. Ludlow, Treasurer; Jas. Macdonough, W. E. Mackean, T. C. Milligan, F. H. Keefe, A. C. Miles, A. Haig, Committeemen.

Victoria College purposes to have a grand football tournament, to last three days, at the close of this month. Besides matches between college clubs of an ordinary nature, there will be a game played in the glare of the electric light. There will also be a concert, and athletic sports open to all colleges. The club is practising assiduously. To this tournament Knox College and Queen's will probably send teams. Both of these clubs intend to give good account of themselves. Knox has not yet received the cup they won last year. Albert College, Belleville, propose to play Association Rules. Association clubs have been organized in several American universities, Rochester, Syracuse, etc.

Toronto and Trinity Medical Schools will organize shortly. Herlin is offered much the same as last year, with the redoubtable Forsyth as captain. Clinton will enter the Association this year. Mr. F. W. G. Hamilton, B.A., plays with the Peterboros, and purposes to make the club take a good position. The Toronto Lacrosse Club speak of organizing a team. The Carletons are quiet as yet.

A MEETING has been called for to-morrow to appoint a committee of management for the sports. It is to be held in Professor Young's lecture room at 12 o'clock m.

## A TALKATIVE MISS.

One evening last week I was coming down the railway from Lindsay to Whitley. At Port Perry the train waited long enough for me to step on the platform and look about. My attention was irresistibly drawn to a very old hack, one which had probably done duty as a swell conveyance in Toronto some thirty or forty years ago, and which was now used to carry the occasional visitor to the hotel, some distance from the station. It was the very picture of melancholy. But my eyes were

soon turned from it to a young woman just then coming on the platform. She had a commanding figure, was tastefully dressed, and there was no mistaking her to be one of our handsome Canadian girls. She was attended by a young man, evidently a resident of the town, and while he was buying her a ticket I went back to my seat in the car, already very well filled. I was just seated when in came the lady and her companion. The only vacant seat happened to be the one in rear of mine, and to it the young man conducted her. Up to this time I had not heard her speak, but soon she opened her mouth, and her first remark, after looking up and down the carriage, was to the effect that there was 'not a nice fellow in the car. This rather crushed me, for up to that I had been of the opinion that though I was not the handsomest man in the world, I was by no means a bad looking undergraduate, and one that had considerable confidence in his popularity among the ladies. But this remark of her's, especially as it was said loud enough for the people in our vicinity to hear, made me keep very still, and feel that I had been cut. A moment after the whistle sounded and the young man left the train. I did not dare to look behind me, but before long I saw a middle-aged man rise from his seat and approach the fair traveller at my back. He appeared to know her well, and they were soon engaged in a conversation, which they carried on loud enough, notwithstanding the noise of the wheels, for all within four seats of them to get the benefit of it. The subject of ladies' schools came up, and I learned that the voluble damsel had been three years at the — School, Toronto; that the fees there were larger than any other ladies' school; that for that reason it was better; and that only girls of a certain class went to the schools at Oshtawa, Whitley, etc., where the fees were smaller. She next regretted that she had not learned short-hand, as she would have found it very useful in taking notes when at school, 'for we were taught by lectures, you know,' she said. The immediate cause of this remark was the statement of the gentleman that his son had been practising phonography for some time, and was then able to write one hundred and twenty words a minute; though I happened to know enough to suspect that the enthusiastic father was guilty of a whooper. Then the young woman suddenly turned to St. Catharines. It was 'such a nice place,' and had 'such an awfully nice theatre.' When we were visiting there at Dr. Jones'—you know Pa was once engaged to Mrs. Jones—we used to either go out driving and visiting, or stay home and receive calls every afternoon. But the sainted city had still a greater attraction! 'There are eighteen bank clerks there, and oh! they are such splendid fellows.' The young lady fairly gushed forth in describing these fortunate mortals, and I almost longed for an existence like theirs. But by this time the train was at Whitley, and the young lady took the east bound train while I boarded the express for the city.

DONALD.

IT IS with much pleasure that we record the success of Mr. Fred Jarvis, late first scholar in the classics of the second year, who has been the successful Canadian candidate for the Gilchrist Scholarship, entitling the holder to £100 sterling a year for three years, and the privilege of studying at either London or Edinburgh. Mr. Jarvis stood first on the list of Canadian candidates, being eight marks ahead of the second man, Mr. Allen, from New Brunswick. All of the four candidates from this Province—Mr. W. H. Jackson, also an honor man in the classics of the second year, being one of the four—succeeded in obtaining first-class honors. Mr. Jarvis' position was between 15th and 16th in a list of 900 English candidates.

THE museum has received a large number of specimens during the year, and Mr. Pride is now engaged unpacking and placing them in position. They include reptiles, rare corals, a cobra, skeleton of an apteryx, marine specimens, pieces of the skeleton of a mastodon, etc.

## THE COLLEGE WORLD.

[Under this head we purpose giving to our readers a column of the leading events of the colleges, both in America and Europe. It will, however, be a couple of weeks before this proposal can be properly fulfilled, as our list of college exchanges is yet incomplete.]

THE practice of wearing gowns does not prevail among the students of many of the large German Universities, and even the professors lecture in the ordinary dress of the street.

IN FRANCE, translations of the classics may be had from twenty to thirty cents a volume, and in Germany they are even cheaper. The English and American keys cost four or five times that amount.

DR. ARNOLD was recently installed as Professor of Poetry at Oxford University. In his address he satirically remarked, that he felt honored in receiving a title held in common with 'Professor' Pepper, 'Professor' Slade, and a host of other quacks.

MANY of the scholarships are awarded in the American colleges upon a declaration on the part of the student that he is in want of assistance. There is an increasing agitation for the adoption of the competitive system. Both sides of the question have lately been set forth in a discussion carried on in the *New York Nation*.

IT is expected that arrangements will be made to have the major events in the annual sports on the day of Convocation (the 17th). This gave every promise of proving a mutual benefit last year, but the weather was so bad that the games' committee were obliged to postpone the athletic part of the entertainment.

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