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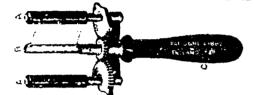
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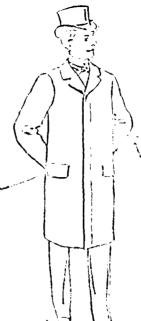
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Editorial.

T THE request of the National Council of Women of Canada we draw the attention of our readers—especially the lady students—to the effort which is to be made to represent the life and work of the women of Canada in a suitable manner at the Paris International Exhibition of 1900.

"In lead of arranging for a Women's Section, which but too often means disappointment and imperfect representation, the Dominion Government have decided to publish a Handbook for distribution, which will give statistics and information regarding all departments of women's life and activities, and concerning the organizations with which they are connected, and which will also contain a series of interesting papers giving a general survey of the position, education and work of women in the Dominion. The preparation of this work has been entrusted by the Government to the National Council of Women of Canada, who have appointed a Committee of Arrangement under the convenership of Mrs. George Drummond,

of Montreal. The volume will be divided into Sections on Charities and Reform, Education, Trades and Industries, Social Work, Professions and Careers, Art, Literature, Church Work, Indian Women and Immigration, each of which will be undertaken by a Sectional Committee and Convener.

All help will be gratefully received, as it is the earnest desire of the National Council of Women to show itself really worthy of the confidence reposed in it by the Government to produce a volume containing as full, accurate and concise information as it is possible in the short time available for compilation. It will greatly aid the Council in its work if those possessing information which will be of interest for such a handbook will, at once, send their names and addresses (post free) to Miss T. F. Wilson, care of Auguste Dupuis, Esq., Paris Commission, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Government also intend to furnish an apartment especially as a Rest Room and Information office for the use of Canadian lady visitors to the Exhibition.

CGILL spirit has at last made itself evident. The Annual General Meeting of the Football Club on Saturday night was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering, of such a nature, held in McGill for some time. Despite the fact that the men elected to office were, with two exceptions, from one Faculty, the meeting was harmonious and satisfactory, faculty spirit being conspicuous by its absence. Such a meeting, coming at the close of a season which was anything but satisfactory to McGill men, is indeed encouraging, and makes future victories possible-almost certain. It only requires a united, harmonious, enthusiastic effort for the future, based on a study of the past, to make McGill football what it should be. number of this season's players will return next

year, and Capt. Kenny will have a nucleus to begin with. In view of the enthusiasm exhibited on Saturday night, and under the guidance of such efficient men as those elected to office, it is not too much to hope that 1900 will witness a Renaissance in football at McGill. Let us hope that the apparently dissatisfactory season which has just closed, may mean more than victories in the creating of that long looked-for McGill spirit, and that even the bitterness of defeat will not be without, at least, two good results—a feeling of individual responsibility and a united effort for the future.

An article on Sir William Dawson's life and work, which is being written for the OUTLOOK, will appear next week.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Friday, Dec. 8th.-Undergraduates' Literary Society, Arts Building, 8 p.m. Mining Society in Mining Building, 8 p.m. Medical Student Bible Class Y. M. C. A.

7 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 10th.—Y.M.C.A. Gospel Meeting. Address
by Principal Hackett of Diocesan
College, 3 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 11th.—Applied Science Society in Physics

Building, 8 p.m., Lecture on "The Distribution of Electrical Power," hy R. M. shon, Esq.
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Students Bible Class Y. M. C. A. 7 p. m. Meeting of Editorial Board of Outlook 7 30 p m.
Wednesday, Dec. 13th.—Royal Victoria College, Y. W.C.A. 4 p. m.

THE THEATRES.

Rarely in Montreal do we see an attraction of such comedy excellence as "The Cuckoo," now at the Academy of Music. It is our misfortune, usually, to have one or more of the essentials in the general make-up lacking, either the play or the people playing it. It is refreshing, then, to be able to speak of "The Cuckoo" as genuinely funny and clever, and acted by a most admirable company.

Some people will find fault, perhaps, with the moral of the play, or rather its lack of moral teaching. But it is quite wrong to suppose that the play is anything of the order of "The Turtle," which last season shocked all proper people by reason, not of its risqueness, but by its gross vulgarity and coarseness. "The Cuckoo" can never be termed vulgar, although

one shudders to think of what the situations might become in less experienced and refined hands than those of Amelia Burgham, Joseph Holland, Clayton White and Eleanor Moretti.

The dialogue is extremely bright and witty, and one can never forget the French origin of the farce. No doubt the opportunity of witnessing an original Frohman Company in so widely discussed a play as "The Cuckoo" will be seized by the better class of theatre-goers in Montreal.

"Three Little Lambs," with Adele Ritchie and an unusually good company, opens at Her Majesty's next week. With the "Purple Lady" at the Academy, we have more than the usual list of attractions.

Correspondence.

(The Editor, with the approval of the Editorial Board, feels called upon to make a few remarks for the benefit of contributors to this Column. Letters of a more or less personal nature have recently been received for publication, and, while some have been entirely suppressed, others have been modified before insertion. To avoid any unpleasantness and prevent any possibility of the Outlook being made a shield for anonymous writers, the Editor will henceforth feel justified in publishing any communication of a personal nature only over the full name of the writer.)

THE FOOTBALL MEETING.

To the Editor of the Outlook:

Dear Sir,-At the Football meeting Saturday night, in regard to the manager's report, a most astonishing conclusion was arrived at. Because the manager was absent, and thereby unable to defend his utterances, it was thought by the majority that the only thing that could be done was to adopt the report as it stood. This in spite of the protests of men who have played football for years, and whose opinions are invaluable, and in spite of the fact that the report was manifestly open to criticism.

In beginning his report for the year, with a defense of his action at the Montreal-McGill match, the manager probably began where his attention is now occupied, but it is usual in such a report to start at

the beginning rather than at the end.

By adopting, and thereby endorsing this report with all its defects, a most unusual action was taken, notwithstanding the fact that its adoption was moved by a certain class president, who, by the way, has never played football on a University team — 1st, and or 31d. It is by such lax business methods of dispensing with all reports, or of adopting any kind of one presented, that a feeling of irresponsibility has arisen in many quarters. In the minds of thinking students this feeling, that there is no likelihood of being held responsible, lies at the root of most of the irregularities connected with the committees and societies of McGill.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor.

I remain, etc., W. G.

Dec. 2, 1899.

THE BATTALION QUESTION.

To the Editor of the OUTLOOK:

Sir,—During the last few days the city papers have stated that Major-General E. T. H. Hutton, C. B., commanding the Canadian Militia, has consulted with Principal Peterson about the formation of a Bearer Company in the Faculty of Medicine. As iew of the students in McGill appear to know anything concerning military matters, some information as to Bearer Companies may be suitable.

Every Battalion of Infantry possesses, or is sup-posed to possess, an Ambulance Corps, consisting of 2 men from each Company, with a Corporal in addition, the Corps being commanded by the Surgeon-Major of the battalion. This detachment has nothing to do with a Bearer Company. It is for the purpose of carrying the wounded of the battalion out of range of the enemy's fire. There they are taken in charge by the Bearer Companies and Field Hospital Corps.

A Bearer Company has the following establish-

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During peace, however, there are no cooks or servants; they are only enlisted during active service.

There should be no difficulty in enlisting 55 students out of 450 in Medicine. The uniform is blue with black velvet facings, and white helmets. At present there is only one Bearer Company in Canada, namely the Halifax Bearer Company. Four more are to be raised. If possible, there will be one in Toronto University, one in Queen's University and one in McGill. The other Company will be raised in some other University if possible. The officers and possibly the Sergt-Major will have to be professors. The term of service is 3 years, though in the case of students, as long us the Company is kept up to strength, they will be allowed to leave on completion of their college course. The drill will be healthful and interesting, especially reviews when the Company would parade with the Montreal Brigade of 2,500 men. The uniforms, except those of the officers and equipment, are supplied by the Government.

The 3rd Battalion "Victoria Rifles of Canada" has the finest Ambulance Corps in Canada at present. It consists of 20 men, all thoroughly trained in field and hospital work, though none are students. The officers are: Surg-Major H. S. Birkett, Prof. of Laryngology in McGill, and Surg-Lieut. H. B. Yates, Demonstrator of Bacteriology. Dr. Birkett received his army training at Aldershot, England, and is thoroughly qualified. These two officers are the cause of the remarkable efficiency of their Corps. Though neither would be likely to leave the Victoria Rifles, yet they would greatly aid in the organization of a McGill Company.

"SLOPE."

MONTREAL, Dec. 2, 1899.

Contributions.

THACKERAY'S "HENRY ESMOND."

Every individual has two distinct personalities an objective one familiar to all men, and a subjective one known to himself alone. The man whom you meet in the street or on the Stock Exchange, you can know only objectively and judge accordingly. Doing so, you, at best, form only a partial estimate of him. There is one whole side of his nature which remains unknown to you, and, in most cases, never can be known. Yet, only as we possess some knowledge of the subjective character of a man, can we truly say we know him. As it is with a man so is it with the age in which he lives, for that is determined by the character of the men who compose it. History is only an aggregate of biography, and the great epochs are determined by the appearance of certain traits in the individual. To know the age, then, you must know the individual. This, history records only in its objective character, not in its subjectivity. It is a record of things, not of thoughts; of events, not of the primal cause of the event in the individual. Most history is thus but partial in its character.

It is only when some contemporary, or one looking backward with a penetrating ken, brings us into touch with the spirit of the age, that we truly understand its events. Here it is that the work of the poet and novelist comes in as the revelation of the inner workings of man's mind and soul. It is in this, that history owes its great debt to literature, and it is this which constitutes the binding link between the two. One cannot dissociate chivalry and the literature of the Langue D'Oil, nor Medievalism and Dante. They form but two aspects of one movement—the objective and the subjective—and, to know the former, one must likewise be acquainted

with the latter.

In few if any cases has the spirit of an epoch been more clearly grasped or so ably portrayed, as that of the Augustan age of England, by Thackeray in "Henry Fsmond." He who would understand this period of England's history, not the least troubled in her eventful past, cannot do better than carefully peruse the pages of Thackeray's novel. It is true he will not find there recorded all the events of the time—that is the work of the historian—but, if he will read it first and then turn to the records of events, he will understand those events na way otherwise impossible.

That Thackeray, living a century later than the time with which he largely deals, should have so mastered that period, as to give one the impression that he actually moved amid such scenes, is, to one unacquainted with Thackeray's keen perception of human nature, a strange fact. But, on a fuller knowledge of the author, this first astonishment changes to admiration for one who, in his other works, evinces a similar discernment of the very workings of the

human soul.

The secret of Thackeray's power as an historical novelist would seem to lie in his knowledge of men about him. While it is true that mankind seems to

change much in the course of centuries, yet it is not in reality the man who changes but the environment. There is truth in the unknown poet's words: "For we are the same as our fathers have been." The passions of the soul have been the same since man first appeared, and will remain so until the end. He who understands these, is in a fair way to know man. With a thorough knowledge of the heart of humanity, coupled with an imaginative and constructive power, Thackeray placed his characters in their respective environments and watched them act. The characters are essentially the same in all his novels, only their actions are different because of their environment. Is not Beatrix Esmond the Becky Sharp of Queen Anne's time, and is there not more than a passing likeness between Lady Castlewood, Amelia Osborne and Helen Pendennis? Are not Henry Esmond and Captain Dobbin brothers in spirit, though living in different periods?

Like almost all great novels, the story of "Henry Esmond" is a very simple one, and often relates what may seem to the novel-reader accustomed to coldblooded murders and hair-breadth escapes, rather trivial circumstances. But life is made up chiefly of little things, and the writer who describes these accurately comes nearest the truth of life. Is it not this fact which constitutes the charm of the greatest of woman novelists, George Eliot, seen so strikingly in her "Adam Bede" and that touching little sketch

"Silas Marner."

"Henry Esmond" is the story of a young man of good family, brought up amid royalist surroundings, in a time when professions of royalty to the king over the water were by no means safe; trained under Catholic influence, subsequently becoming a Protestant and preparing for orders at Cambridge. Not altogether favoring this calling, he dons his sword and enters the war with Marlborough, being present at many of its chief engagements. Falling in love with the daughter of his protectress, but compelled to yield her up because of her unwomanly fickleness, he sets out across the sea for Virginia to begin life again in the New World. Such is the outline of "Henry Esmond." It is just such a life as thousands were living at that time. Yet into this simple story is woven the history of an age. Esmond is brought in contact with all the great movements and men of the reign of Queen Anne, and in his own quaint way describes them and the impressions they made upon him.

Among the most interesting features of this work to the student of literature, is the description of literary men with whom Esmond came in touch.

The one who at once wins the hearts of all is the lovable Dick Steele, the true friend of Esmond. The whole souled Irishman, anxious to help everybody in need, even when he had no means of doing so materially, aware of his own over-fondness for the glass which he could indulge but little, without the most serious consequences, but as staunch a friend as any man could wish, is the literary hero of the book, and keeps bobbing up here and there most unexpectedly. "Dick in the sponging house, or Dick

in the park with his four mares and plated harness, was exactly the same gentle, kindly, improvident, jovial Dick Steele," What a characterization in those words "gentle, kindly, improvident, jovial."

Then there is Joseph Addison, "a fair, tall man in a snuff-colored suit, with a plain sword, very sober and almost shabby in appearance." "He had light blue eyes, extraordinary bright, and a face perfectly regular and handsome, like a tinted statue." "A man more upright and conscientious than he, it was not possible to find in public life, and one whose conversation was so various, easy and delightful.

Among the coterie of writers at this time, one personality, perhaps, overtopped all others, -Jonathan Swift,—and Esmond's impressions of this consciously great man are very clear. The impetuous Beatrix on one occasion describes him as a "horrid Irish wretch, who never misses a Sunday at court, and who pays me compliments there, the horrible man."

"At court the doctor had no eyes but for the very greatest. He writ their lampoons, fought their enemies, flogged and bullied in their service, and, it must be owned, with a consummate skill and fierceness." In another place Esmond speaks of him as "the greatest satirist the world had ever seen," and, again likens him to a "lone'y, fallen Prometheus,

groaning as the vulture tears him."

But there are other men of literary same who srequented the inns of London in the days of Queen Anne. There was Pope-"a little hunch back fellow who has wrote a pastoral poem"—Congreve with his "gout and his grandeur"—Harry Fielding, "who, for fun and humour seemed to top them all, and Bolingbroke, "who always poke freely when he had drunk freely." Among the lesser lights were Dr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Gay—"the most charming, kind soul that ever laughed at a joke or cracked a bottle," and Prior, "the earthen pot swimming with the pots of brass down the stream, and always and justly frightened lest he should break in the voyage." Did ever a greater company assemble about the festive board to crack jokes and sharpen their wits at one another's expense? Surely the inn where they met is worthy of remembrance with the famous "Mermaid" of Shakspere, Ben Jonson and Marlowe.

All Thackeray's conspicuous traits as a novelist are apparent in this work. His characters are described in clear, simple, yet strong style, and are remarkable for their naturalness. We do not feel when they come before us that we are in the presence of some beings intrinsically different from ourselves. They are men and women such as we meet daily. To say this is to pay the greatest tribute possible to Thackeray's genius as a delineator of human

Henry Esmond is the type of a true, manly Englishman of the 18th Century. There were many others like him whose history would have been almost identical had there lived a Thackeray to record it.

Among Thackeray's heroines, is one - Lady Castlewood, to know whem is to love, modest, yet dignified, with an overflowing affection for her children and their generous cousin. Did there ever live a man with a higher esteem for a true woman than Thackeray? In the whole realm of literature can you find higher types of womanhood than Lady

Castlewood, Amelia Osborne and Helen Pendennis? Beatrix Esmond, is the type of woman a court like Queen Anne's would foster-impetuous, passionate, with an ambition as overriding as that of Lady Macboth, and which proved the unmaking of her whole

What a character is the arrogant old viscountess. who would not die to satisfy the pecuniary needs of her relations, and how repulsive is the worthless James III., who would yield his chance of obtaining a crown for a few moments of idle dalliance?

But among all the characters of this admirable story one stands pre-eminent. It is Marlborough. He is described consistently as a proto type of Napoleon, though lacking some of the great Corsican's generosity. "He had betrayed every friend he had, to further his own schemes of avarice or ambition." "A man gorged with gold-that's covered with titles and honors that we won for him—and then grudges even a line of praise to a contra le in arms." A great commander, but a cold, cynical, selfish man, such is the hero of Blenheim, Oudenarde and Malplaquet. His figure rises in the background of the whole second book of "Esmond," and is, perhaps, the stiffest introduced in the entire work, because even Thackeray could not penetrate into the being of a man deficient in most of the traits of common humanity.

Despite his brimming humour, Thackeray cannot keep the pathetic out of his books. He knew the real tragedy of human life from his own bitter experience, and realized that behind the brightest of human lives there frequently lurks a shadow,

"Chords that vibrate sweetest pleasure Thrill the deepest notes of woe,"

and Thackeray was too true to nature to overlook this fact. There is pathos in every human experience. In "Esmond" we find it in abundance, othtimes side by side with humour, as it is commonly found in this motley world. Little Harry, with nobody to care for him, attracted Dick Steele, whose description of his father's death will bring tears to the eyes of any sympathetic reader.

How touching is the account of the gradual estrangement of Lord and Lady Castlewood, when the "first dream of love is over, as everything else is over in life, as flowers and fury and griefs and pleasures are over," when in the trusting heart there

ate vacue s des et inania arcana.

Lord Hamilton is killed in a duel with Mohum, but the "world goes to its business again, although dukes lay dead, and ladies mourned for them, and kings very likely lost their chances. So night and day pass away and to morrow comes, and our place knows us not." Throughout the history a certain Nemesis seems following Henry Esmond in his unconquerable love of Beatrix, which is very evident here and there, and affords many pathetic incidents.

As said before, this work in every respect, is an admirable example of Thackeray's literary genius. All the characteristics of his style are present, Every here and there one finds that delightful moralizing, none the less effective because pleasantly stated, which marks his great "Vanity Fair."

Did Epictetus or Aurelius ever state a more potent dictum than this. "To be rich, to be famous! What do these profit a man a year hence, when other names sound louder than yours, when you lie hidden away under the ground along with idle titles engraved on your coffin. But only true love lives after you, follows your memory with secret blessing or precedes you and intercedes for you."

A keen satire is also evident in many places, but it always is the wrong which is satirized. It is a wholesome satire, not a dead cynicism.

"I take my child, run to the throne, and on my knees ask for justice, and the king refuses me. The king, he is no friend of mine—he never shall be. He, too, robbed the throne from the king, his fatherthe true king—and he has gone unpunished as the great do." To me one of the finest passages in the entire book is that in which Thackeray, with an underlying satire, moralizes on the causes of crime. He compares two processions, one that of the Lord Mayor on his way to the Mansion House, and the other, Jack of Newgate on his way to Tyburn. Give me a chain and red gown and pudding before me, and I could play the part of Alderman very well, and sentence Jack after dinner. Starve me, keep me from books and honest people, educate me to love dice, gin and pleasure, and put me on Hounslow Heath with a purse before me, and I will take it, and I shall be deservedly hange !,' say you, wishing to put an end to this prosing. don't say no. I can't but accept the world as I find it, including a rope's end as long as it is in fashion."

More satire along such lines would do the world little harm. Tantane animis coelestibus ira.

Regarding Thackeray's style as a writer, it is impossible to speak in any but the highest terms. His prose does not march in stately measure like that of Gibbon or Ruskin, nor yet possess the finished elegance of Stevenson. His words are not chosen like those of DeQuincey, nor self-coined like those of Carlyle, but there is something in his choice of words and style of expression which is peculiarly attractive. He possesses a charming simplicity, nairett, natural grace—call it what you will—and the result is something less vulgar than Dickens and more classic than Scott.

Although in "Esmond" Thackeray has so ably revived the speech of the time of his story, nevertheless his qualities as a stylist are clearly perceptible. Many may be beguiled into regarding him as a somewhat simple old man with little education, because he can be understood by a child. But let us remember the greatest simplicity is begotten of the greatest knowledge. The man who polished the lenses of Herschel's telescope was a greater man in his own estimation, than Herschel in his. Thackeray must have been a man of most profound learning, but possessed also of that rare gift of using his knowledge unobtrusively.

In brief, then, "Henry Esmond" is a typical work of its great author. It is of lasting historical value as a picture of how our ancestors lived and talked and thought in the days of good Queen Anne and the great Marlborough, and bids well for the position of the best historical novel ever penned.

THE NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

(A PARODY.)

The humane effort to reform football once more, and free it from all elements of danger and roughness, seems to meet with cordial endorsement. It is supposed that when the game can be played without risk of any one being hurt, and without any rude scuffling or tackling, the persons who now oppose the sport will attend in large numbers.

Some of the proposed changes are as follows:

(1) At the beginning of the play the ball shall be put in the centre of the field, and the umpire shall think of a number between 1 and 50. The two captains shall guess at this number, and the one coming the nearest to it shall be allowed to move the ball five yards into the territory of the other team.

(2) Before the ball is put in play after a down the captain shall line up his men and count them off

as follows:

"Ouery, Onery, ickory an!
Phileson, pholeson Nicholas, John!
Queevy, Quavy,
English navy,
Stiklum, staklum, I-o-u buck!"

The player on the word "buck" shall be known as "it." He shall kneel beside the ball, and the members of the opposing team shall line up opposite. The player known as "it "shall repeat "Simon says 'Thumbs up'" or "Simon says 'Thumbs down,'" indicating the movement as he speaks the words, and the players of the opposing team must imitate his movements. But if he merely says, "Thumbs up," without the "Simon says," and an opposing player puts his thumbs up, that counts 1, and after three such mistakes the ball is advanced five yards. If, however, after 20 trials the opposing team does not make a total of three errors, then the ball goes to the opposing team and is advanced on a "tag" play.

(3) On a "tag" play the member of the team who stands highest in his class is given the ball to run with it. The opposing players must touch him as he runs and say, "Tag, you're it." But if he has his fingers crossed at the time, or is touching wood, he does not have to stop. For this purpose wooden strips are laid across the field every ten yards. If, however, he is caught without his fingers crossed or touching wood, ne must put the ball down. Any opposing player who is slapped three times on the back by a member of the runner's team is called "out" and cannot "tag" the runner.

(4) Any player who takes hold of an opposing player, or who displays brusqueness and lack of refinement, shall be put into a compartment at the side lines known as the "honeyard," and shall not be released until his captain shall answer ten questions

without laughing.

(5) After a touch down has been made the professor of rhetoric shall give five hard words from the back of the book to the full-back of the team scoring the touch down. If the full-back spells the five words correctly, his team is credited with two points, the same as if a goal were kicked. If he fails on any word the ball goes to the opposing team on the 25 yard line. The ball must never be kicked as it might strike one of the players and injure him.

(6) On resuming play after a touch down, all the players, except one, form in a ring and join hands,

singing,

"London bridge is falling down, Falling down, falling down, London bridge is falling down, So farewell, my ladies."

The captain of the team against which the score has been made is blindfolded and put into the circle. After a time he advances and takes hold of a player who is asked three questions. He must guess at the name of this player. If he guesses correctly he is allowed to advance the ball 15 yards. If he fails the ball goes to the other team at the centre of the field.

(7) Both spectators and players are expected to be quiet and orderly at all times, especially during the mental tests.

"A DREAM"?

I must have been dreaming! Yes, that is the only manner in which I can explain it; for am I not a student of a scientific turn of mind? Have I studied Nature (especially as she is represented in manifold text-books), and have I not come to the conclusion that spirits and goblins are things of a

mystical past? And yet-

I had just settled myself comfortably at my table, paper before me, and pen in hand to commence my honor essay, when an invisible form took my pen away. Somewhat startled, I looked up and beheld a young man carelessly attired but of pleasing appearance. "Oh, I say, don't work! My name is Donuthin. I have come quite a way to see you, old fellow, and I'm dead tired."

So saying my unbidden visitor seated himself in an easy chair and proceeded with a yawn to make himself comfortable. In spite of my surprise and a slight distrust, I felt an instinctive desire to see

more of him, and so bade him welcome.

"Awfully good of you, old man"—and, by the way, I've brought my sister along, always, do you

know! Don't you"-

A langour was overcoming me. S ft arms coiled around my neck, and I held in my arms a beauteous maiden.

"I am Imagination," she whispered. "I've come to help you, dearest. I will read the secrets of the

future for you; you shall be successful; I will teach you"

Insensibly I gave myself up I saw it all. Mysteries of Nature rolled away. As I solved problem after problem, honored as a sage

"Tut, tut, stuff and nonvense!" aroused me. A sedate and sober personage stood before me, a man past middle age, still upright in hearing and with a kindly light in his eyes. "Let her go, boy. She has fooled others before you—better men, too. Can't you see that Donuthin is her slave. They'll ruin you, my boy." "Don't listen to him, dearest," murmured the voice of Imagination, and I held her closer. "She is telling you lies, man. She is bewitching you," but I shook my head at the advice of the oid man. Slowly Reason walked off, followed by the triumphant laugh of my charmer. "Poor old Reason," she called after him, "Don't be so grumpy. You know you gave me your heart long ago, and have been jealous ever since."

A great longing began to fill my heart, and again I heard the voice of my love. "Dearest, swear that you will love me always, swear it! I tell you that I love you above all others, and will make you so happy; only promise me that you will never love another." I was about to promise when the wild light in her eyes stopped me. "Oh, she cried, she is coming. She always does. I hate her, I hate

her."

I looked up to see who was thus again shattering my bliss, and beheld a woman in full blossom slowly approaching. At her side walked two stalwart youths. Her large, serious eyes held mine in their power. I longed to rise and join her, but the cry of Imagin thon still sounded in my ears, "See her with her cold proud face. She takes them all. Would that I could not see into the future. You, too, my love will go. She will lead you to regions of joy untold where I dare not even follow, and yet promise me that you will love me—you must."

Who could resist her? Not I.

Swearing to cherish her forever I sought to free myself from Lady Reality's compelling looks. Frantically, I held out my arms to embrace my first love, Imagination, and woke with a cold shudder to find the lamp low, my pen and paper on the floor beside me, my essay still unwritten, Mr. Donuthin disappeared in the doorway.

I had clung to vain Imagination, and let Reality,

Energy and Perseverance pass by.



Societies.

UNDERGRADUATES LITERARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society took place Friday, Dec. 1st. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The juniors, especially, were conspicuous by their absence, there being but one solitary student to represent that year.

The programme consisted of a reading by Mr. Jack, Arts '02, to lowed by an essay by Mr. MacNaughton, Arts '01. Mr. MacNaughton's essay was much appreciated, and exhibited very careful study.

"The debate which tollowed was:—"Resolved that the franchise should be limited to men able to read and write, and possessed of real estate to the value of \$500, or having an income of \$300 per annum."

The speakers were Messrs. Cooper, Law '02, Johnson, Arts '03, and MacNaughton, Arts '01, for the affirmative, and Messrs. Conture, Arts '03, Ferguson, Arts '00 and Adams, Arts '02, for the negative. The meeting decided in favour of the affirmative.

Mr. Place, the presi lent of the society, gave a very interesting critique.

McGILL MEDICAL SOCIETY,

The regular meeting of the Medical Society was held on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, when a good audience was present to hear the semi-annual debate.

The subject was:—" Resolved that the use of salicylates in acute rheumatism prevents in some degree the development of serous inflammations."

Speakers on the attributive, Messrs, Jardine and McDonald, 1900.

Speakers on the negative, Messrs. Murray and Ballantyne, 1900.

The debate was well sustained on both sides by forcible arguments and quotations from many authorities blended into bright and attractive papers, while the extempore replies to opponents' arguments were equally pointed.

Dr. Finley, in giving the decision of the judges, congratulated both sides on the evidences of wide reading and free use of the Library which their papers showed. The Library enjoyed no such popularity when he was a student. Then an undergraduate entere lit twice a year,—happy was he who need go no oftener. The affirmative was awarded the decision.

The other two judges, Drs. Martin and Hamilton, were called upon and responded with a few remarks, expressing their enjoyment of the debate, and surprise that such a technical subject could draw such a large audience.

Dr. Tooke, president of the Society last year, was present and made a few appropriate remarks.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the judges for their kindness in giving their services, and also to the debaters for the very enjoyable and instructive entertainment they had provided.

APPLIED SCIENCE.

The Applied Science Society has been fortunate in securing the services of R. Mershon, Esq., for a lecture on 6 The Distribution of Electrical Power.

Mr. Mershon, who is connected with the Westing house Electric Co., N.Y., is one of the great American authorities on the subject upon which he has kindly consented to speak. The lecture will be delivered in the Physics Building on Monday, Dec. 11th inst., at eight o'clock P. M.

Athletic Motes.

The members of the Senior Football team met Thursday evening to elect a Captain for next year. Mr. R. Kenny, Med-cine '03, was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. Kenny received his early training at Ottawa Collegiate Institute where he captained the school Football team for two years. He afterwards played with the Ottawa City team, and was last year Captain of the famous Ottawa "Rough Riders," winners of the Canadian Championship. His position on the field is Quarter Back. Captain Kenny's election is a very popular one, and it is not too much to hope that under his experienced leadership McGill will next season be able to place a winning team in the League.

It is possible that the Hockey Club will send a team to New York during the Christmas holidays.

The management is at present negotiating with New York Rink managers, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a representative team will play the best American teams, in New York during the holidays.

MEDICINE '00 TS. MEDICINE '02.

The final match in the Gunn trophy series played on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, was won by Mediciae 1900 after a memorable struggle, and for the fourth successive season the coveted cup went to the Invincible Century Class. The Inter Class games have created a great deal of interest, and a large number of students assembled to witness the final struggle. It was thought by many that 1902 would win, but the superior wing line and back division, together with the great staying powers of the Senior team,

could not be overcome, and the Sophomores, despite their desperate efforts, failed to score. During the first half of the game honors were almost even, the Sophomores having a slight advantage. But the Seniors fought every inch of ground. It was their last match as a Class team, and they were determined to die hard and add another win to the string of victories which they began in their Freshman Year. Duffy's brilliant run about the middle of the first half, and Turner's strong tushes gave Cartwright's suppoters new hope and courage. When Hill, by a run of 25 yards, scored a touch down for his team, their cup of happiness was full, for the trophy was practically won. From that time until the end of the game the Seniors had the best of the play, and only once was their goal in danger. It was when Johnson, who received the ball on his own 25 vard line, made one of his famous dashes across the field around the end wings. The Sophomores went wild, for a try was in sight. Johnson was nearly over, but after a run of 50 yards Burnett gathered him in on the Seniors 25 yard line. The Sophomores made desperate efforts to score, but in vain, and the game ended 1900-4, 1902-0. The Senior Class leaves a remarkable football record behind-one that will not be equalled for many years to come. Their players have fought well not only for their Class but for their College, and deserve no little praise. The teams were as fo lows:—1900— Back: Mussen; Halves: Hazar I, Hill, Burnett; Quarter: Todd; Scrim.: Hall, Cartwright (Capt.), Armstrong; Wings: Duffy, Richard, Turner, Mc-Diarmid, Wilson, Porter, Symmes. 1902-Back: Morrison; Halves: Johnson, McDonald, O'Rielly: Quarter: McKenzie; Scrim.: Forster Cox, Robertson (Capt.); Wings: Carter, Mason, Ames, Morse, Ford, Pavey, Johnson; Referee: Errol McDougall, Arts.

ARTS '00 75. ARTS '01.

Arts 1900 and 1901 met on Wednesday, 27th inst., the latter winning by the narrow margin of 1-0. The score about represents the closeness of the game, for the teams were evenly matched. Capt. McKinnon won the toss, and placed his men with the sun behind them. Molson kicked off for the Third Year. A Senior half-back mussed and the ball rolled into touch-in-goal. Score: Juniors, 1; Seniors, o. This ended the scoring and tells the story of the game. Both sides fought with desperation for supremacy, and a free kick to the Juniors on the Seniors 15 yard line looked serious, but Molson's drop for goal tailed, and Grier returned into touch at quarter field. The Juniors' goal was also threatened on more than one occasion, but they were successful in relieving at critical moments. Several good runs were made by players on both sides, but the runners were generally "grassed" before becoming dangerous. Molson, Mowatt and Scott, as usual, did good work for the Juniors, while Rowell and Capt. McKinnon played particularly well for the Seniors. The teams were as follows :-1910—Back: Newson; Halves: Macmillan, Grier, Rowell; Quarter: McKinnon (Capt.); Scrim.: Elder, Stewart, Forbes; Wings: Ells, Ainley, Scott, Johnson, Dixon, Walker, Cohen. 1901—Back:

White; Halves: Mossatt, Molson, Stevens; Quarter: Harrer (Capt.); Scrim.; Hickson, Barrington, Lechead; Wings: Scott, McDonald, McPherson, Copeman, Tees, McMurtry, Mowatt; Referee, McDougall; Umpire, Sutherland, 'or.

ARTS 'OI vs. SCIENCE 'OI.

The Third Year teams of Arts and Science played the first Inter-Laculty match on Thursday last, The game was won by the Science team, their superior weight being too great an obstacle for the Arts players, who, nevertheless, played a hard game. The score, which was 10 to o in favour of Science, does not by any means represent the play. The ball was in Science territory the greater part of the time-especially in the second half. But luck favoured Glassco's men and the Arts team failed to score. In the first half Hampson secured a try-which was not converted. In the second half—two minutes before time-Science secured another try. Glassco kicked from his 25 yard line; a costly must by Arts followed, and a Science man dribbled over the line for a touch down. Glassco kicked the goal. The Science back division-Blue, Glassco, Flint and Cowan did the work for Science, while Ogilvie and Hampson showed up well on the forward line. Mowatt, Boulter and Scott on Arts forward line played well, while Molson and Moffatt on the half-back line did some clever combination work, good punting, and clean swift tackling.

BRITANNIA 7'S. MCGILL.

McGill received another set-back Saturday afternoon when an exhibition game played under English rules with Britannias was won by the latter 8 to 5. The field-Brit's grounds-was in wretched condition, and fit for anything but a football game. To say that it was one large mud puddle is putting it mildly. Considering the disadvantages under which McGill played, having only fourteen men to their opponents' fifteen, the defeat is equal to a victory. The men had had no practice during the week, and merely played to give an exhibition of the English game. The Britannias scored two "touchdowns," from one of which a goal was kicked. Langley by a beautiful dribble from centre field secured a try for McGill. Molson kicked the goal, making the score: Brits, 8; McGill, 5. The game was a good exhibition of the English rules, being fast and exciting despite the condition of the grounds, and en-tirely free from roughness. McGill's forwards, without exception, played a hard, steady game fishing against olds to the very end. The Quarters, especially Morse, played well, while the back division did good work in punting and tackling. The condition of the field made fast sprinting almost impossible, but Capt. Johnson and Molson, as usual, made some good runs. The men who played for McGi I deserve the heartiest thanks and praises of every student. At a great deal of inconvenience and self-sacrifice, owing to the lateness of the season, they have in two matches brought the English game before the students and the citizens of Montreal, thereby enabling football men to compare the English and the Canadian rules. Would that more such men who play the game for the game's

sake and out of love for good clean sport were to be found among Canadian Footballists. The McGill team was: Back: Mitchell; Halves: Molson, Savage, McDougall, Johnson (Capt.); Quarter: Morse, McKenzie; Scrim.: Shillington, McKay, O'Brien, Hampson, Beck, Cox, Langley.

The annual general meeting of the Football Club was held Saturday night. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year :-

Hon. Pres. - C. J. Fleet, Esq. Hon. Treas-Prof. C. H. McLeod. Pres.-C. P. Howard, 'or. Vice-Pres.-Geo R. Johnson, '02. Sec.—Frank S. Patch, '03. Treas.—J. A. Mowatt, '01.

Manager-E. G. Mason, '02. Capt. 2nd XV.—C. G. McKinnon, 'oo. Capt. 3rd XV.—J. A. Andrews, 'o3. Committee :-Arts-Molson and McDougall. Law-Meagher and Leslie. Science—Hampson and Savage. Medicine-Shillington and Carter.

The officers of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union for 1900 are:

Pres.—H. Nimmo, Queen's. Vice-Pres.—G. W. Ross, B.A., Toronto 'Varsity Sec-Treas.—F. S. Patch, B.A., McGill.

Committee-One member from Trinity and one from R. M. C.

Class (Reports.

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE.

DELTA SIGMA.

The regular meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held Monday, November 27th. The subject treated was 'Canadian Novelists." Miss Page read an interesting paper on Ralph Connor.

Miss Day followed with an instructive sketch of Gilbert Parker's life and works, and Miss Radford spoke on Mr. McLennan, and exemplified her paper with a lively extract from one of his books. Miss Wales, last but by no means least, concluded the series with a very fine essay on Robert Barr. In the few minutes which remained an Impromptu Debate was held, the subject being: Resolved, that the New Victoria College is more conducive to study than the Old East Wing. Miss Molson and Miss Parkin supported the affirmative and Miss McGregor and Miss Belyca the negative. Brilliant speeches were made on both sides, but the meeting decided in favor of the affirmative. Miss Day then exharted all members to attend the Annual Lecture to beheld Monday, December 4th, and the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Irving led the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held November 29th. After the fourth chapter of St. John had been read responsively, the leader, in a beautifully written paper, dealt with the events recorded in the chapter, especially pointing out the great faith of the Samaritan woman, and the human side of Christ's character. The meeting then closed with singing and prayer.

ARTS.

1901.

THE LAST OF THE JOKERS.

JOKING JOE.

As unto the joke the point is, So unto our Joe is joking, When he makes them he enjoys them, When he hears them he is happy. Absent Joe if there's no joking.

Joe is a tonsorial artist, a specialist in the art of rumpling hair. If you are sitting quietly in the library, at peace with the world, the flesh and the professors, you may expect to hear a quiet step behind you, and before you can save yourself, to feel a dozen or so football fingers firmly fix themselves in your scalp and drag you with starting eyes out of the chair. Five minutes afterwards you are lying on the floor, with every hair in your head at right angles to every other one, while Joe, convulsed with mirth, displays for your admiration a handful of hair which he has cunningly extracted with the bloody skin and flesh still attached. It makes a splendid joke. Joe also jokes with his feet. Last year he wore pointed boots, which, when properly applied, lest a greenish, brownish, yellow circular spot at the point of application.

And glancing o'er our mottled legs we'd say, "We feel the jokes Joe's played on us to day."

There are days when Joe rises to yet higher flights of humour, such as knocking a book you have borrowed from the library, out of your hand into the mud, or pitching your cap up on top of the Science building, etc. But his chief forms of humour are in the scalpuline.

SIDNEY.

Seldom swoops the smiling Sidney
On his quarry in the campus,
On the sick and wearied listener,
But some other joker, watching,
With a pun or riddle ready,
Sees the downward plunge and follows,
And a third pursues the second,
Coming with expectant visage,
First a grin and then a joker,
Till the victim flees in anguish.

Sidney is an ideal joker—his jokes never maim a man for life, he seldom stoops to a pun and he never repeats a joke he has heard from 27 different sources. He displays no unscemly haste in making jokes, and he enjoys them so much himself that if we are not amused at the joke, we laugh at Sidney. Who can forget the day when Sidney got off a joke on Tominy—the old lobster joke. Tommy was trailing dreamily along to mechanics when Sidney accosted him. "Tommy," he said, "I saw your picture on the Main street yesterday." Guilty visions of a little shop on the Main street arose in Tommy's mind, a little shop where one gets a shave, a chew and a dozen photos for 10c; oh yes, and a coupon for a lottery too. Lots of fog lifted from his brain and he asked "Where?" "On a lobster can," wailed Sidney, who was so overjoyed that we had to leave him in an exhausted condition under the shade of a lawn roller.

To quote Shelley's immortal lines:

"Man doth not laugh at jokes alone,
For a good joke badly told
Raises no laughter but a groan,
Especially if it's old.
To be a joker you must have
Other than joking bumps,
Or you will always catch it where
The children caught the mumps."

1902.

Mr. Dal. Brown has been elected captain of our hockey team. With such excellent material as there is in the Year, he expects to win the Inter-Year Hockey championship of Arts. Tommy Atkins, the trumpeter, has signified his intention of helping the team by instructing it in a few offensive and defensive manœuvres. Charlie from the Emerald Isle will handle the stick as ably as did St. Patrick. Last but not least, Milton will assist it by giving the class yell at critical moments.

The subscribers of the Annual will be pleased to know that our Year had their photo taken last Saturday to add beauty and quality to that illustrious book. The photo was taken under great difficulty; J--k's preponderous boots cast a shade over every one in the picture; F-o-n's scowl made the surroundings exceedingly solemn in another, and the attitude of M--p-y brought back pleasant memories of our lost "silver-tongued orator."

Turn out, Sophomores, to the Literary meetings to practice for the annual Sophomore-Fr..hman debate, which will be held next month.

1903.

It was a noble company that lined up before the camera on Friday, Nov. 24th. The majority of the boys bore up well under the ordeal, but C---- re had evidently become sleepy, as a result of overstudy, which necessitated his assuming a reclining posture. Another individual was so innocent as to suppose that the class yell would appear in the picture.

Any student desirous of knowing the specific gravity of a moustache should consult Mr. S---n, who will be pleased to vouchsafe the required information.

What's in a name? For one thing, there's humor in it, sometimes. Take, for instance, the names in our noble First Year. We have a very representative collection of surnames. Did you ever think of it? Referring to patronymics, we have among us the son of Andrew, the son of John, the son of Will, and the son of "Pat;" also, the offspring of Dougall, and the lineal descendant of David. Vocations are well represented by the Seaman and the Hunter. One student is Brown, another is Gray, while still another young man is as fresh as the month of May. Behold, a certain man comes from the South land, while his friend is so hot on the Transvaal question that he continually Burns. One gentleman of our acquaintance is particularly "Well-heeled," while another is a whole Troop in himself. Danlop is frequently seen on a bicycle, and Joseph would be quite justified in wearing his coat of many colours. There is one of our number whose name is rather ambiguous: he is either a "whole man," or else no man at all. Jordan takes his "rise" out of the mountains of Lebanon, while one poor fellow can be bought for two farthings.

SCIENCE.

Mr. A. K. Miller and Monsieur Leman represented Science at the dinner of L'Ecole Polytecnique, Laval on Saturday last.

1901.

The best things are usully kept till the last, and this has certainly been the case in football, for undoubtedly the finest exhibition of the game this season occurred last Thursday afternoon, when we played Third Year Arts. We must give the score first, for it is too good to keep. Here it is: 10-0 in our favor. The gamewas very closely contested and was very fast throughout. Our team, had so many pleasing features that it will be impossible to enumerate them all in this limited space. "Napoleon" deserves great credit for his handling of the team. Although many of the team were out for the first this year, they played like old stagers, but "oh! what a difference in the morning." The new class yell had a good deal to do with the victory and we would print it if we dared. The team is now open to play for the championship of the world, and Nap. will be pleased to receive challenges.

One of our professors recently referred to the "son of the eminent," as a typical member of the class. What have we done to deserve this.

10)02.

Strange stories are affoat about the doings of M - p - y and M - y - rs, who have lately been quite frequently seen in the neighborhood of Victoria St. We wonder if there is any hidden treasure.

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Poor little fre hies! Did you see their innocent prattle in last week's issue of the OUTLOOK? Second year stared did it? Well, little wonder; It isn't often that one sees a baptismal service coupled with photography. How sweet and innocent they looked as they smiled and babbled in their own childish way, and how their baby wonder grew when the water trickled down on their innocent little bodies! Truly there is nothing so worthy of a wise man's study than the ways of a child.

But now things are changed. Their joyous lispings have given place to the long drawn howl of a baby who is cutting his first teeth. Second year was fined, was it? Well, they say that one should always go to an outsider to learn all about himself, and it seems to be true. We never heard of the fine before. But that sight was well worth even a heavy fine. It far surpassed any baby show ever held before.

MEDICINE.

1902.

Messrs. Stockwell and Carnochan represented our year on Bishops' theatre night. They both speak in glowing terms of the hearty and hospitable manner in which they were entertained by our brother Meds.

Behold the man in the primitive year, Who, though a med, wears the clerical gear; On his ever-lit pipe his heart is set, Though he sometimes descends to a cigarette.

We are justly proud of our class team, who have so ably demonstrated their superiority over the other years.

In one of our lectures some time ago the gong rang in the middle of the hour. The professor remarked that he had accomplished much less than he had hoped, but as the time was up he would postpone till next day. The class needless to say enjoyed the joke and left the room.

In a grind one of the students remarked that there was a vas(t) difference between some people, but they are very anxious to meet.

On Friday Nov. 24th, our year held a very successful smoker in Walford Hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent and an excellent programme provided. There is abundance of talent in this most wonderful year, which not only demonstrates its superiority on the football field, but shows it can furtish an entertainment of high forder for its members, without the assistance of dancing girls and hired flute players. The recitations, songs and music were splendid and deserved the hearty applause. The fistic encounters were keenly contested, and watched with deepest interest. The committee in charge deserve the sincere thanks of the class for the highly successful result of their efforts.

His skull was small, his mind unsound, The hollow of his foot made a hole in the ground, Into each frontal sinus a bullet he shot, Which is ade no change on his top knot. Then he felt for his heart, but shot thro' his lung, And still found himself the living among. For twelve years then I saw not his face, But the dissecting room was his last resting place.

LAW NOTES.

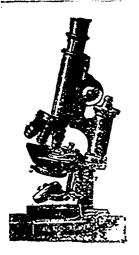
The nursery folks upstairs claim they have something to teach us. They evidently think wisdom is still to be imparted by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

Very difficult questions:

If D--k were to lose his brains, have his whiskers blown away and his mustache driven in, how much compensation would he be entitled to?

If W-st---r were to lose his voice, how much would be owe the cause of the accident?

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"I wonder who originated the phrase 'Pro bono publico'?" 'I don't know. Perhaps it was Pro Bono Publica himself."

No occupation can ennoble any one, but any one can ennoble any honest occupation.

The brown nuts have your hue, dear-

they imitated you, dear, Though they could not ape your roses, for the poor things were afraid.

While around you they are falling, you

Know my heart is calling you Oh, new woman, true woman, my brown October Maid.

The prisoner, en route for the policecourt, became quite confidential with his guardian, and remarked in a contrite manner:

"There is one thing I am very sorry for."

"What is that?" said the officer, expecting to hear a confession.

"I had my hair cut last night" said the prisoner in a dejected tone. might have saved that threepence. It's just my luck."

A circus paid a flying visit to a small country town not long ago, and the price of admission was one shilling, children under ten years of age six-pense. It was Edith's tenth birthday. and her brother Tom, aged thirteen, took her in the afternoon to see the show. Arrived at the door, he put down cighteenponce and asked for two tickets.

"now old is that little girl?" asked

the man at the door doubtfully.
"Well," replied Tom, "this is her centh birthday, but she was not born until rather late in the afternoon."

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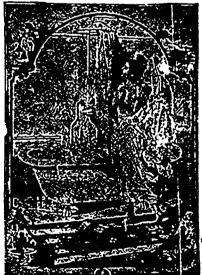
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FATAL.

Cleverton: "Do you think it is possible to love two girls at the same time?" Dashaway: "Not if they know 11."

MIGHT BE SOME MISTAKE.

Rachel was much surprised to learn that her new baby brother had no name. "How do you know he belongs to us, mamma?" she inquired, anxiously.

SUSPICIOUS RESEMBLANCE.

Johnny: Here's a note from me father to excuse me for not coming yesterday." Teacher: "Your father writes and snells too much like you, Johnny."

"Every rule has its exceptions." That is a rule; therefore, there are rules without exceptions. But to this second rule, "there are rules without exception, Hithere must be exceptions; therefore, we have boxed the compass and can truthfully say there are not rules without exceptions, or in the words we began with, "Every rule has its exceptions." (You pays your money and you takes your choice.) For an interlocking, double back-action, tailin-its-mouth device for producing insanity, this is equal to the Stoics' puzzle about the liar.

THE OLD.

A pale girl, a frail girl, a lily-of-thevale girl!

I used to pay her homage, and we danced the winter through.

A slender, slight and thin girl, a dainty, peaked-chin girl,

A maid of porcelain, belts a span, with eyes of timid blue.

She may have been a very angel, wo.

Ernest M'Gaffey, the American poet, is accredited with a fairly good bon-mot. A lady said to him: -

"Oh, Mr. M'Gaffey, I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage. But I had supposed she was a taller woman. She seems shorter than when I saw her last."

"Certainly," said the poet, solemnly; "she has married and settled down, you know."



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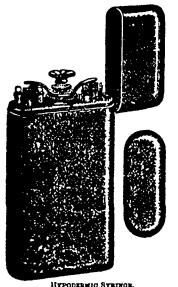
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