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THE interest taken by the classes in baseball should encourage each class to put a good eleven in the field. It is only by constant practice among ourselves that a strong team can be sent against any other college. A banner, such as is given to the victorious class-nine, should be purchased and held one year by the winning eleven.

AN appropriation is to be made by the trustees for improving the athletic grounds. The base ball diamond and foot ball field will be leveled and drained and the running track will be made over. It is hoped that when once fitted up the grounds will be kept with better care than heretofore. As the appropriation is not sufficient for building a fence

around the field an opportunity is at hand for the classes themselves to take the matter in hand.

WHEN we left college last spring the tar walk needed a little patching, and instructions were given to have it done as soon as the students left. After a long delay the work was commenced the day college opened and now after two weeks we are still obliged to walk on the grass or ruin the carpets by carrying tar into the rooms upon our feet. This is another case of what would seem like needless delay of some one in attending to his duties.

THE proposition of having a series of base ball games between the different classes has met with the approval of all. This series was proposed not only for the purpose of seeing which class has the best base ball nine, but also as an excellent means of strengthening the college nine. Now if the men of each nine will practice and try to make these games interesting we may be able to put in the field this coming year a base ball nine of which we ought not to be ashamed.

IN order to keep up a college paper, we must have support, and this support must come from our subscriptions and advertisements. Every man in college is naturally supposed to take his own college paper. But this is not sufficient; you must help us keep up our advertising columns by patronizing only those who patronize us. If each one does this, we will have no trouble in keeping our columns filled, and thereby you will save the editors an immense amount of toil and trouble.

AT last after necessary and unnecessary delay the gymnasium is started, and it is understood that the roof must be on before the first of January.

This is very agreeable news for the students as the success of the nine next spring, and the gymnasium exhibition this winter depend entirely upon the time we are able to get in this new building. The students wish to thank President Smith for his untiring labors and services to hasten the completion of the gymnasium.

IT is plainly seen from the increased number of men who have this year entered the courses of *science* and *letters and science*, that these courses of study are continually growing in favor. We again call the attention of the authorities to what has had so frequent mention in our columns, viz., the need of greater facilities for students wishing to take a thorough course in any special science. Our laboratories are even now insufficient to accommodate all who would use them and with our growing number of students should be enlarged without further delay.

FOR the benefit of the men just entering college the editors wish again to speak upon the subject of contributions to the TABLET.

The board is chosen to conduct the paper, not to write it entirely. Through the TABLET'S columns the literary tone of the college is judged in the outside world. It is our wish to receive contributions from all classes so that there will be more variety than when the entire paper is written by a few from one class. The paper is run for the college and as such should receive encouragement from all the students. Contributions should be handed to any of the editors.

THIS year we send a stronger team than ever to the inter-collegiate tennis tournament, and a most successful college tournament has just been brought to a close. Though Trinity was the first college that took up the game, now so popular, and the originator of the inter-collegiate tournament, we are now sadly behind the times as regards courts. We have only two that are at all fit to play upon, and they are too poor for good practice. Something must be done at once to procure at least four good dirt courts for the benefit of future players. South of the

college seems to be the best position for a large number, as they would be on high ground and near the college. Here is a chance for '90 to do a deed of charity.

REV. H. N. Cunningham, a graduate of Brasenose College, England, now at Watertown, Conn., has written to the President of the College with regard to giving some lectures to the students on English school and college life. Dr. Smith has agreed to engage Mr. Cunningham, and therefore the students can expect to hear these lectures in the near future. All the classes will be invited, and we take it upon ourselves to urge every man to attend if he possibly can, for the reason, out of courtesy to the lecturer, and again for the instruction that may be derived from them. Mr. Cunningham has been through the scenes himself, and therefore can speak from personal knowledge. Let all attend. The more, the merrier.

WE would call the attention of '88 to the fact that the Whately Debating Club is in their hands at present, and by them must be handed down to '89. Last year the club was not very enthusiastic, perhaps due to the fact that its members did not appreciate the gift of off-hand speech, or else due to that which might properly be styled indifference. But, be that as it may, the benefits that can be derived from such an organization are inestimable and we feel sure '89 will appreciate them. We earnestly beg '88 to organize this club immediately by electing in the new men, so that they can commence work, and derive as much benefit out of it as time will allow. The Whately is an old institution and has always been well kept up and we must see to it now that it does not fall into oblivion.

WE overheard a question asked the other day, "will there be a Glee Club this year." Now, why not? Never were the prospects better and never was there more material to choose from, as only one of last year's club is gone and many new and good voices have come in. If the men do not wish to go away to neighboring towns to sing they might at least have public spirit enough

to sing at the various college exercises that take place during the year. Now the TABLET is not very musical we admit, but it is a keen appreciator of harmony and it would advise the club to look to this point first not only in the matter of music but in the feeling that exists among the men that constitute the club. It is childish, to say the least, for a man to absent himself from the rehearsals, when he knows that he will be missed, if he cannot have his own way in all things. Therefore, we urge the men to go in with a determination to do their best, come what will. Your efforts will be appreciated.

NOW that the customary handshaking and friendly greetings are over and work has actually got under way, we cast a look around us to see if the labor and enthusiasm of the past few years have been in vain. Ah! happy sight. It has not been in vain. The labor is not lost and as proof of this fact we have but to count the men strolling around with a look of newness about them, something akin to freshness. More new men have entered college this year than any year previous for some time. If added numbers indicate growth and advancement then surely is Trinity destined to grow and become foremost among colleges. The new gymnasium will of course exert an influence, when completed, in drawing men. Yes the year has opened propitiously. Eighty-seven enters on the home stretch and whether she has to make a spurt in her enterprising spirit depends entirely upon whether she is pushed to it by other classes. Ninety is starting out afresh, the race course stretching far ahead, smooth, and obstructed only by impediments that are easily removed. Exert all thy energies Ninety. Tarry not by the way, or else you will lose the race, and the guerdon will fall to others. Continue as you have begun. All that is needed is pluck and ambition, and that which seems unattainable will soon become attainable.

"What was I thinking of?" you ask.
Come now, you silly elf!
All, all my thoughts you truly know,
If you but know yourself.

—H₂O

ON BLOOMFIELD TURNPIKE.

(MAY 22.)

I saw old Thunder's fiery horses rear
Right up before the sun as he went down.
The foremost one, before whose stormy frown
The peaceful evening sky turned pale with fear,
Towered his black and massy bulk so near
That from his eyes and crest, and from the crown
His rider wore, spread, all the landscape down,
A fiery glow. Behind, in wild career,
A troop with arching necks and billowy manes
Came rushing to the conquest of the sky.
But hold! Before the first dark charger stains
The zenith with his breath, the full bright eye
Of Love's star, climbing in the east, restrains
Their haughty onset. Back they fall and die.

—S. M.

"KING" JOHN.

The scene: A lively little lumber town on one of the Great Lakes, where day and night the whirr of the saw is heard. Prettily situated on the shore of a magnificent bay, studded with numerous islands, and blessed with a salubrious climate, it is a truly favored spot. Our hero: As he sat there on the pier, his back against a pile and his feet dangling over the water; clad in an old gray suit, torn and patched, with an old straw hat cocked on the back of his head, he certainly did not impress one with that spirit of reverential awe which every mortal feels, or is supposed to feel, in the presence of royalty. Still, he was called "King" John. To be sure, that indispensable part of royalty, a kingdom, was wanting to King John; but as kingdoms often cause their rulers trouble, John willingly dispensed with that necessary adjunct. Yet he had subjects. There was old Jim the cook, sometime coachman to one "ob de fust families ob de souf," as he himself used to say. Jim was now somewhat the worse for age and wear, but if his hair was getting gray, it only served to heighten the ebony blackness peculiar to the southern negro. Jim's satellite and particular care was an old dog, called Kiyi, who looked as though he had spent several hard winters in the woods. These two certainly did not make much of a display as they followed the king through the streets of the town; but as they always managed to get enough to eat and a place to sleep, they asked no odds of the richest morarch living.

King John never worked. He simply existed. In the summer he loitered about the piers and the town, and in the winter he made his annual visitations to the different logging-camps. But if the king did not work, he had an occupation, or rather had had, but now it was gone.

Miss Constance Winterton was one of the belles of the town. She was a very pretty girl, with light auburn hair, large gray eyes, a well-proportioned nose, a well-shaped mouth, with a beautiful set of teeth, which she displayed to full advantage every time she smiled. She was of medium height, well formed, always bright and engaging in her manner.

It had been the king's business to take Miss Winterton out for a row upon the bay, whenever the weather permitted. He pulled a good oar, and his quaint sayings amused the young lady, who was always lively and full of fun. But now his occupation was gone. Another had usurped his place. This individual was a young man, rather tall, not especially handsome, but with pleasant face and pleasing manner, who had come up North to spend the summer among the pines. No reasonable person would have blamed Tom Travers for wanting to supercede the king; besides, he did not find it hard work to pull at the oars for hours at a time. Who would, with a pretty girl sitting opposite, holding the tiller-ropes?

On this particular afternoon, King John, as he sat upon the pier, watching a small boat containing a lady and gentleman, felt the spirit of resentment rising within him. After watching the boat for half an hour, and throwing pebbles into the water, by way of diversion, he arose and walked up the pier to find his subject and ally, Jim. He found the object of his search stretched out beside a lumber pile, dividing his time between snoring and brushing away flies, in which latter occupation he was ably seconded by his dog. Giving the dog a kick and Jim a poke, the king drew attention from the flies to himself.

"Gosh!" exclaimed Jim, as he started up, "I taught de steama' run into dis chile." The king made no reply, but sat down beside him.

"What's de matter wid you?" cried Jim, rolling his eyes in wonder at the king's strange behavior.

"Jim," said the king, in such a serious tone that that worthy began to move away from him, "me an' you have allers been frien's?"

"Shua."

"An' we air yit?"

"Shua."

"Yer will stick by me?"

"Sh—Shua."

"Hev yer tekin notis on that long-legged chap as is tryin' ter ketch fish?"

"Mistah Travers?"

"An' takes Miss Winterton out rowin' every day?"

Jim nodded.

"An' keeps rollin' his eyes at her like a wall-eyed pike?"

Another nod from Jim.

"Well, me an' you will have ter take him in hand."

Jim was so astonished by this that he could make no reply, but simply stared at his companion, with his eyes and mouth opened to their widest extent.

King John calmly leaned back against the lumber pile, and watched the effects of his words upon Jim. That worthy kept glancing from Kiyi to the top of a neighboring warehouse, as though seeking for the cause of the king's sudden resolution. Finally becoming convinced of Kiyi's inability to solve the problem, he gave that animal a kick, which sent him howling along the pier, and turned to King John.

"What hab brought 'bout dis suddin resolution consarnin dis young gen'lman?" he asked.

"Hey!" exclaimed the king, a little bewildered, "what yer talkin' erbout?"

"Whyfo?" continued Jim, "am yer gwine ter comitt an 'ttack on Mistah Travers?"

"Whose goin' ter comitt any attack on him" replied John. "Me an' you'll jes chuck him inter the bay."

"Whyfo?" asked the perplexed Jim.

"Well, yer see thaf feller's come up around here, an' he's makin' hissself too many for this town. He's tryin' ter cut me out; so me an' you'll jes resolve ourselves inter a committee of two, an' check him up short."

After this speech the king resumed his position against the lumber pile, and Jim continued to gaze up at the warehouse. * * *

The next morning, as Mr. Travers was sit-

ting on the hotel veranda, smoking a cigar, and wondering whether the wind would go down by afternoon, to permit a row upon the bay, he was accosted by a colored individual, at whose heels followed a very ugly and hungry looking dog. It was Jim.

"Good mawning, sah," said Jim, pulling off his battered hat.

"Good morning," replied Mr. Travers, puffing away at his cigar. "What can I do for you?"

"I hab de honah to present you wid dis communercation," answered Jim, pulling out a very dirty scrap of paper from his coat.

Mr. Travers took it and opened it. It contained a newspaper slip with following:

"The past, present and Future revealed. Infallable love charms; call or address Madam Snooks. Clairvoyant." The address had been scratched out with a pencil, and the following scrawled underneath: "Call at King John, by following the berer."

"What in the world do I want to know about the Past, Present or Future?" exclaimed the surprised Mr. Travers, glancing from the paper to Jim.

"Dat hab nuffin to do wid de pint," answered Jim, balancing himself on one foot. "Dat am an invertation of a gen'lman whose early edurcation hab been neglected, for to meet him."

"Who under the sun is King John?" inquired Mr. Travers.

"He am a pursonal frien' ob mine," responded Jim, importantly.

"But I don't know this person," said Mr. Travers.

"He 'spects you will get mo' clusslier 'quainted wid him." Mr. Travers looked at his watch. He would have time to see this mysterious person. Lighting a fresh cigar, he followed Jim down the street, towards the pier.

The river, along which the saw-mills stood, flowed along the southern side of the town, and was for the most part filled with floating logs, which were formed into rafts and towed to the several mills by a powerful little tug. To a lumberman it is an easy matter to walk a raft of logs, but to an inexperienced person it is a somewhat serious undertaking. This Mr. Travers soon found out. The street led down to the river, at a place where it curved, making a small bay, several hundred

yards in width. This bay was filled with logs, and to save a long walk around, one simply went over on the logs. Jim started across the logs, followed by Kiyi. Mr. Travers, deeply engaged in his thoughts, also followed. He had proceeded some distance before he perceived the logs sinking under his weight. He stopped and looked up. Fatal act.

The log upon which he stood was a small one; it immediately began to turn, and he was obliged to work an improvised tread-mill in order to keep his balance. Then he made a rush for a larger log. As log after log sank under his weight, he increased his pace. Faster and faster he ran, and deeper and deeper the logs seemed to sink. Suddenly a young lady appeared on the shore, towards which he was rushing. It was Miss Winterton. What a situation! Must he make himself ridiculous in her sight? Never! With an effort he succeeded in stopping on a large log, and then carefully picking his way, he made for the shore.

"Good morning, Miss Winterton," cried Mr. Travers, as he stopped beside that young lady; "the river looks beautiful, doesn't it?"

"Ah! good morning," replied Miss Winterton, with a smile and a nod; "but you seem to be in a great hurry, Mr. Travers?"

"Well—ah—yes," answered that young man, wiping his flushed face. "You see I was very anxious to view the river from this side."

"How do you find it from this point?" inquired his fair companion.

"Delightful!" heartily responded Mr. Travers, mentally thanking his lucky stars that he was safe ashore.

"But look!" cried Miss Winterton, pointing with her parasol towards the river, "what has happened?" Mr. Travers turned. Floating down the river was a large log, and on it three objects. On the one end, with his feet hanging in the water, sat King John; on the other, Jim in a like position, while Kiyi stood in the middle howling dolefully.

Yes, the king and his subjects were taking an involuntary ride. For, while Mr. Travers was frantically endeavoring to cross the logs, the king had joined Jim, and while they were watching Mr. Travers, they failed to notice that their log had become detached from the raft and was floating down the river. Their

plan had come to naught, and instead of seeing Mr. Travers ridiculed, they themselves were being laughed at; so, like true philosophers, they clung to the log, and wanted to be picked up. Mr. Travers had his boat-ride that afternoon, and many more after that, during the summer. But summer days pass quickly, especially to one who is in love, and Mr. Travers had to tear himself away at last. He is impatiently looking forward to next summer, when he hopes to look into those bright eyes again, and—but *quien sabe?*

K.

ODE TO CHEMISTRY.

1.

I am dying, doctor, dying,
Smelleth bad the chlorine gas,
And the atomic weights and figures
Surely never can I pass.
All the evil thoughts I've harbored,
All the swear words I've let fly,
Soon must banished be and ended,
Or I will have no by and by.

2.

Should the base and naughty freshmen
Dare assail me with their chaff,
Throw 'em in among the sophomores
Who will give nor take their "taff;"
Tell them that their Greek and Latin
All are ended sophomore year;
And as juniors with their chemistry,
They will shed a briny tear.

3.

Oh! ye gods and little fishes!
Doctor, won't you let us off?
Surely H_2S is very rank,
Only good for fresh. and soph.
Yes? then my classmates let us hasten
The good old oppidum to paint;
We'll kalsomine her black and blue,
Lawyer, theologue, and saint.

4.

As for you, ye fiendish goddess,
Chemistry, the greatest pain,
The worst of evils, students' woe,
I will ne'er elect again.
 H_2SO_4 and CO_2 ,
And all ye effervescing throng;
To you must I gurgle my farewell,
Dear old Priestly, Scheele, "so-long."

—B.

THE COMMEMORATION OF OUR BENEFACTORS.

At Oxford, commemoration is the great festival of the academic year. At first in St. Mary's Church, but after the erection in 1669 of the Sheldonian theatre in that building, from a very ancient date, a Latin oration has been delivered in honor of the founders and benefactors of the university on the third Wednesday after Trinity Sunday. Then also the Newdigate or English prize poem, the Latin prize poem and the Latin and English prize essays are recited and the honorary degree of D. C. L., is conferred on strangers eminent for achievements in art, science, literature, warfare or statesmanship. The original idea of the day was to keep forever alive, by an annual festival, the remembrance of men who had served God, Church and Fatherland by their benefactions to the University in her poverty, or specially aided her in weakness and peril. The custom is as Christian as it is human. Some of the great English schools have imitated it. Here in Hartford the example has not been lost. By order of the Corporation of this College careful and formal record is made in a book, specially made therefor, of every act of beneficence towards it. Special prayer is offered for its benefactors on All Saints' Day.

Every year on the birth day of Hosmer, whose gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the struggling Theological Institute of Connecticut has made of it the prosperous and ever increasingly efficient Hartford Theological Seminary, in that institution some eloquent voice is raised, not in Latin, intelligible as spoken to few but spirits flitting about the dusty rafters, but in plain, soul stirring English, to tell its debt to the simple generous man whose medallion portrait faces every incoming guest and student. Individuals utter the simple "Thank you" for the courtesies and kindnesses that make up so much of the joy of daily life. Corporations deathless by the gifts of their founders and benefactors owe to these a remembrance coeval with their own existence, and should testify it by record in a book of Golden Deeds, by inscriptions, statues, portraits, by stated festivals on which the obligation is recognized in words that move the soul and stir the memory. Our first trustees were

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authorized to found Washington College in any town in the state as soon as thirty thousand dollars should be secured. When, as Professor Hart tells us in the *New England Magazine*, it was found that more than thirty thousand of the fifty thousand dollars soon subscribed was the gift of the citizens of Hartford, it was decided to establish the college here. How many students know the names of the generous donors of money so beneficent in its application? It should never, at any time, be left to the antiquarian alone, by investigation of ancient records to learn who Chester Adams, was or Charles H. Northam and his noble wife, or our latest benefactor Junius S. Morgan. We should rejoice in the institution with us of an annual Commemoration, or at least some annual exercises commemorative of the services of our friends who are gone from the scene of their well-doing. We believe it would be not only morally fitting with reference to the past but also auspicious as to our brightening future. The craving for posthumous remembrance springs from some of the deepest principles of human nature. To be a *recognized* factor in the beneficence of unborn ages cannot but appeal to the strongest and noblest souls. A college can give such lasting recognition. It is merely treating human nature as it is, as God has made it, to offer such recognition as a further incentive to the founding of substantial prizes and fellowships, the winning of which might aid the upward steps of students richer in brain than material wealth, the increase of our library which should contain the latest results of the literary and scientific progress of every land as put forth in pamphlet, review or treatise, the establishment of an archæological museum where such casts as are found in the Peabody Institute, at Baltimore, might make intelligible the full glory of Hellenic Art, or of laboratories in which our professors of chemistry and physics might find all the means of chemical or physical discovery and mechanical invention they were wont to use in their studies under Hoffmann and Helmholtz. Point by point where others are weak we might become strong, seeing where others sleep we might wake to a more vigorous life. Trinity College has a noble past and a greater future. She is the embodiment of a great idea, scientific progress indissolubly linked with christian truth and

life. That idea, as Dr. Dix has told us, guarantees the triumph of the institution that has the adamant strength of such a basis.

SHE DIDN'T THINK.

(RONDEAU.)

She didn't think I cared for her,
Though oft in bold hexameter
I strove her praises to rehearse—
Labored with many a lengthy verse—
In telling what her fair charms were.

Though well she knew my purse was thin,
And on my "tin" she oft had been
To theatre, ball game, roller rink,
She didn't think.

Did not all this affection show?
What more could do an ardent beau?
Why did she think I sent boquets?
Went to long services of praise?
For pleasure? Shaw! But then, you know,
She *didn't* think.

—H,O

TRINITY COLLEGE AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The following members of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in session in Chicago were educated at Trinity College.

House of Bishops:—

Bishops Williams, '35, of Connecticut; Vail, '31, of Kansas; Niles, '57, of New Hampshire; B. H. Paddock, '48, of Massachusetts; Scarborough, '54, of New Jersey; J. A. Paddock, '57, of Washington Territory; and Knickerbacker, '53, of Indiana.

House of Clerical and Lay Deputies:—

Rev. John Brainard, D. D., '51, Central New York; Rev. W. H. Vibbert, D. D., '58, Chicago; Rev. E. E. Beardsley, D., D. LL. D., '32, Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., '66, and G. W. Russell, M. D., '34, Connecticut; Rev. N. Harding, '73, and Rev. W. H. Lewis, '65, East Carolina; Rev. S. B. Carpenter, '73, Florida; Rev. O. S. Prescott, '44, Fond du Lac; Rev. C. S. Leffingwell, '54, Maine; Rev. William Short, '69, Mississippi; Rev. G. M. Hills, D. D., '47, New Jersey; Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., '63, and Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., '69, North Carolina; Rev. James

A. Bolles, D. D., '30, Ohio; Rev. Samuel Benedict, D. D., '47, Southern Ohio; Rev. D. D. Chapin, '56, Western Michigan; Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., '54, Western New York; Rev. W. B. Ashley, D. D., '34, Wisconsin.

SUBJECTS FOR THEMES, CHRISTMAS TERM, 86.

Senior Class.

1. Discuss the "Tempest," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," especially as produced at different periods of the Author's life.
2. Give a resumé of the argument for and against the supposition that Francis Bacon wrote the plays of Shakespeare.
3. Is the existence of parties necessary to good government?

Junior Class.

1. The true source of England's greatness.
2. Joseph Addison as a prose writer.
3. The Turk in Europe.

Sophomore Class.

1. Ruskin's "Modern Painters."
2. What is the moral significance of Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables?"
3. Contrast between Burke and Fox as men and as orators.

Themes on subject No. 1 to be handed in by October 15th; on No. 2, by November 15th; on No. 3, by December 15th.

Changes in order of the subjects not allowed.

CHAS. F. JOHNSON.

Professor of English Literature.

SOME HINTS WITH REGARD TO BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

(The librarian will be glad to give further help if possible.)

SENIOR.

1. For the plays, look in class 822. S. Some lives of Shakespeare will be found

under the same head, as well as in biographical dictionaries [class 920], and in the encyclopædies. There is an article on the "Tempest" in Quar. 65:469; one on M. N. D. in Ed. R. 87:418.

2. Class 828. S. Also Poole under "Shakspere, Authorship of." Also Atlan. 51:507.

3. Works on Political Science are in classes 320, 321. References marked in Poole under "Party," "Parties," etc.

JUNIOR.

1. Histories of England are class 9420, etc., descriptions, class 9142. Search Poole's Index under "England."

2. Works under 824, A. Life, in English Men of Letters [9280.20]. See No. Am. 79:90. Histories of English literature [8209]. Macauley [824 m. 1] and Thackeray [823. T. 10.10] have essays.

3. Finlay's Hist. of Greece [9498.7]. See under class 940. Search Poole's Index under "Turks" and "Turkey." Essay by Newman [270.24.2]. Encyclopædias.

SOPHOMORE.

1. We have vols. 1 and 5. See also references marked under "Ruskin" in Poole's Index.

2. See 813. H. 1. 2 for the book. Reviews in No. Am. 76:227; Knick. 37:455. Life of Hawthorne in English Men of Letters [9280.20].

3. Encyclopædias; Biographical dictionaries [920]; Poole's Index. Burke's Works [3208. 19 to 22; 825.2] Life [92322. B. 1 and 2; 9280.20.2]. Lecture by Napier in P.26. Life of Fox [92322. F. 1 and 2]. Consult the histories of the period, classes 9420, 9425.

Though no trace of love
In your fair orbs I see,
Your acts go to prove
You care something for me.

Will you have me? Great friendship
You've shown me at times,
Since you've listened unflinchingly
To some of my rhymes.

—H.O.

There are 163 in the freshman class at the University of Wisconsin.

COLLEGE DIRECTORY.

JARVIS HALL.

- 1 W. T. Putnam, '88.
 J. S. Littell, '90.
 2 G. W. Rodgers, '87.
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 3 G. A. French, '88.
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 4 A. C. Hall, '88.
 J. Williams, '90.
 5 F. H. Beers, '89.
 E. C. Niles, '87.
 6 C. H. Tibbits, '87.
 G. S. Waters, '87.
 LeG. Benedict, '88.
 7 O. Applegate, '87.
 8 A. C. Hamlin, '87.
 S. Hendrie, '87.
 9 S. F. Jarvis, '89.
 J. P. Elton, '88.
 10 F. E. Haight, '87.
 H. A. Pinney, '87.
 11 J. R. Blake, '90.
 W. E. A. Bulkeley, '90.
 12 G. T. Macauley, '90.
 W. W. Barber, '88.
 13 E. B. Stockton, '90.
 R. C. Eastman, '88.
 14 W. S. Hubbard, '88.
 15 Vacant.
 E. C. Johnson, '88.
 16 F. G. Williams, '89.
 A. H. Anderson, '87.
 17 C. E. Deuel, '87.
 A. R. Stuart, '88.
 18 W. C. Stuart, '88.
 R. A. Breckinridge, '90.
 19 C. H. Husband, '89.
 W. F. Morgan, '88.
 20 M. C. Warner, '88.
 Prof. W. L. Robb, Ph. D.
 21 G. A. Robb, '90.
 Rev. Prof. Hart, D. D.
 22 B. Wright, '89.
 23 G. Wright, '90.
 A. B. Talcott, '90.
 24 E. G. Lewis, '90.
 O. A. Sands, '87.
 25 G. W. Miner, '90.
 I. S. Howe, '90.
 26 H. H. Barber, '90.
 W. McConihe, '90.
 27 T. McE. Hyde, '90.
 A. McConihe, '88.
 28 C. W. Bowman, '87.
 G. T. Warren, '90.
 29 W. H. Warren, '90.
 M. C. McLemore, '89.
 30 A. E. Wright, '80.
 W. B. Olmsted, '87.
 31 J. W. Shannon, '87.
 32 F. C. Wainwright, '88.
 A. I. Upson, '88.
 33 F. S. Bull, '90.
 P. H. Frye, '89.
 34 A. E. Douglass, '89.
 L. F. Sennett, '89.
 35 R. H. Hutchins, '90.
 M. K. Coster, '87.
 36 C. E. Purdy, '88.
 F. B. Whitcome, '87.
 37 W. A. Beardsley, '87.

- 38 G. I. Brown, '88.
 C. H. Remington, '89.
 39 A. Millard, '89.
 H. M. Belden, '89.
 40 Reading Room,
 G. P. Coleman, '90,
 41 T. L. Cheritree, '90.
 R. H. Schutz, '89.
 42 A. M. Vanderpool, '89.
 G. C. Carter, '87.
 43 W. J. S. Stewart, '88.
 A. H. Noyes, '89.
 44 W. L. H. Benton, '89.

NORTHAM HALL.

- 50 J. W. Fell, '89,
 51 F. F. Kramer, '89.
 W. Pressy, '90.
 52 E. A. Pressy, '90.
 P. Smith, '90.
 53 R. McC. Brady, '90.
 54 E. T. Sullivan, '89.

SEABURY HALL.

- 13 Office of the President.
 14 Rev. Prof. J. T. Beckwith,
 Ph. D.
 15 Modern Languages Recitation Room.
 16 G. M. Brinley, '88.
 L. H. Paddock, '88.
 17 L. W. Downes, '88.
 W. G. Scott, '88.
 18 W. N. Jones, '88.
 R. C. Tuttle, '89.
 19 J. W. R. Crawford, '88.
 E. N. Scott, '89.
 J. B. Burnham, '90, Allyn Place.
 C. S. Griswold, '90, Wethersfield.
 R. M. Luther, '90, 74 Vernon St.
 F. S. Morehouse, '88, 70 Washington St.
 U. H. Spencer, '89, 37 Washington St.
 J. B. McCook, '90, 114 Main St.
 E. M. McCook, '90, 114 Main St.
 F. Fitzgerald, '89, 13 Wethersfield Ave.
 Rev. Geo. Williamson Smith D. D., Vernon St.
 Rev. Prof. T. R. Pynchon, D. D., LL. D. Vernon St.
 Prof. H. C. Bolton, Ph. D., 181 Capitol Ave.
 Rev. Prof. F. S. Luther, M. A., 74 Vernon St.
 Prof. C. F. Johnson, M. A., 107 Elm St.
 Rev. Prof. J. J. McCook, M. A., 114 Main St.
 Librarian, Rev. J. H. Barbour, M. A., 490 Farmington Ave.
 Office of Treasurer, C. E. Graves, Esq., 39 Pearl St.
 Office of Steward, Northam Hall.

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

The election of class officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

Seniors.—President, W. A. Beardsley; First Vice-President, H. A. Pinney; Second Vice-President, R. E. L. Rodgers; Secretary, F. E. Haight; Treasurer, G. C. Carter; Chronicler, C. E. Deuel.

Juniors.—President, E. C. Johnson; First Vice-President, G. M. Brinley; Second Vice-President, H. M. Belden; Secretary, F. C. Wainwright; Treasurer, A. C. Hall; Chronicler, W. T. Putnam.

Sophomores.—President, R. H. Schütz; First Vice-President, B. Wright; Second Vice-President, P. H. Frye; Secretary, A. Millard; Treasurer, W. Scudder; Chronicler, F. Fitzgerald.

Freshmen.—President, E. M. McCook; First Vice-President, T. L. Cheritree; Second Vice-President, P. Smith; Secretary, G. Coleman; Treasurer, J. S. Howe; Chronicler, A. B. Talcott.

The election of the officers of the German Club resulted as follows: F. E. Haight, President. The executive committee consists of the president *ex-officio*, G. M. Brinley and W. F. Morgan, '88. There will be six Germans this year.

DONATIONS TO THE CABINET.

Prof. H. Ferguson has made a loan deposit in the cabinet of two interesting Australian animals, the duck-billed platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*) and the short-headed flying phalanger (*Petaurus breviceps*).

Mr. A. H. Anderson, '87, has presented to the cabinet several specimens of cannel coal, bituminous coal and "peacock" coal, all from Venetia, Pa.

Correction.—By a typographical error in our last number, the donation of Mr. C. G. Child, '86, was made unintelligible. The specimens presented were prawns (*Penæus setiferus*), from Georgia, and "Fiddler-crabs" (*Gelasimus pugilator*), from the same place. The class in biology will have an opportunity of becoming intimately acquainted with both animals.

Mr. Edgar L. Sanford, '84, has given to the cabinet two stalactites of unusual size. He secured them last summer at great personal inconvenience when exploring Twin-Lakes Cave, near Salisbury, Conn. One of

the specimens weighs about thirty pounds and the other fifty pounds, and is no less than thirty inches in length; the difficulties encountered in transporting these heavy specimens in the dark and over the slippery floor of the cave to its mouth are graphically described in a pleasing letter. The material of the stalactites is the usual carbonate of calcium or limestone. The cave has yet to be thoroughly explored.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The annual fall tournament was held this week, beginning on Tuesday. Heretofore, the winner of the year previous was barred, so that others might have a better chance. This year it was deemed advisable to do away with that rule, as it was thought that by so doing the general standard of the playing would be raised. Many of the better players have entered various tournaments during the summer, thus getting the very best practice. Brinley has been doing some excellent playing, winning the tournament at Orange and gaining second place at Newcastle. Wright, who represented Trinity in the inter-collegiate two years ago, has returned to college much improved in his style of playing. Paddock and Hamlin have also been doing fine work. With such men working for first place, the playing certainly was most spirited, and there is every reason to believe that Trinity will be well represented at New Haven, next month, at the inter-collegiate tournament.

CLASS BALL GAMES.

The directors of the base-ball nine, with a view to further the interests of the nine in the way of good players, have decided to have a series of class games this fall. Each class plays with every other class two games. The class winning the most games will receive a banner. The individual player making the best fielding record will receive a cup. A cup is also awarded for the best batting record. The banner will be placed in the trophy-room of the gymnasium, while the cups will become the property of the individuals winning them. The object of these games is obvious. The enthusiasm awakened among the classes will make itself felt in the college nine next spring, and with the new material it is thought our nine will make a good record on the diamond. All that is needed is good, energetic, conscientious practice. The games have resulted thus

far in a victory for '87 vs. '88, a victory for '88 vs. '90, and a victory for '87 vs. '89.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society has elected as its officers for the Christmas Term: President, G. C. Carter, '87; Vice-President, W. Scudder, '89; Secretary, F. Kramer, '89; Treasurer, A. Millard.

GENERAL NOTES.

The chapel markers for the year are M. K. Coster and O. A. Sands.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association consists of O. Applegate *ex officio*; J. W. Shannon, '87; W. W. Barber, '88; E. T. Sullivan, '89; and E. S. Griswold, '90.

J. W. Shannon has been elected captain of the college nine, O. Applegate captain of the foot-ball team.

It has been decided not to put a crew on the river this year.

The increase in the number of students necessitates opening Northam Hall.

The choir is much improved this year, many new voices having been added. Tibbits, '87, precentor.

The historical themes for the Seniors are "The Social and Political Effects of the Crusades," and "The Character of Mary Stewart."

The customary push rush between the Sophomores and Freshmen resulted in a victory for the latter.

During Professor Hart's absence at the General Convention held in Chicago, Dr. Pynchon will take some of his classes.

A. R. Stewart, '88, has been obliged to leave college for a short time, on account of illness.

The Tennis Association has elected A. C. Hamlin President, and M. K. Coster Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of these two gentlemen and W. B. Olmsted, A. C. Hall and G. M. Brinley.

The Reading-Room Committee for the ensuing year consists of Prof. Beckwith, W. A. Beardsley, '87; W. F. Morgan, '88; A. E. Douglass, '89; and T. L. Cheritree, '90.

Foot-ball practice will begin in earnest as soon as the class ball games are over. The men will begin to train immediately. W. F.

Morgan, '88, has been elected manager of the foot-ball team.

M. K. Coster, '87, has been appointed assistant in the Geology class. L. G. Benedict, '88, assistant in Chemistry.

The Seniors are enjoying a course of lectures in Geology from Dr. Bolton, entitled "The Geology of the College Campus."

The St. Paul's Alumni Association, at a recent meeting, elected Prof. Ferguson, President; W. Scudder, Vice-President; W. N. Jones, Secretary; W. T. Putnam, Treasurer.

Oh! the Sophomores may boast of prowess and might,
The Freshmen verdantly babble and talk,
The "Gymn." rise from its grave like a mushroom at night,
But, alas! we have the smell of tar-walk.

PERSONALS.

DAVIS. The Rev. Thomas Jefferson Davis, a partial student in the college during the year 1829-30, died at Philadelphia, July 2, aged 83 years. He spent a large part of his ministerial life in that city.

BREWER, '38. The Hon. William Lyman Brewer, who died at San Mateo, Cal., August 8th, aged 72, was for more than a year a member of the class of 1838. Leaving this college, he completed his course at Bristol College, Penn. He studied law, and was for many years clerk of the Superior Court of New London County, Conn.

NICHOLS, '39, PARKS, '66. The Rev. Geo. H. Nichols, with Rev. J. Lewis Parks, received the degree of Doctor in Divinity at the late commencement of Hobart College.

MAINE, '46. The Rev. Ralph Hurlbert Maine, a graduate in the class of 1846, died at his home in Vineland, N. J., on the 5th day of July, aged 70 years, and was buried in Hartford. Mr. Maine was a Baptist minister. His death is the third among the graduates of 1846, within a year.

SARGEANT, '51. George Douglass Sargeant, a graduate in the class of 1851, died at his residence in Hartford, August 1st, aged 55 years. Owing to poor health, Mr. Sargeant had not been engaged in active business. He left generous legacies to various benevolent institutions.

SHEPARD, '52. The address of the Rev. P. L. Shepard, '52, is Clinton, Conn.

GALLAUDET, '56. E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D., '56, has been invited by the English Royal Commission on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, to appear before them and assist them in their investigations.

PERKINS. Charles Callyhan Perkins, M. A., of Boston, Lecturer on Art in this college from 1857 to 1862, died suddenly, as the result of an accident, at Windsor, Vt., August 25th.

HOPSON, '57. The Rev. Prof. G. B. Hopson, '57, has received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from St. Stephen's College.

PURDY, '57. The Rev. E. J. Purdy has become Rector of All Saints' Church, Minneapolis, Minn. His address is 341 19th St., E.

BALDWIN, '60. The Rev. L. B. Baldwin, has accepted the Rectorship of St. James's Church, Keene, N. H.

WEBSTER, '61. William H. Webster has been appointed by the President of the United States to be Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission.

LUTHER, '71. Prof. F. S. Luther and Dr. W. L. Robb, were elected members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at the meeting in August, at Buffalo. Dr. Bolton attended the meeting and read a paper entitled: "A Problem in Chemical Bibliography."

DOUGLASS, '71. The Rev. G. W. Douglas, D. D., has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York, and will spend some time abroad.

GRAHAM, '72. The Rev. John Graham has become Rector of St. John's Church, Marietta, Penn.

HYDE, '73. E. M. Hyde has accepted a position as teacher in St. Paul's School, Garden City, L. I.

STANLEY, '77. The Rev. James D. Stanley has accepted the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, Ind.

PATTISON, '80. Married, in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., September 29th, Arthur E. Pattison, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Martha Duncan Irwin.

GEORGE, '80. The Rev. T. M. N. George has accepted the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C.

PARSONS, '81. J. Russell Parsons is School Commissioner of the first district of Rensselaer County, N. Y.

GRINT, '81. The address of the Rev. A. P. Grint is 440 Classen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CALDWELL, '82. Charles E. Caldwell, M. D., is Professor of Anatomy in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery.

WATSON, '82. The Rev. S. H. Watson is Chaplain of the 3rd Regiment, Iowa National Guard.

BALL, '82. Married, in Christ Church, Roxbury, Conn., September 21st, the Rev. C. E. Ball, of Lebanon, Pa., and Miss Ada Hawes.

GREEN, '83. Married, in St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, Mass., September 1st, George Greene, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Charlotte Winton.

SEXTON, '83. Married, in St. John's Church, Hartford, September 29th, the Rev. J. F. Sexton, of Cheshire, Conn., and Miss Mary Louise Lester.

HITCHCOCK, '84. The address of W. H. Hitchcock, has been changed to 73 Broadway, New York City.

LOOMIS, '85. H. B. Loomis has accepted a position as teacher in the Hartford Public High School.

BEERS, '86. G. E. Beers has a position as teacher in West Hartford.

BIRDSALL, '86. P. H. Birdsall is to have charge of a parish school in Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILD, '86. C. G. Child is at present in Newport, R. I., and expects to teach during the coming year.

GOODWIN, '86. James Goodwin is traveling and studying in Europe.

HATCH, '86. E. B. Hatch has a position in the Hartford National Bank.

HAYES, '86. J. McClurg Hayes has been appointed Superintendent of some extensive iron works in Pittsburg, Pa.

HEYDECKER, '86. H. R. Heydecker is studying at the Harvard Medical School.

LILIENTHAL, '86. H. Lilienthal has entered Berkeley Divinity School.

TATE, '86. W. J. Tate is teaching at Windsor Locks, Conn.

WOLCOTT, '86. F. H. Wolcott is to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

STONE, '87. L. H. Stone, formerly of the class of '87, is to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

CARPENTER, '88. J. T. Carpenter is taking a course in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

COMFORT, '89. B. F. Comfort has a position as principal of the Detroit High School.

J. R. Nash, '89, has entered Williams College. The following alumni have recently visited college:

W. S. Cogswell, '61; W. H. Lewis, '65; A. S. Murray, '71; E. Scudder, '77; H. B. Scott, '78, U. S. N., who has just returned from China, and E. L. Purdy, '84.

BOOK REVIEWS.

The Smithsonian Institution issued in July the annual *Account of the Progress of Chemistry*, for the year 1885, prepared by H. Carrington. Bolton. It forms a pamphlet of 50 pages, and consists of abstracts of the

chief chemical papers published during the year 1885, together with a compendious bibliography and a necrology of chemists.

The Pocket Atlas of the World. A comprehensive and popular series of maps illustrating Physical and Political Geography, by John Bartholomew, F. R. G. S. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

It is surprising to find how little the majority of people, even those who are considered well educated, know about the geography, not to say of other countries, but of their own. This book is a treasure in its shape, as it does away with the large, bulky book heretofore called an atlas, and gives us something handy to carry around or convenient for a library table. The first twenty-five pages of the book are devoted to table statistics, as the heights of mountains, area of the largest lakes, population of the world by continents, etc. There are also forty plates of different parts of the world.

The American Citizen's Manual, by Worthington C. Ford. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

One of the series, "Questions of the Day," and shows in a clear and concise manner the relation of a citizen of the United States to the government he is under. This is a problem that is in a perpetual state of change, and is dealt with according to the wants and needs that have arisen during the last few years. The author first deals with the machinery of the government, its organization and manner of acting, then goes on to speak of the responsibility of office and the civil service. To those interested in the subject it is a valuable book, as presenting the facts in a condensed form.

Modern Petrography; an account of the application of the microscope to the study of geology, by George Huntington Williams, Boston. D. C. Heath & Co. 1886.

A short account of the scientific study of the crystalline rocks which has been rapidly developed in the German Universities during the last twenty-five years. The advance of the Germans in this science was not appreciated in this country. It was found during a geological survey of the 40th Parallel, made by the United States, that no American was prepared to make a study of the crystalline rocks. A most interesting book on this science was brought to use recently.