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J. H.

WE are glad to see that one of the holes  
which disfigured the college property has  
been graded in. It is a good work and de-  
serves to be completed by filling in the other  
one, south of the "Bishop."

TRINITY, this year, opens her doors to  
a greater number of students than she  
has had within her walls for many a long  
year. There is now apparently every reason  
why the college should grow. A fine faculty,  
handsome buildings for all the requirements  
of college life, an enthusiastic alumni and a

good band of undergraduates. The average  
age of the new men in '91 is a little over  
eighteen years and eight months.

THE beginning of 1887 was to have wit-  
nessed the completion of our fine new  
gymnasium. The end of the year is now fast  
approaching and still the building is not ready  
for use. But why is this? The structure,  
completed stands before us, but with closed  
doors: useless to every one. Is it the con-  
tractor's fault that the remainder of the appa-  
ratus is not put in, or must the blame be laid  
somewhere else? The students only know  
that the gymnasium would have been most  
useful to them during the last rainy week,  
that they were unable to use it, and that  
judging by the present rate of progress they  
might as well give up all hopes of doing so  
for the remainder of the year.

ON Monday afternoon last Captain Bar-  
ber succeeded in getting his men out to  
practice foot-ball. Though there has been  
a very unfortunate delay the men turned out  
in good numbers for the first day, especially  
when we consider the state of the weather.  
Twenty-five men declared themselves ready  
to struggle in the mud for the possession of  
the slimy ellipsoid. Of course it is impossi-  
ble to predict anything from the first day's  
work; but the enthusiasm displayed under  
the circumstances was very encouraging.  
There is no lack of material in college; if we  
are but willing to sacrifice some of our own  
plans and throw ourselves heart and soul into  
the thing, there is no fear but we shall make  
a good showing in the league. And especi-  
ally in the matter of training. The men  
must give up smoking and the like and keep  
regular hours. A training table has been  
started in the commons, but this alone is not  
enough. Men on the team should be careful  
to avoid making engagements which will in-  
terfere with their practicing every afternoon.

Also the team must have the hearty support of the college, not only financially but by presence at the games and by readiness to assist in the practice, even where there is little likelihood of getting on the eleven. The promise is good; let us see that it do not fail us through any fault of ours.

THE question, who is to have charge of the new gymnasium, is a very important one; despite the strong probability that the building will be left in the care of the contractors, for the present year at least. We want, not so much a man skilled in the latest devices of fancy gymnastics, as a man who will understand individual requirements and can teach each and every man how best to develop his undeveloped muscles.

The fancy exercises of a gymnasium, although the most pretty and interesting part of the work, are still of very relative importance and concern not at all the great majority of college students. To steady, systematic work with the weights, clubs, dumb-bells, etc., is due nine-tenths of the improvement derived from gymnasium training. Surely we should consider the greatest good of the greatest number, and secure for the gymnasium one who will know and can teach you how best to exercise your weakest parts, so as to develop the fully rounded physical man. What we want is a trainer.

Then we must remember that this man should be our trainer also in all the different branches of college and inter-collegiate athletics; he should know how to regulate a man's diet when in training; he should be himself, if possible, a general athlete, for in track athletics his services will be indispensable, and we want some one who will carry Trinity to victory.

A NEW Freshman Class is always an object of interest, of great interest. Do not be puffed up, Freshmen. The Sophomores have for you

—"The stern joy which warriors feel  
In foemen worthy of their steel."

The Juniors are tickled into great enthusiasm for you, by thoughts of presentation dinners and punches to come. We Seniors, who have just turned into the home stretch of our college race, think with sadness how soon we

ourselves shall be forgotten here, when your names will fill the prominent places in this little world of ours, and we be wanderers from our *Alma Mater*. "The king is dead. Long live the king." You will at last follow us; but we envy you these four long years, knowing full well how many pleasures, how few cares, they have in store for you. It may perhaps be unnecessary to add that the new Freshmen are generally supposed to be of some little interest to the young ladies of Hartford. Quit you like men, then; be an honor to the college and to yourselves. We are glad to see so much good class spirit among you and so much athletic ability. As time passes these promises should ripen into many a victory for old Trinity. You will no doubt take '88's place in tennis. We can wish you nothing better in this line than to follow in her footsteps. You seem to be doing well in foot-ball. Go in and win. "Nothing succeeds like success." If you once begin well, you will want to keep it up.

IT seems almost incredible, but yet 'tis true. The old Trinity College Dramatic Association is now in the torments of revivification. It must be hard to return to life after being so near peace and quiet forever. How it must again gather its troublesome chicks together, who have so long been wandering round the world on their own hook: the desperate hawk-eyed villain, the tender village maiden, old money-bags, the ever-green countryman, and so on *ad infinitum*. Our first years in college were lost in wonder at the glories of our actors, handed down to memory through senioric wisdom. They say it always does one good to study the great deeds of great men, so perhaps these early years were not all wasted. When at last we reached the dignified position of juniors and best of all were admitted to the editorial sanctum of this august periodical, we stood—how well do we remember it—before the chair of the grave and dignified man who had so long guided and directed the college in his position of managing editor and listened to the secret of his success. "Boys," he said, "whenever you get into a tight box for matter to fill up the paper, write an editorial on our Dramatic Association; give them hammer and tongs and the editorial inkstand for not keeping it up. It will act

very much like a Turkish bath, for after reading it they will be too tired and sleepy to read the rest of the paper and thus all remaining space may be left for the business editor's advertisements." Well is it for us that our year of editorship is nearly up, deprived as we are of our old stand-by; but we pity our successors who can never know anything of the sweetness and tenderness which for us surrounds as with a halo the name—"Dramatic Association."

#### OUR VALLEY.

Bright is our valley when the crusted snow,  
At still cold midnight or glittering noon,  
From roofs and fields and drifts that whirlwinds blow,  
Reflects with dazzling sheen the sun or moon,  
While whistling, rattling, clatt'ring o'er the plain  
Speeds by the south-bound train.

Fair is our valley when the cherry trees  
Are full in blossom, and the soft green sward  
And half-grown leaves, that stretch with every breeze,  
Reveal the treasures that the winter stored;  
While trailing wreathes of smoke across the plain  
Glides by the south-bound train.

Wierd is our valley when the moonlit nights  
Of autumn show a sea of fog that fills  
Its length and breadth, up through which gleam dim  
lights,  
And far beyond which rise the purple hills;  
While with loud shrieks that thrill the dreaming plain  
Rolls by the south-bound train.

How smooth that silent sea is, and how wide!  
To north and south it stretches out of sight,  
Untouched by winds, unmoved by any tide,  
It sleeps beneath the pale moon's loving light;  
While like some deep-sea monster in sharp pain,  
Wails the belated train.

The dim hills rise beyond it steep on steep,  
Till on the faint horizon's verge they fade.  
There Oberon and Titania take their sleep,  
In battlements the midnight gnomes have made;  
Faint o'er the valley comes a bird-like strain  
Of music from their train.

S. M.

#### CATCHING A COON.

It was eleven o'clock. I had been very busy all day and felt that I had a right to be tired. My eyes would shut in spite of me over the paper (two days old, the freshest news to be had in that agricultural neighbor-

hood) so I went upstairs to my room. The window was open and I leaned on the sill and looked out. There was no wind; the air was cool without being actually chilly; the crickets were chirping and the katy-dids yelling in an all pervading discord; the faintness of the stars over Ox Ridge showed that the half-moon would soon be up. As I leaned out, dreamily, almost asleep in fact, some one whispered my name. It was Frank, who I thought had gone to bed an hour before, but whom I now saw leaning out of the garret window right above mine. He was silent for a minute; listening then he said: "Do you hear that?" "Hear what?" said I, with a tone of indifference, "I don't hear anything but these shrieking katy-dids." I knew well enough what he meant, but I was too well satisfied with my position at the window sill to care to move. Now it is precisely this occasional assumption of indifference in a matter in which I commonly show an exaggerated interest, which "roils" my pacific minded brother. "You could hear well enough if you would take the trouble to listen. I tell you I hear Gesh,—There! did you hear that? Right over towards the dump!" I listened and presently heard fox-hounds baying perhaps a mile away to the north-west. "Nothing but fox-hounds," I said; but as I spoke my ears belied me, for there from right among the hounds apparently, came Gesh's never-to-be-forgotten "bark-up." It was no use; I could not resist that. To join Frank on the landing, hurry down and out by the back way was the work of a minute. We paused to get the bearings of the hunt and then we were off at the top of our speed.

It is incredible, until you have tried it, how night changes the face of the country. You had no idea those woods could be so dark. Surely you have never seen before that treacherous man-trap of a hole into which you just took a header; nor that three-foot boulder you were so near breaking your bones against. You feel certain that the last time you were here, there was a dry path through this swamp; but it has vanished now, and you have to plunge through the bogs as best you may. Oh! what was that? Only a flock of quail whirring up at your approach, but they made you jump all the same. You had no idea this brook was so wide.

And so on. Gradually however, the barking grows louder and you can distinguish men's voices, and at last a flicker of light through the tree-trunks announces that you have reached the scene of action.

When Frank and I drew up, scratched and puffing and gave the "view halloo" we found a choice company of genuine coon-hunters. For the real coon-hunter like the coon-dog is a creature *sui generis*, which ethnologists have as yet strangely overlooked. In the day-time he is hard to find. Sometimes he is working on the highway, sometimes "hauling stone" for the neighboring farmers; but more commonly he is "off clamming" with some beloved crony or cracking coarse jokes at the blacksmith's shop. A gallon of cider will bribe him to almost anything. His fellow townsmen not without some show of justice characterise him as a "worthless fellow."

But take him of a night in September when the moon is about half full and he himself is something less than that, and you see a different creature. He is now awake; this is his true sphere of activity. He knows just what to do; he can climb a tree that to the uninitiated seems unassailable; he becomes a commander.

And what a marvel of acuteness is that dog of his! yes, the very same animal that you spoke of so contemptuously this morning as a "cur." He is a cur in the sense that he is a mongrel, but you will have to go far to find his equal in his own line of business. Gesh is an old dog now, ten years old; yet he has but one rival and no peer within a circuit of five miles. (The best cross for a coon-dog is fox-hound and terrier, but there is no certainty of success.)

We found the usual complement of yelling and useless hounds and untrained dogs of various descriptions, tearing around and barking up the wrong trees and getting in the way generally. A pile of dead wood was made, some kerosene from the lantern poured on, and we soon had a fine bonfire. Then came the question "Who's going to climb the tree?"

Now Frank can climb a tree like a squirrel; but he and myself too (I flatter myself I can climb pretty fairly) were looked upon with scorn as amateurs and green unpracticed youths, so we refrained from action until invited.

The coon had chosen for his refuge a large chestnut tree which seemed to lose itself in the darkness overhead; a very difficult tree to climb. Several looked at the tree and declined, saying that "they could climb the tree well enough, but they did not believe there was any coon there." This however with Gesh barking at the foot of it was too thin. Finally Jarv. B. who owned the dog looked towards Frank and said: "There's a feller don't seem to be saying much but he looks 'stough he could shin a tree." (The tree really was two trees which separated about three feet from the ground.) "Look a-here! you climb one o' them trunks and I'll climb the other. What d'ye say?" Frank said nothing but took off his coat and went up the tree in a way that won the admiration of the crowd.

Now it is a somewhat dangerous operation to climb a tree after a coon. If you get too near him before you see him he may take alarm and come rushing down the trunk and knock you out of the tree. It is hard work to find them especially in a big tree. But Frank was in luck this night. He had been up the tree about ten minutes when we heard him cry "Here he is! Get the dogs ready." And then each man seized his dog by the collar and they formed a circle beneath the coon as nearly as they could locate him. "Ready now?" from above, and Frank fired his revolver—twice. A slight pause. "He's coming!" he shouted, and there was a scratching of bark, a swashing of leaves and the loosened dogs were five feet in the air to meet the falling prey. The men rushed in and pulled off the dogs to save the skin. There was the "sly old coon" with his painted grin, dead.

And there was the moon just risen. And there was myself longing for my little bed. I went.

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#### THE NEW SCIENCE BUILDING.

The Jarvis Hall of Science is rising day by day, and judging from the architect's plans and from the work itself, so far as it is advanced, promises to be a very handsome structure. The interior arrangements were planned by Drs. Bolton and Robb, and the architectural and working plans were furnished by J. C. Cady & Co., of New York.

The main entrance is on the north side and opens into a hall or vestibule, containing a cloak-room and the stairway to the second story. On the left this hall opens into a small laboratory for advanced work; and on the right into the main physical laboratory, which thus occupies the north-west corner. Its dimensions are 21 feet 10 inches by 24 feet 8 inches. It is lighted by two large arched windows on the north and one on the west. Behind (south) of this are an apparatus room, and a balance room, and, behind these, rooms for experiments in electricity and for experiments in light. The electrical room is provided with four stone-capped brick piers built up through the basement from the ground below and not connected with the floor, for instruments of great delicacy.

The hall opens south into the physical lecture-room which is 30 by 40 feet. The seats are arranged as in the present chemical lecture-room, in tiers, facing west, and there are doors leading into the main laboratory, into the electrical room and into the smaller laboratory. There are brick piers also in the main laboratory, in the light room, in the lecture room and in the laboratory for advanced work, twelve in all; and stone shelves built into the wall for a similar purpose.

The second story is to be devoted entirely to chemistry, as the first story is to physics. The two stories are similar in design. The chemical lecture room is directly over the physical lecture room, and over the smaller physical laboratory is a room for chemical apparatus.

To the left of the hall, upstairs, are, first, two store rooms, with windows looking north. South of these is the main chemical laboratory, with a desk capacity of thirty-five. It is such a room as this that Dr. Bolton, and indeed the whole college so deplored the lack of last year. It is not likely that anyone will be turned away from practical chemistry this year because of want of room.

Behind the laboratory are the stink-room and the preparation room, which thus occupy the south wing.

In the basement are the engine room and workshop, the boiler room and other apartments. A door leads out from the basement on the south side.

The building measures 78 feet across the north front and is 79 feet deep over all. It is

of brick with trimmings in pressed brick and brown sandstone. The windows on the first floor are arched, on the second are rectangular. At each of the seven outer angles rises a circular tower, which besides affording excellent ventilation throughout the building are very ornamental.

The chimney-stack is in the middle of the building and on the second story connects with two large "hoods" under which experiments dealing with noxious gases can be carried on without inconvenience.

The builders have contracted to finish the outside of the building, that is to have the roof on by the twentieth of December; so it will probably be ready for use next term.

It is to be called the Jarvis Hall of Science in honor of the donor, Mr. Geo. C. Jarvis, of Brooklyn. There is also an endowment of eleven thousand dollars for running expenses of which Mr. Junius S. Morgan gave six thousand and Mr. Walter Keney, of Hartford, five thousand. A special gift of five thousand dollars for the purchase of apparatus has been made to the Department of Physics by Dr. T. Matlack Cheesman, in memory of his son the late Professor Cheesman.

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#### FOUR LEAF CLOVER.

Dainty four leaf clover rare,  
 Happy, blissful man is he,  
 Who—although on bended knee  
 He must seek—shall find thee.  
 See how gracefully each leaf  
 Joins its comrades in the sheaf,  
 By their one united stem  
 All their life is one to them,  
 All their secrets, joys and cares,  
 Each one knows and each one shares.  
 Other four are known to me,  
 Pretty, witty, as can be;  
 In each other's hearts they grow,  
 All each other's lives they know,  
 In one wondrous, beautiful bond  
 Joined as by a fairy wand.  
 Happy youth who finds a place  
 At the foot-stool of such grace,  
 There to live and love and dream;  
 Things are truly what they seem;  
 That he may really break the sheaf,  
 Pick for himself one fairest leaf—  
 The first rude touch and all is o'er;  
 He's got some 'leaves' and nothing more.

N OR M.

## THE CRY OF A GREAT MULTITUDE.

Go sit among the hills  
When the purple thunder-heads  
Are rising in the west ;  
Wait 'till the storm has burst  
And the pæan of the clouds  
Flies howling through the peaks.

Go stand upon the shore  
When the east-wind drives the foam  
In clouds upon the land ;  
When the sky is pale with wrath,  
And the gleaming, gnashing teeth  
Of the mad sea grind the rocks.

Grand, solemn sounds are these ;  
But a sound more thrilling far  
Is the cry of a multitude.  
Ten thousand passionate men,  
When in victory or despair  
They cry with a mighty voice.

The storm and the wind are naught,  
But water and fire and air ;  
But this is a pæan of souls,  
The howl of the human beast ;  
And the blood is chilled in the heart  
Of those who have heard that sound.

S. M.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The college tennis tournament, held on Tuesday, September 27th, and succeeding days, resulted as follows :

First prize, singles, won by M. Wright, '91.

Second prize, singles, won by A. R. Stuart, '88.

First prize, doubles, won by A. E. Wright, '89, and M. Wright, '91.

Second prize, doubles, won by A. R. Stuart, '88, and R. C. Eastman, '88.

The score by rounds was :

## PRELIMINARY ROUND—SINGLES.

Van Schaack, '91, *vs.* Holley, '91, 6-1, 6-1.

A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* B. Wright, '89, 6-2, 6-2.

Eastman, '88, *vs.* H. Scudder, '91, 6-2, 6-0.

Blake, '91, *vs.* Morgan, '88, 6-3, 6-3.

Alling, '91, *vs.* W. Scudder, '89, 6-1, 6-4.

Coleman, '90, *vs.* Schütz, '89, 6-3, 6-4.

M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Littell, '90, 6-0 6-0.

Hamlin, '91, bye.

## FIRST ROUND.

A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* Van Schaack, '91, 6-2, 6-2.

M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Coleman, '90, 6-2, 6-2.

Hamlin, '91, *vs.* Blake, '91, 6-1, 6-4.

Eastman, '88, *vs.* Alling, '91, 6-2, 6-4.

## SECOND ROUND.

M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Eastman, '88, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* Hamlin, '91, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

## FINAL ROUND.

M. Wright, *vs.* A. R. Stuart, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

## FIRST ROUND, SECOND PRIZE—SINGLES.

Coleman, '90, *vs.* Littell, '90, 6-2, 6-1.

A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* Eastman, '88, 6-5, 6-4.

## FINAL ROUND.

A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* Coleman, '90, 6-3, 6-4.

## PRELIMINARY ROUND—DOUBLES.

Shannon, '87, and Blake, '91, *vs.* Coleman, '90, and Cheritree, '90, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

A. E. Wright, '89, and M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Van Schaack, '91, and Hamlin, '91, 6-1, 6-1.

## FIRST ROUND.

Morgan, '88, and Barber, '88, *vs.* B. Wright, '89, and W. Scudder, '89, 6-4, 6-2.

Shannon, '87, and Blake, '91, won by default. Schütz, '89, and Warner, '88, *vs.* Holley, '91, and H. Scudder, '91, 6-2, 6-3.

A. E. Wright, '89, and M. Wright, '91, *vs.* A. R. Stuart, '88, and Eastman, '88, 6-4, 6-4.

## SECOND ROUND.

A. E. Wright, '89, and M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Shannon, '87, and Blake, '91, 6-1, 6-0.

Morgan, '88, and Barber, '88, *vs.* Schütz, '89, and Warner, '88, 6-0, 6-0.

## FINAL ROUND.

A. E. Wright, '89, and M. Wright, '91, *vs.* Morgan, '88, and Barber, '88, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

## FIRST ROUND, SECOND PRIZE—DOUBLES.

Eastman, '88, and A. R. Stuart, '88, *vs.* Van Schaack, '91, and Hamlin, '91, 6-3, 6-0.

Shannon, '87, and Blake, '91, *vs.* Morgan, '88, and Barber, '88, 6-4, 6-3.

## FINAL ROUND.

Eastman, '88, and Stuart, '88, *vs.* Shannon, '87, and Blake, '91, 6-3, 6-2.

At the Springfield tennis tournament which commenced on September 19th, L. H. Paddock, '88, and A. E. Wright, '89, won first prize in doubles, and A. E. Wright won second prize in singles.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Foot Ball Association met in Springfield, October 5th, to prepare for the fall season. Delegates

were present from the Institute of Technology, Trinity, Stevens, Dartmouth and Amherst. Brown was expelled because of non-representation, and Williams was refused admission. The playing rules remain nearly the same as last year, a few minor changes being made. The schedule as finally adopted was: October 25, Dartmouth *vs.* Stevens, at Hoboken; October 26, Dartmouth *vs.* Technology, at Boston; October 29, Amherst *vs.* Trinity, at Hartford; November 2, Amherst *vs.* Dartmouth, at Hanover; November 5, Stevens *vs.* Amherst, at Amherst; November 5, Trinity *vs.* Technology, at Boston; Nov. 12, Stevens *vs.* Trinity, at Hartford; Technology *vs.* Amherst, at Amherst; November 19, Trinity *vs.* Dartmouth, at Hanover, and Technology *vs.* Stevens, at Hoboken.

The tennis directors for this year are L. H. Paddock, '88; A. E. Wright, '89; G. H. Wright, '90. The foot ball directors are W. F. Morgan, Jr., '88; W. Scudder, '89, and G. C. Robb, '90.

#### FOOT BALL.

The Trinity eleven played its first game Saturday afternoon on the Ward Street grounds with the Wesleyan team. The sky was clear and the sun very warm and pleasant for any other purpose but foot ball playing. It would have been delightful for base ball or tennis or any ordinary exercise; but for foot ball it was about twenty-five degrees too hot. The game was called at 2.40 or thereabouts. Both colleges were there in considerable force, though not being a league game it did not appeal so strongly to college excitability as the coming game with Amherst may be expected to do. The game was played with two referees, according to the rules of the American Intercollegiate League. They were Mr. Wells, captain of the Wesleyan team, who was prevented from playing by a disabled arm, and Mr. Frank Cooley. The Wesleyan team was arranged as follows:

Johnson, center-rush; Eaton, Richards, Floy, Heath, Glenn, McDonald, rushers; Beattys, quarter-back; Hamlin and Manchester, half-backs; Slayback, full-back.

Two "halves," of three-quarters of an hour each, were played. Trinity faced the grand stand during the first half. The ball was put in play and quickly forced down to the

neighborhood of Trinity's goal. Trinity rallied, however, and forcing the visitors to four downs before they could get it over the line, got possession of the ball, which was passed to Bulkeley, half-back, and sent flying back into the field. All in vain, however, for in a few minutes more Wesleyan had the ball and one of her runners scored a touch-down which was followed by a goal. The ball was put in play again and passed to Bulkeley who made a very creditable run. Four more downs without the necessary advance gave Wesleyan the ball, which however they soon lost by a clumsy pass. Hoisington, right guard, then made a fine effort and advanced it several yards, but a wild pass dropped it to Wesleyan who scored another touch-down and goal.

After this Wesleyan's powerful rush-line and Trinity's good tackling kept the ball passing from one side to the other for some time. But our men were beginning to show their lack of training; and good rushing by the visiting team secured them twelve more points before time was called. During the second half Hoisington was disqualified for playing, in a moment of forgetfulness, that style of game which is peculiar to Wesleyan. His place was taken by Putnam. McDonald's fine running and Wesleyan's superior weight in the rush-line enabled them to score pretty heavily during this half against Trinity's somewhat exhausted forces. When time was called they had scored thirty-four points, making in all fifty-eight to nothing.

Our team, which had practiced but four times, was in no condition to meet a team which had been in training for a month, and they soon showed it. But we must not let this defeat discourage us. All our men tackled remarkably well. A few weeks of thorough training and hearty cooperation on the part of the "scrub" team in daily practice, and there is no reason why we should not make a good showing in the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

#### COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

The freshman class contains thirty-eight men including those in partial courses.

The sophomore class has been increased by the addition of four men.

Shannon, '87, has returned for a post graduate course.



W. C. Stuart, '88, is librarian of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and has begun the study of law in Washington.

Scudder, '89, has resigned his position as junior assistant librarian, and Remington, '89, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Two new brick houses are being erected on the college premises opposite Prof. Luther's residence on Vernon street. Prof. Johnson is to occupy one of them when completed.

The faculty have substituted practical chemistry for biology in the work of the scientific courses for the present term.

For the present college year the following chapel appointments have been made. Organist, F. G. Williams, '89; assistant organist, R. M. Luther, '90; choir master, L. F. Sennett, '89; chapel monitors, C. E. Purdy, '88, and A. R. Stuart, '88.

The campus is in beautiful condition. Excellent care has been taken of the whole during the summer, and the edge adjoining the walk has been returfed voluntarily by the assistant janitors.

The trustees have appointed R. B. Riggs, PH. D., instructor in the department of chemistry and geology, to succeed Dr. Bolton who resigned his professorship towards the close of the last term.

The gymnasium is still in the contractor's hands. The apparatus has arrived, however, and is being (rapidly) put in place. As soon as this is finished the edifice with all its numerous and complete appointments will be thrown open to the use of college.

Early in the summer, work on the new Jarvis Hall of Science was begun in earnest, and the opening of the term found it rising above its foundations. By the contract the building must be completed on or before December 20, of the present year. It will probably be ready for use next term. More extended notice is given it elsewhere.

On the first Friday night of the term the usual push-rush between the freshmen and sophomore classes took place on the campus. The class of '91, early in the afternoon, held a meeting and sent a challenge to the sophomores, who promptly convened and accepted the challenge. About 10 o'clock in the evening both classes assembled for drill under the supervision of the upper classes. When the juniors considered that

the freshmen had become sufficiently acquainted with the necessary tactics, and the sophomores had demonstrated their experience satisfactorily to the seniors, the rush began. The number of men present in the rush was nearly equal on both sides and the contest was close and exciting, but experience won the day, and the sophomores came off victorious in the two first heats. Mr. Carter, '87, acted as referee.

#### CLASS OFFICERS.

The classes of '89, '90, and '91 have elected officers as follows:

'89. President, P. H. Frye; first vice-president, A. Millard; second vice-president, A. E. Wright; secretary, S. F. Jarvis; treasurer, A. M. Vanderpoel; chronicler, B. Wright.

'90. President, G. H. Wright; first vice-president, R. McC. Brady; second vice-president, J. B. McCook; secretary, Warren McConihe; treasurer, W. E. A. Bulkeley; chronicler, J. S. Littell.

'91. President, T. H. Greene; vice-president, D. E. Hamlin; treasurer, W. Hicks; secretary, T. T. Scott.

The class of '88 has not yet elected its officers for this term.

#### LIBRARY.

A library fund of \$12,000 has lately reverted to the college. The gift of the late Mr. Northam.

#### NEW BOOKS.

Among the new books recently added to the library are the following:— Fifty volumes of printed documents of the United States Senate and House, the gift of the Hon. J. T. Wait, LL. D., '37. Town reports of the several counties of the state, from the Hon. C. D. Hine. A Digest of the International Law of the United States, the gift of the author, Dr. Francis Wharton. A catalogue of the Greek coins in the British Museum in nine volumes. A volume reproducing inscriptions in the Phœnician characters, discovered on the site of Carthage and now deposited in the British Museum. The proceedings and transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, presented by the society. The Rev. Dr. Beardsley, '32, of New Haven, has also presented to the college a bound set of the English Guardian for the years 1870-1885 inclusive. Among the more important of the books recently re-

ceived by the library are the following:— The Medical History of Hartford, the gift of the author, Dr. Wainwright, '67. The recently published volumes of the Dictionaries of English and American Biography, and of the series of English Men of Letters and American Statesmen. Prof. W. W. Hawks, LL. D., has presented the library with a very valuable collection of works on Oriental language and literature, among which are Gesenius' Hebrew Thesaurus, De Lacy's Arabic Grammar, and Buxtorf's Tiberias. The Hon. John T. Wait, LL. D., '37, has given a set of the Journals of the Continental Congress, which once belonged to the Hon. Samuel Huntington, at one time president of that congress and signer of Declaration of Independence, and have his autograph. Also several volumes of Journals and Acts of the First Federal Congress, two of which have autographs of Roger Sherman, also signer of Declaration of Independence.

The library has received a copy of the fourth volume, (the only one yet published) of the report of the Imperial German Commission on the transits of Venus in 1874 and 1884. Part of this work was done by the distinguished astronomers Dr. Müller and Dr. Deichmüller who had charge of the observations on the college campus in the autumn of 1882.

## ATHLETICS.

The class of '90 held a meeting on Friday the 23d of September and elected R. McC. Brady, base ball captain; C. S. Griswold, foot ball captain; I. S. Howe, captain of tug-of-war team; G. T. Warren, foot ball manager; T. L. Cheritree, base ball manager.

The freshmen held a class meeting on the 22d of September and elected T. P. Thurston, G. N. Hamlin, and J. A. Holly, base ball committee; J. A. Holly, E. B. Finch, C. I. Maury, foot ball committee; D. Van Schaack, member of executive committee of the athletic association; W. Bull, foot ball manager; C. I. Maury, base ball manager.

## PERSONALS.

WILLIAMS, '35. A *Life of Dean Colet*, written by the Rev. J. H. Lupton, is dedicated in a very complimentary way to Bishop Williams, '35.

FRENCH, '37. The Rev. W. G. French, '37, has removed to No. 332 East 84th St., New York.

PETERS, '50. The Rev. G. E. Peters has removed to 359 Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

GREGORY, '54. Married in St. John's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15th, the Rev. H. T. Gregory, '54, of Middletown, Ohio, and Miss M. B. Wilson.

HALL, '54. The address of the Rev. Samuel Hall is Morristown, N. J.

SUMNER, '56. The law office of the Hon. C. A. Sumner is at 310 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

SIMONS, '67. Leland Simons should be addressed in care of Joseph Lambden, New Rochelle, N. Y.

SYLE, '67. The Rev. H. W. Syle is residing at 2142 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, '69. The office of Robert H. Smith has been removed to 70 Broadway, N. Y.

PRENTICE, '70. George B. Prentice has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from Racine College.

GORDON, '71. The Rev. T. H. Gordon has accepted a position in St. Paul's parish, Baltimore, Md.; his address is 8 East Franklin St.

STODDARD, '71. The Rev. James Stoddard has been elected a trustee of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut.

BATES, '72. The Rev. J. M. Bates has opened a church school for boys in Omaha, Nebraska.

MACKAY-SMITH, '72. The Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith has been appointed an archdeacon in the diocese of New York.

MORRISON, '74. The address of the Rev. W. F. Morrison is Madison, N. J.

SARTWELLE, '75. The Rev. W. D. Sartwelle has become rector of St. John's Church, Corsicana, Texas.

HUNTER, '78. Married, in Dansville, N. Y., September 20, Charles Hunter, M. D., of New York City, and Miss Virginia N. Faulkner.

WEBB, '78. The Rev. W. K. Webb has become rector of Grace Church, Waterford, N. Y.

BELDEN, '80. Married, in Danbury, Conn., September 14, the Rev. Charles M. Belden and Miss Sarah B. White.

HOLDEN, '82. The Rev. S. M. Holden has taken charge of the Church School in Denver, Colorado.

BROWN, '83. The Rev. J. Eldred Brown has become assistant minister at All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I.

HILLS, '84. The Rev. G. Heathcote Hills is residing at 46 East 66th St., New York.

MAGILL, '84. The address of the Rev. G. E. Magill is 2035 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penn.

PURDY, '84. The address of E. L. Purdy is 11 Wall St., New York City.

BIRDSALL, '86. Paul Birdsall has entered as a student at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn.

The second volume of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of National Biography contains sketches of Presidents Eliot and Goodwin, Professors Davis, Doane, and Ellsworth, and of the following-named alumni and former students: W. E. Curtis, '43, C. W. Everest, '38, T. L. Franklin, '41, J. W. French, '32, T. Gallaudet, '42, E. M. Gallaudet, '57, G. J. Geer, '42, Arthur Gilman, '41, James Glynn, '27, P. B. Goddard, '28.

Messrs. Bowman, Carter, Coster, Deuel, Haight, Olmstead, Pinney, and Waters, have visited at college since the term began.

#### OBITUARY.

It is our sad duty to record the death, since commencement, of three graduates of the class of 1846. Mr. HIRAM AUGUSTUS YALE died at his residence in Meriden, Conn., July 19th, aged 64. Mr. Yale was a farmer, and had held many town and city offices; once representing the town of Meriden in the Connecticut legislature.

The Rev. REUEL HOTCHKISS TUTTLE died suddenly at his residence in Windsor, Conn., August 13th, aged 63. Mr. Tuttle studied theology at the General Seminary in New York. After his ordination, he was rector in Thompsonville and in Salisbury, Conn., and became first resident rector in Windsor in 1860. He resigned this rectorship in 1870 on account of a serious affection of the throat, but remained in Windsor, honored as a clergyman and a citizen, until his death. He was for many years acting School Visitor of the town. The history of Windsor in the *History of Hartford County* was from his pen.

The Rev. MALCOLM DOUGLASS, D. D., died suddenly on Sunday, September 25th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, Mass., where he was assisting in the services. Dr. Douglass studied theology at the General Theological Seminary. He was tutor in Hobart College in 1849, and President of Norwich University, Vermont, from 1871 to 1875. He was a well known clergyman and highly esteemed by many friends. The honorary degree in divinity was conferred upon him by his *Alma Mater* in 1868.

A son of Mr. Tuttle's and a son of Dr. Douglass's are classmates in the class of '89.

In February of last year, fifteen of the twenty-one graduates of 1846 were still living. Within twenty months seven of these have died, the number of survivors being thus reduced to eight.

#### FRIENDS.

You bid me, love, blot out the past  
And count you still my friend;  
All hope, you say,  
Is for a day,  
All heart-aches have an end.

The golden tongue of Greece *ma chere*,  
Made friend and lover one;  
The thought, the name,  
The very same,  
Beneath that brightest sun.

So, let *us* use that old-time word  
Wherein two meanings hide;  
You, friend to me,  
But I to thee  
A lover that has died.

RICHARD E. BURTON.

#### CLASS OF '87.

A. H. Anderson is in business with his father in Venetia, Pa.

O. Applegate, Jr., G. C. Carter and C. E. Deuel are students in the General Theological Seminary.

W. A. Beardsley is a student in the Berkeley Divinity School at Middletown, Conn.

C. W. Bowman is studying architecture in the Columbia School of Mines.

M. K. Coster is teaching in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

F. E. Haight is in business in New York City. His address is 50 Howard St.

A. C. Hamlin is also in business in New York. His address is 342 Broadway.

S. Hendrie is in business in Detroit.

O. A. Sands is teaching in St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.

J. W. Shannon is taking a post-graduate course here.

H. R. Thompson is in business with his father at Bellows Falls, Vermont.

C. H. Tibbits is Latin tutor in St. Margaret's School, Waterbury, Conn.

G. S. Waters is studying architecture in the Columbia School of Mines.

F. B. Whitcome is teaching in the Preparatory Department of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y.

E. C. Niles is teaching in the Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H.

W. B. Olmstead is teaching in St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass.

G. W. Rodgers is teaching in Gambia, O.

H. A. Pinney intends going into business in New York some time this fall.

R. E. L. Rodgers is studying in the Medical School of Michigan University, Ann Arbor.

MIDSUMMER.

I lie amid dry moss, soft grass,  
 And the sweet scent of roses crushed,  
 And think of thee.  
 I hear thy voice in leaves wind-brushed,  
 Thy face upon the clouds that pass,  
 I dimly see.  
 I feel thy presence when the sun  
 Looks o'er the hill tops with red smile,  
 And wakens me  
 That I may look upon thy face a while,  
 And then return when day is done  
 To dreams of thee.

MAUD SLEY.

OFFICIAL AVERAGE OF THE '90 BASE BALL TEAM.

BATTING.						
Rank.		Games.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	Per Cent.
1.	McLemore, . . . . .	1	5	5	3	.600
2.	Brady, . . . . .	4	22	13	12	.545
3.	McCook, . . . . .	4	22	10	8	.363
4.	Wright, . . . . .	4	17	10	6	.353
5.	Cheritree, . . . . .	1	3	1	1	.333
6.	Bull, . . . . .	4	22	12	6	.272
7.	Bulkeley, . . . . .	4	20	5	4	.200
8.	Coleman, . . . . .	4	20	6	3	.150
9.	McConihe, . . . . .	3	16	4	2	.125
10.	Smith, . . . . .	2	11	5	1	.090
11.	{ Warren, Captain, . . . . .	3	15	2	0	.000
	{ Blake, . . . . .	2	10	2	0	.000
	Team Average, . . . . .	4	183	75	46	.251

FIELDING.					
		Ch. of.	Ch. ac.	E.	Per Cent.
1.	{ McConihe, l., c. f., . . . . .	2	2	0	1.000
	{ Cheritree, l. b., . . . . .	7	7	0	1.000
	{ McLemore, p., . . . . .	12	12	0	1.000
4.	Brady, l., 3 b., . . . . .	54	51	3	.944
5.	McCook, p., l. f., . . . . .	48	45	3	.937
6.	Coleman, 2 b., . . . . .	18	16	2	.888
7.	Wright, c., . . . . .	43	37	6	.860
8.	Bulkeley, c. f., s. s., . . . . .	15	12	3	.800
9.	Blake, l., c. f., . . . . .	3	2	1	.666
10.	{ Bull, 3 b., c. f., . . . . .	8	3	5	.375
	{ Warren, s. s., r. f., . . . . .	8	3	5	.375
12.	Smith, r. f., . . . . .	1	0	1	.000
	Team, . . . . .	219	190	29	.867

Two base hits—Brady, Bull, McConihe, Wright, 2.  
 Home run—Brady. Official scorer—Macauley.

BOOK REVIEWS.

The *Century* for October contains an article of very great interest to all American undergraduates, on the "American Game of Foot Ball." After defending his use of the

word "American," by showing how our game is different from the English game and how much superior to its prototype it is as a game of skill, the writer proceeds to give a plain, untechnical analysis of the game which will make it intelligible to the general public. He dwells with an enthusiasm which makes the hearts of all collegians warm towards him on its advantages as a means of physical and even moral discipline. There has long been need of some one to defend the game against the misunderstandings and harsh judgments of parents and people generally. A number of very happily executed illustrations accompanies the article. In every college that has an eleven (and which has not?) it will be read with eager interest.

The war papers are still continued; and an article entitled "Twelve Years of British Song" criticises, in Mr. Stedman's usual keen and appreciative style, English verse since the publication of "Victorian Poets" in 1875.

In *The English Language; Its Grammar History and Literature;*

Prof. Meiklejohn of the University of St. Andrew, Scotland, has provided an excellent manual for High Schools, Normal Schools and the like. The grammar of the language, which was such a bugbear to our fathers and mothers, and through the study of which so many passed with "no smell of the fire upon them," knowing just about as much at the end as at the beginning, is here treated historically and scientifically. The learner will find an interest in etymology and syntax when he sees that they are not the arbitrary invention of the writer of the book, but are grounded in the historic character of the language. Prof. Meiklejohn favors the system which has been so successful in this country of "diagramming" sentences for parsing. The chapters on "word-building" and "word-branching" contains a great deal of information, and are rightly placed in the domain of grammar instead of being confined to the spelling-book as they used to be.

Part second contains brief general rules on English Composition and Prosody; part third sketches the history of the language, and part fourth the history of the literature. It is seldom that we find in 380 clearly printed pages so much or such well presented information.

# DIRECTORY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

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