

Notes has a wide reputation among teachers, students and literateurs for its condensed information, its discussion of important educational matters and its high literary tone. Long life to the *Notes*.

Here is one who seems to be a stranger and we prepare for a polite bow and greeting; but upon rubbing our eyes we find that it is our old friend the *College Olio* with such a beautiful new lavender dress. You are very much improved in appearance and we admire your style greatly. We were disappointed not to find the miscellaneous department that was referred to in such high terms of praise by the editors, and we put away our scissors in disgust. The *Olio*, like most of the papers of this year, rejoices over the unusual prosperity of their school. The literary department of the *Olio* lacks variety, and should be brightened up. The exchange man is a new one, and seems to fit nicely in his place. The local has the required number of paragraphs upon the Freshies, Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors, and, of course, feels that he has done his duty.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The class of '79 at Amherst, has 79 men. In Cornell library no works of fiction are to be found.

The Vassarites have heard Thomas' Orchestra, and are in ecstasy over it.

Cornell has a guild for the relief of indigent students in case of sickness.

There are now ninety-seven colleges in which ladies share the honors with gentlemen.—*Ex.*

The gymnasium which Harvard is erecting will be, when completed, the largest and handsomest in the country.

A scholarship, resulting from the proceeds of the sale of the Moody-Sankeby rhyme book, has been founded at Wellesley.

Vassar college stands on the extreme etiquetical edge. Persons visiting students

must present letters of introduction from their parents or guardians.

A noble woman of Massachusetts, has given 25,000 dollars for the endowment of a theological department for women in Oberlin College.

Library books of Michigan University can not be taken from the building. The students are however allowed the use of the library 60 hours a week, that is 10 hours a day.

Next month the University of London is to be opened to women. Women have been admitted for several years, but they have recited by themselves. Now there are classes for women only and classes for both sexes.—*Lit. Notes.*

Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, offers \$300 to assist any student from any part of the world, through the course. Three hundred have applied for admission, and many have been rejected for want of preparation.—*Ibid.*

A writer who has been four years in Europe expresses the judgment that if parents were acquainted with the exposure they would not send their children to France or Germany to acquire a little better accent than the home schools give. He says that in France the schools established for English and American girls are not much better than the seminaries at home.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

One of the latest seaside novelties is the "water velocipede," an ingenious invention for locomotion by man-power through the water. It looks like a stool mounted on cross-bar, which rests on two small boats and is propelled by treadle-wheels.

Wire ropes for mines, elevators and the transmission of power are now being made of the comparatively new alloy, phosphor bronze. These ropes are said to retain their pliability after long use,