

From what and to what place matters little, the instinct is universal. We know some people, Mr. Editor, whom we would like to see run away somewhere and stay there forever. Do you?

The *Student's Journal* contained an original and *recherche* essay entitled "Koran, Tribute or Sword." The Faculty raised the grade, at which students could pass, to 75 per cent and published the names of the delinquents upon the bulletin board. One poor unfortunate expresses himself thus:

"Scatter the news at break of day,
Telling the students both here and away.
That the Faculty its last term's wages did
board,
Then recklessly invested them all in a bulletin
board."

The *Carthaginian* contains interesting descriptions of scenes in California. The locals were an improvement upon those of last month.

The *Ariel* greets us with a sombre poem *à la Young* entitled "Midnight Musings." The "musings" were of course upon the old year and the birth of the new. The subject was trite, the style still more so. The essay on Sydney Carton was above the average, and one of its sentences should be copied into every college paper in the country. "Sydney Carton's life teaches us that these few years, so short, are yet all we have to work out the problems of an eternity, and where every deed, once done can never be recalled, and every moment passed is gone forever; that nothing is more sad than a life full of worthless impotencies, of unattained possibilities, a mournful might have been." One of the most original productions that we have ever seen in a college paper was the *Ariel's* operatic farce: "The Squelched Petition." It reminded us of Macbeth.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

France has 252 colleges.

Sanskrit is taught at Rochester University.

At Harvard they have in prospect an elective course in Chinese.

There are 400 colleges in the United States, in which 3,700 Professors are employed.

The attendance at Ann Arbor this year is 1,340. The Freshman class numbers 198, the largest ever entered.

In the State Normal School at Oshkosh the young ladies are required to learn the elements of military drill.

Among the students at Vassar College are two Japanese damsels, Miss Shige Nagae and Miss Stematy Yanaganer.

The people of Detroit have promised \$50,000 to purchase a telescope for Michigan University. It is to be the largest in the world.

Prof. Max Muller shows his interest in the education of girls, by founding a scholarship for them at Oxford, with an investment of \$15,000.

Harvard and Princeton Colleges will give the degree of M. A. only to those who take a special postgraduate course of one year and then pass a rigid examination.

Harvard will soon boast of the finest gymnasium in the country. Its erection will cost \$50,000. The Alumni have subscribed \$10,000 for sending the 'Varsity crew to England.

Oberlin has experienced a sensation. A Prep. was seen on the street the other day with a clean collar on. The Faculty called a meeting immediately and will proceed to take suitable action.

The Faculty at Trinity voted that all matter published in the *Tablet* and *Ivy* be first submitted to the Prof. of English Literature. The editors of the *Tablet* replied that they would discontinue publication rather than submit, and the Faculty backed down.