

EXCHANGES.

President Elliot of Harvard, was a speaker at a prohibition meeting at Cambridge, Mass., and astonished the audience by saying that he was a moderate drinker himself, and did not believe in prohibition at all. And then he asked "what he was here for."—*Ex.*

"As the governor of North Carolina remarked—"

As the overworked editor of this department was wearily "cramming" for exam. last week his eye caught the following and he reached for his shears and gathered it in:

The editor sat in his sanctum,
Letting his lessons rip,
Racking his brain for an item,
Stealing all he could clip.

The editor sat in his class room,
As if getting over a drunk;
His "phiz" was clouded with awful gloom,
For he made a total flunk.

The editor went to his sanctum,
And hit himself in the eye,
He said he'd enough of this business;
He would quit the paper or die.

—*Ex.*

The Ohio legislature has lowered football to the level of prize fighting by the passage of a law to suppress it in that state.

The new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania shows an enrollment of 2,223, thus ranking it third in size of American Universities, Harvard and Michigan both showing larger attendance.

The faculty of the University of Minnesota is agitating a change from the old marking system. Instead of the old tell-tale 35 or 40, the student will be marked simply failed, condition, or, in extraordinary cases, passed. Our neighbors are evidently keeping their eyes on the University of Nebraska, and are following our good examples.

During the past month \$100,000 were added to Yale's endowment fund.

One of our exchanges notes with ghoulish glee that Harvard has been compelled to drop four Professors on account of hard times. After all they are mortal and amenable to the same changes of fortune as the rest of us.

Lieut. Smoke, commandant of cadets at the University of Missouri, has a second paper on "West Point" in the January number of the *Argus*. His articles are extremely interesting.

A glass of beer,
A Freshman near,
To drink it if he can,
No glass of beer,
A head not clear,
A sad Budweiser man.

—*U. of M. Wrinkle.*

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