

tors. The Annual men are working bravely and mean to make the Annual a go. The prize story will be one of the important features of the book. The editors have not yet announced the prize.

On November 19, Brady G. Mosher, of the class of '96, died of typhoid fever at the home of Mr. A. G. Chappell, of this city. The remains were taken to Geneva, where the funeral occurred on Tuesday, the 21st. A delegation from the class accompanied the remains and acted as pall bearers. Resolutions of sympathy have been passed by the Union Society and by the Y. M. C. A., of which organizations he was an active member. He was very popular among his friends, and his death caused sincere and universal sorrow.

In the October number of the Bulletin of the N. Y. Mathematical Society there is a vigorous article by Dr. Davis on the teaching of elementary mathematics. He takes as his text the innovations proposed by those radical writers, Dupuis, Halstead and Smith. In brief, these changes consist in the combination of algebraic processes with the old Euclidean methods. This combination leads to wider generalizations by simpler means. This modern geometry Dr. Davis approves of. We are glad to notice that he endorses the system of alternation of algebra and geometry practiced in our preparatory department.

Considerable time has been spent by some of the Preps boys lately poring over the old volumes of Harper's Weekly just received at the library. The Preps show that they know a good thing when they see it, and for once at least their example is worthy to be followed. The set contains the first eleven volumes of the Weekly, beginning with 1857. The volumes containing the war numbers, from '61 to '65, are perhaps the most interesting books in the library, and their historical value is evident. Miss Jones secured the set for the small sum of \$25. That we were exceedingly lucky in getting

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