

Oliver Wendell Holmes commenced his literary career as an editor of a college journal.

The fall meeting of the Central Inter-collegiate Press Association will be held in Philadelphia, on the 29th of November.

Harvard was founded in 1648,, Yale in 1701, Columbia in 1739, Princeton in 1746, and Dartmouth in 1760.

Mrs. Susan Brown recently gave \$100,000 to Princeton which will be used to build another dormitory, similar to that now being erected on the campus.

In a German university, a student's matriculation card shields him from arrest, admits him at half price to theatres, and takes him free to the art galleries.

Ogden, Utah, was the scene recently of the laying of a corner stone for a new university. Letters were read from many prominent persons, including Gladstone, Blaine, Depew and others.

The attendance at the University of Michigan is unprecedented and bids fair to be larger than that of any other American University. There have already been registered in all the departments, 2,244 students, and it is expected that the total registration will reach 2,500.

LANCELETS.

TRAGEDY.

Sing a song of fresman  
Coming up to college,  
Thinking what a lot he knows  
In every branch of knowledge.

But when exams are over,  
And he has "flunked" them all,  
He will then discover  
His learning very small.

*Spectator.*

The Vassar girls say,  
As at vespers they pray,  
Help us good maidens to be ;  
Give us patience to wait  
Till some subsequent date ;  
World without men—ah—me !

—Ex.

"An original package" case—a tortoise shell.

AN ODE TO ANTHONY AND BRACKETT.

Though many times the midnight oil has burned,  
'Tis little from this book we ever learned.  
Its decided inconsistence  
Is the bane of our existence,  
And its authors into ashes should be turned.

THE PROPER CAPER.

Take a "trot" horse  
Into class—why, of course  
To see a stern tutor  
Become very cross.  
And show what respect  
In his "ribs" for repose  
By reading your "pony"  
Right under his nose.

*Spectator.*

THE FAIR MAID WHOM MANY COURT.

As the smoke from my Hookah arises,  
And the rings float away into space,  
I see an ethereal vision ;  
A maiden with heavenly grace.

Lovingly beckens she to me,  
And points to the treasures that shine,  
To honors and pleasures and riches,  
Whispers they all shall be mine.

Although the proud world may seek  
To cover my efforts with shame,  
I'll struggle through hardship and toil,  
Until I win thee, fair Fame.

*Cornellian.*

LA GRANDE PASSION.

Would I could live and love upon the stage,  
Where hearts are generous, blood flows free and strong ;  
Love's vows are deathless, hate is deep and long,  
We only play at love in this cold age.

I.

A shepherd maiden strays through woodland glade,  
A huntsman clad in Lincoln green am I.  
I gaze, she sighs, the chase's rout goes by,  
For love is all, beneath the green wood shade.

II.

Her father's rich—he has a cruel eye,  
While I am poor but noble, tall and proud.  
The fifth act has a wedding or a shroud,  
For I have sworn to win my love or die.

III.

We only play at love in this cold age,  
A summer's idyl glides the lagging hours ;  
New loves will bud where blow the new spring flowers  
Would that I could live and love upon the stage.

*Nassau Lit*