

A picture of radiant beauty
 With a rare and mellow tone—
 It was the light and idyl
 Of an humble, country home.
 I love this country maiden,
 The rare and charming Ruth,
 I love her for her beauty,
 And I love her for her truth.

—*Tenn. Univ. Magazine.*

HOPES AND FEARS.

She loves me;
 Her brown eyes glow with soft love-light,
 These lips, these hands, my welcome show.
 A moment,—then the lashes fall
 Lest I, too well, this secret know
 She loves me.

She loves me not;
 She is but playing with my heart.
 Those sparkling eyes, that cheek aglow
 May shine with trust, grow warm with love.
 But not for me; they bring me woe,
 She loves me not.

She loves me;
 The tantalizing little witch,
 Her sweet smile drives away despair.
 By Jove! I'll leave before this mood
 Has vanished too, for now I'd swear
 She loves me.

—*Tenn. Univ. Magazine.*

The following gives the number of volumes in the various college libraries: Yale, 225,000; Columbia, 263,000; University of Michigan, 99,000; Harvard, 460,000; University of Pennsylvania, 125,000; Brown, 80,000; Cornell, 173,800; Dartmouth, 75,000; Princeton, 180,500; Wesleyan, 43,000.

The new departure at Harvard in the conduct of examinations was recently determined upon at the meeting of the faculty. Beginning with the next academic year, all examinations will be in charge of a permanent board of examining proctors, chosen from among the officers and graduate students, and such other persons as may be designated by the president. The board will make the annual report to the faculty.

A mahogany prize bat is offered by a member of the Harvard baseball team of '76, to the player on this year's nine making the best batting record. An ebony prize bat is offered by a member of the '77 nine for the largest total of sacrifice hits. The third prize bat is offered by a member of the team of '78 to the player scoring the largest number of runs. The winners' names will be engraved on the heavy silver band on each bat.