

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

The Classical Association of '93 and '94 hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

The Dominion Government has sent the Library five cases of Parliamentary papers.

The postponed meeting of the Y.W.C.A. will be addressed to-morrow evening by Mrs. Harvey.

The Executive Committee of the Modern Language Club sat for a photo at Farmer Bros. on Saturday morning.

The first of the authorized orders of books for the library has arrived, and will be placed on the shelves early this week.

After the evening service at Dr. Wild's church last Sunday, Dr. Ferguson gave a talk under the auspices of the Social Purity Society.

The Wycliffe College Glee Club gave a concert at Scarboro last Thursday night. They were very hospitably entertained by the members of the church and altogether spent a thoroughly pleasant time.

A large attendance is requested at the meeting of the City Mission Committee in the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon. Important business in connection with the work among the newsboys is to be discussed.

Three or four cases of books, the gift of the University of Upsala, are expected to arrive at the Library shortly. This handsome donation was secured through the good offices of Mr. Chas. Annerstadt, librarian of that University.

The Medical Society met on Friday evening, the President, Dr. Ferguson, occupying the chair. Dr. Strange read a very interesting paper. Dr. Peters was elected President by acclamation and nominations were received for the other offices.

Dr. Hardie, the missionary sent to Korea by the Medical Y.M.C.A., is in distress and has cabled for funds. The Mission Board is now putting forth special efforts to send him a substantial amount. Subscriptions should be sent to Dr. Harley Smith, 256 Spadina Avenue.

Wm. P. McKenzie, B.A. (Toronto), author of "A Song of Trust and Other Poems," "Voices and Undertones," etc., announces a new volume of poems entitled "Songs of the Human," which is now in press. From the advance sheets, we anticipate an even greater treat than was Mr. McKenzie's last work.

There will an open meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society in Room No. 8, on Friday, 20th inst., at 3 p.m. Prof. A. C. McKay (Mc-

Master) will deliver a lecture on color, illustrated by experiments in optics and acoustics by M. Currie and W. E. Rand, '91. A cordial invitation is extended to all students.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ashley was "At Home" to the members of the fourth year Political Science department, and the fourth year lady undergraduates. Last night the members of THE VARSITY editorial staff and directorate, the officers of the cricket club and of the Association Football club of 1889-90, were Mrs. Ashley's guests.

A fire broke out about 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning in one of the student's rooms in Residence. The flames were quickly suppressed, and did no damage beyond the room in which they started. The origin of the fire is unknown. The occupant of the room was away, staying with friends, it being the evening before Ash Wednesday—a holiday.

One thousand volumes have been presented to the Library by the University of Strasburg. The library of Strasburg was once destroyed by fire, and its present one is composed to a great extent of books donated by sister institutions. Having had almost the same experience as Toronto, Strasburg knows how to sympathize with our University, and has shown that sympathy in this very tangible form.

The office of THE VARSITY has been removed to a lower flat of the building wherein it is situated, and now the editors boast of two large front rooms. This action was not entirely unexpected, as the Business Manager has often been heard to complain that the journey up two flights of stairs would be the death of him some day, and that as far as he was concerned he didn't propose to immolate himself *pro bono publico*. The editors owe the B.M. a debt of gratitude for his and their own health.

The following regulations have been made, according to which the below-mentioned scholarships will be granted: For the George Brown Scholarship, in 2nd year the marks obtained in History will not be counted, History no longer being an Honor subject in the department of Modern Languages. The Julius Rossin Scholarship in German will be awarded to the candidate who, having obtained 1st class honors in each of Honor subject of the department of Modern Languages of the 3rd year, shall rank highest in German.

The Wycliffe College Literary Society held an ordinary meeting Friday evening in the Library. Messrs. R. F. and J. A. Nie, T. B. Smith, Lea and the Glee Club, furnished music both vocal and instrumental and Mr. Dryer gave an excellent reading from

Lytton's translation of "The Diver." The President, Mr. Sinclair, then called upon the speakers of the evening, Rev. G. M. Wrong and Dean Hamilton, who gave two very pleasant addresses upon German life as seen by the student and by the tourist. Many of their remarks evoked loud applause.

The sixty-seventh public debate in connection with the Knox College Metaphysical and Literary Society was held Friday night in the large hall of the college. Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, University College, presided. Several musical selections were rendered by the Glee Club. Mr. W. H. Grant, B.A., read an essay on "The Place of Classics in Higher Education, and Mr. W. Gauld, B.A., read the selection entitled "By Alma After the Battle." The subject of debate was as follows: *Resolved*, That all graduates and ministers coming from other churches be required to spend one year in a mission field before being inducted into a regular charge. Messrs. J. S. Davidson, B.A., and W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. J. McNair, B.A., and W. H. Johnston, B.A., for the negative. The chairman, upon the arguments adduced, decided the debate in favor of the negative.

The Residence students have organized a six-piece orchestra, which helps to enliven the abodes of the Forty. To celebrate the anniversary of the great fire it was determined to serenade the Dean after the Senate meeting last Friday night. When several selections had been played in the orchestra's best style, Mr. Baker appeared, surrounded by a bevy of Senators, whom he was entertaining at supper. After appropriate remarks by the members of the august assembly, game pies and other choice viands were presented to the students, who marched triumphantly to the Dining Hall, laden with spoils and preceded by inspiring music. In memory of the dance which did *not* come off last St. Valentine's Day, a stag-dance was organized. For about an hour the old Hall rang to the strains of "Love's Golden Dream," "See Me Dance," and other popular airs, while a gay and varied effect was produced by the ladies dancing without their coats and adopting a number of novel headdresses. The Residence Orchestra is billed for the 20th, at the meeting of the Literary Society.



## STUDENTS ATTENTION!

This is a fac-simile of our pink made from the metal from the College bell, which we are selling at a moderate price. Every student should have one, as they are interesting souvenir of the fire.

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