

THE NEWS

CALENDAR.

- "Journalism," by Mr. J. S. Willison.
 Thursday, Nov. 23rd, at 4 p.m., Room 2.
 Philosophical Society.
 Friday, Nov. 24th, at 4 p.m., Room 3.
 Osgoode vs. Varsity Debate.
 Friday, November 24th, 8 p.m., at Osgoode.
 Modern Language Club.
 Monday, November 27th, 4 p.m., Room 4.
 Classical Association.
 Tuesday, November 28th, 4 p.m., Room 2.
 Rugby Dance.
 Tuesday, November 28th, 8 p.m., Students' Union.
 "Natural Science and Scripture," by Prof. Kirschmann.
 Wednesday, 29th, 4 p.m., Biological Building.

THE LIT.

The Literary Society meeting of last Friday evening was one of the best of the season. The attendance was large; the programme excellent; the speeches good and the debate interesting. The meeting was closed with a number of college songs, something that reminded one of the old days when the Glee Club choruses were a part of every meeting.

Mr. F. E. Brown was appointed leader of the opposition in the public Mock Parliament in place of E. H. A. Watson (resigned). The dinner committee appointed by the executive was approved. R. J. Wilson was sent as Varsity's representative to Victoria conversazione. Mr. Broughton, second year S.P.S., was elected on the executive.

Mr. C. Garvey, '00, gave a very interesting essay on oratory. He treated it under three heads, (a) power and influence; (b) qualifications of an orator; (1) complete and accurate knowledge of his subject; (2) a good voice; (3) energy; (4) lively imagination; (5) deep feeling; (6) wit, and (7) personal magnetism. (c) Is oratory a lost art? Mr. Garvey gave reasons for its apparent decline and showed that the art was by no means confined to the past.

The debate was the next item on the programme—"Resolved that Canada should not assist in the defence of the Empire without representation in the Imperial Parliament?" The speakers were Messrs. Gillies and O'Leary, '03, vs. Messrs. Stewart and Phipps, '02. The debate was of unusual interest. Dr. Smale summed up and decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. Mason, '03, favored the audience with a song which was much appreciated. After singing a couple of college songs the meeting adjourned.

THE ATHLETIC DANCE.

Greater interest is being taken this year in this event than ever before. Varsity's most popular dance promises to be more popular than ever. The Athletic At Home does not assume the proportions of the Conversazione, but it has about it a freedom and lack of stage formality which makes it delightful to all. No one ever goes to the Athletic Dance who does not have a good time and is not anxious to go again.

This year the committee have taken special pains to provide for an enjoyable evening and the Gymnasium will be decorated in a way calculated to best exhibit its peculiar charms. The tickets have been limited to four hundred, and in order that the students may have an opportunity of

securing invitations they are not being placed on sale down town. The invitations are one dollar each, and may be had from the members of the directorate, the secretary at the Gymnasium, or Miss Salter. Glionna will furnish the music.

THE RINK.

The project of a rink is now being canvassed at Varsity, and all who wish to see one in operation are asked to sign one of the sheets in circulation, having the names of those who will take season tickets. The price asked is very low, \$1 for man's ticket and 75 cents for lady's. Unless sufficient names appear on the sheets to guarantee the financial success of the undertaking, no rink will be run at Varsity this year. So it rests with the students to decide whether they will have a rink or not. If there is a rink, however, the Athletic Directorate is resolved to make it a thorough success. There will be a hockey rink, and a skating rink provided with electric light for night skating, and the whole will be under the charge of a man who has had experience in making ice and managing rinks. It is hoped that the project will receive hearty support from both the men and women students at Varsity.

THE CLASS RECEPTIONS.

The committee in charge of the century class reception this year have determined upon an innovation. They purpose making their reception exclusive and admitting only by ticket. It is understood that invitations will be issued to all members of the year, to the lady undergraduates of the other years and to the executive committees of the other years. A similar course is being seriously considered by some of the other executives.

The dates of the receptions are as follows: Senior, Dec. 9th; Junior, Nov. 25th; Sophomore, Dec. 2nd, and Freshman, Dec. 16th.

PUBLIC MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The first public Mock Parliament in connection with Varsity will be held on December 8th. Messrs. A. N. Mitchell and F. E. Brown lead the Government and the Opposition respectively. The intention is to have the affair done with all the dignity and the ceremony which is usual on such an occasion. There will be eleven speakers on each side. It is expected that the speech from the throne will be printed within the week. A short musical programme will likely be rendered sometime during the evening.

"TRUSTS" WIN.

The debate in the Political Science Club on Thursday last was a most interesting one. The subject was clearly and forcibly handled by the speakers. Dr. S. M. Wickett summed up the arguments and gave decision in favor of the affirmative. The speakers were, affirmative, Messrs. Clare, Cooper and McLaren, and negative, Messrs. Farewell, F. E. Brown, and Cassidy. A constitution was adopted by the club.

OSGOODE-VARSITY DEBATE.

At Osgoode Hall, Friday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Varsity students are requested to meet at the Students' Union at 7.30, when a short meeting of the Literary Society will be held for the transaction of necessary business. Immediately afterwards it is purposed to march in a body to the Hall to hear Messrs. Cornish and McLeod do honor to their Alma Mater.

The class of '01 have issued invitations to the ladies of the University and to the executive committees of the other years to be present at their reception on Friday afternoon next.