

## ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE COLLEGES

### TRINITY TOPICS.

Last week Professor and Mrs. Clark entertained a number of friends at five o'clock to celebrate Prof. Clark's birthday. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mountford, who has made a wide reputation for herself as a lecturer on the condition of ancient and modern Palestine. She has travelled extensively in the oriental countries and intends visiting Egypt and Syria in the coming year. Quite a number of undergraduates were present, and all the guests join in wishing that for many years to come the event may be celebrated in an equally pleasant manner.

The Banjo and Guitar Club are practising hard, and expect to hold a concert in the near future. There are about twenty members in the Club, and they should give a very good concert.

A great honor has been shown to a recent graduate of Trinity. The Conservatives of Brantford proposed H. C. Osborne, '96, as their candidate for the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Osborne passed last year studying law in Brantford, and while there identified himself politically with the Conservative party. We may gather from this offer of the candidature for the constituency, the golden opinions he must have earned there. However, he modestly declined the nomination and continues a student in law at Osgoode Hall. While Mr. Osborne was at Trinity we thrust upon him every office he would accept, and we may regard it as a great compliment to our discretion that, as he becomes known in the world, the same value is placed upon his capabilities.

The inter-year games in hockey will be started before long, and will doubtless be very interesting as all the years are very well matched. It is rumored that one of our "grads" promised a cup for the inter-year games, but so far that cup has not materialized.

February 17th has been fixed as the date for the public debate in Convocation Hall. Admission will be by invitation only. The subject for the debate is, "Modern Fiction and its influences," the speakers being Messrs. Boyle and Wethey and Messrs. Bushell and Macdougall. There will be a short musical programme also followed by a dance. A very enjoyable time may be expected. Graduates and friends desiring invitations should correspond with the secretary, Mr. A. Lee Ireland.

The Rev. Professor Clark is at present preaching a course of special sermons at All Saints on Sunday evenings. Needless to say he has crowded congregations.

A most noticeable and appreciated improvement is the neat recovering that has just been given to the chapel kneeling benches. It is quite in keeping with the rest of that pretty and tasteful edifice.

King Orrey, Professor Huntingford's thoroughbred English canine, has been on the sick list with a very serious attack of pneumonia. Fortunately, he has nearly recovered, and will soon again be a familiar figure on the corridors.

An enthusiastic welcome was tendered Mr. A. Angus Macdonald, B.A., '97, on his recent visit to Alma Mater. The applause in the dining hall when he appeared testified to his popularity, which evidently has not decreased since his undergraduate days.

A dozen or so of Trinity men were entertained last week at Coolmine Road. Miss Kirkpatrick at the same time extended her hospitality to her classmates at St. Hilda's, and an exceedingly pleasant hour was spent.

The freshmen, class '00, entertained their grave and reverend seniors at the annual Freshmen's supper last week. The menu, which was prepared for the occasion by Mr. Filby, was the best one he had yet provided. Full justice was done it, and a suitable musical programme was given. The freshmen, each and every one sang a song, enjoyable or otherwise, or gave a recitation, according to their respective abilities. The Banjo and Guitar Club gave several selections, and songs were in order from Messrs. Boddy McEwen N. C. Jones and others of Trinity's musical members. The gathering broke up at an early hour, and the rest of the evening was spent in sundry and many pleasantries in the different rooms.

The University Year Book has at last reached publication. It is a larger book this year, with stiff covers in last year's design, containing a directory of graduates not only

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### TRINITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

A large audience of medicos assembled at the last meeting of the Medical Society, evidently with the expectation of hearing something interesting and it is safe to say that they were not disappointed. Among the dignitaries present were Professors Temple, Grassett and Bingham, Dr. Britton, President of Ontario Medical Association and Drs. Wishart, McEachren and Scott.

The first paper was read by J. J. Walker on "Tuberculosis in a Horse."

Next Dr. Bingham read a paper on "Medical Ethics," which met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

But it was the subject of the "Victoria Order of Nurses" around which the interest most centered.

Dr. J. A. Temple opened the discussion with an able address in favor of the establishment of the Order, setting forth the objects which the Countess of Aberdeen had in view, and showing from cases in his own practice that an institution of this kind would be most valuable to physicians.

Dr. Britton followed, defending the action of the Ontario Association in passing a resolution condemning the Order. Dr. Britton contended that there were many worthy institutions now in existence which were sadly in need of funds, and argued that it would be better to donate the million dollars asked for to these rather than spend it in the establishment of this Order. During the course of his remarks the Dr. paid a high tribute to the devotion of the trained nurses who graduate from our hospitals.

Dr. Grassett spoke a few words in favor of the scheme.

The utmost good feeling prevailed and the discussion served to throw a good deal of light on this question which has lately been engaging public attention.

The musical selections served to enliven the proceedings. Messrs. Wickett, Newsome, Wright, Purvis and MacRobbie contributed to the program.

Messrs. Wrinch, Smith, MacKay, Waters, Crawford, have been named as delegates to represent Trinity at the Convention of College Missions in Cleveland.

A plan is being mooted whereby it is intended to make the Literary Society of greater usefulness than it has hitherto been. It is proposed to have a series of debates on subjects of interest to the students and to reorganize the Society as a Parliamentary Debating Society. It is hoped that the plan may be workable.

Dr. J. D. Windel, of Park River, North Dakota, a recent graduate, called at the College last week. Dr. Windel has been engaged as physician to a large party which will start for the Yukon this month.

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

The Rev. Dyson Haguo addressed the students at chapel service Friday night on Lam. iii. 27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth" dwelling upon the yokes of disappointment, discipline and discipleship.

At a mass meeting of the students last week, the College chose as colors *white, purple and white*, which correspond with the border of the graduate's hood.

W. H. Arkell, student in charge of the parish at Walter's Falls, Grey County, called at the College last week.

Mr. John R. Mott and Rev. Robt. Wilder, of S. V. M., are expected to give addresses at the Prayer Cycle meeting next Saturday evening.

The lectures given by Mr. M. J. Goodheart at St. Peter's Church and the Church of the Redeemer, on behalf of the S. V. M., were well attended. The people showed their appreciation by contributing liberal sums towards defraying the expenses of the Cleveland Convention.

Mr. Ben Oliel read an interesting paper on Japan before the S. V. M.

The question "Resolved, that England's Greatness is Due to Her Religion," will be argued at the meeting of the Literary and Theological Society next Friday evening. Mr. W. Simpson will speak for the affirmative; Mr. L. H. Roy, B.A., contra. The subject will be afterwards thrown open to the meeting for discussion. The programme will also include an essay on Longfellow, by Mr. W. McLean, M.A., and a song by Mr. A. Adams.

On Thursday last Mr. M. J. Goodheart read an interesting paper on "The Pacific Islands" before the Students' Volunteer Society.

Mr. W. H. Arkell, who has charge of the Mission of Walter's Falls, paid the College a brief visit on his way to Aylmer.

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### WOMAN'S LIT "AT HOME."

FUNCTION HELD IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—OVER FIVE HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT.

The "social season" at Varsity closed brilliantly on Saturday afternoon last, when the Women's Literary Society gave its annual At Home. To say that it was a thorough success in every particular would be superfluous, for what has the Women's Lit ever undertaken that has not reached the full measure of success? And Saturday's function was in many respects as unique as it was enjoyable. The energetic committee which had charge of the arrangements is to be heartily congratulated on the results of its labors.

The lofty East Hall was very tastefully decorated, the corners being fitted out as cosy nooks and the deep windows being prettily draped with curtains. There was an absence of all commoner decorations, such as bunting and flags, and the hall presented a more home-like appearance than it did on Conversat night, for instance. Pretty girls, prettily gowned, completed the beauty of the scene, and made the function one which will long be held in pleasant remembrance.

Miss Grace Hunter, the popular president of the Society, received the invited guests at the east entrance. She wore a charming frock of white organdie and carried in her hand a large bunch of pink roses. Beside her stood Miss Salter and Miss Northway the vice-presidents, assisting in receiving the guests, who were announced by Miss Stovel and Miss Woolverton.

Once within the hall there was an end of formality. The guests were free to wander around, to chat with their friends and to make new acquaintances, being altogether free from the usual restrictions of a set programme. Thanks to the very energetic Reception Committee the way to spend an enjoyable hour or two was made easy for everyone. Mingled with the merry laughter and the babbling of many voices, that must always characterize functions in which the college girl plays such a prominent part, were heard the strains from Glionna's orchestra, which was placed between East and West Halls. Many a hopeful couple was grievously disappointed, on wandering out into this passage way, to find the main stairway securely barricaded and all access to the longer cooler, darker corridors below closed. But the disappointment was soon forgotten when they entered the West Hall, where, after five o'clock, refreshments were served. The little tables that remind one so forcibly of examinations were scattered over the hall but they had none of the terrors that they will have next May. The grinning gargoyles, that in May seem to mock the unlucky candidate with ugly grimaces, seemed on Saturday to be joining in the general merriment of the scene.

A few who take supreme delight in tripping the light fantastic tried to arrange for a little dance after the At Home proper closed at seven o'clock. President Loudon graciously consented and many of the professors, who were present, would have been delighted to remain for a few hours, but Miss Hunter, the president of the Society, in whose hands President Loudon left the matter, thought that it would be very unwise to prolong the At Home to such a late hour or to introduce dancing. Accordingly the guests reluctantly took their departure, sorry only that they were not permitted to round off an enjoyable evening with an enjoyable dance.

Owing to success of the At Homes of '97 and the previous year, there has been no college function which has been looked forward to with greater anticipations, and certainly this year's At Home has made the members of the Women's Literary Society more popular than ever as entertainers. Not only the Society itself, but everyone who participated in the pleasures of Saturday's reception, owe a debt of gratitude to the committee who worked so hard and so cheerfully to make it the success it undoubtedly was.

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