

ON Tuesday evening, November 13th, the College Chapel was the scene of a patriotic reception tendered to Dr. Barrie and Private Victor Odlum, '03, on the occasion of their safe return from the battle-fields of South Africa. On behalf of the class of '03, Mr. Bowles presented Mr. Odlum with a gold-headed cane and an appropriate address, as a small token of the esteem and gratification of his class-mates. Dr. Barrie was likewise remembered by the Y.M.C.A. of the college, which was represented by Messrs. Farewell, '00, and Hughson, '02. Dr. Barrie gave an interesting account of the Y.M.C.A. work done among the soldiers, and this was followed by an address from Private Odlum bearing upon soldier-life in South Africa. After the addresses, the public were given the opportunity of satisfying their curiosity on any point, by asking questions which the speakers kindly answered. This change of programme afforded Mr. Odlum the opportunity of calling upon Mr. McCaul, a returned soldier in the audience, to relate his own personal experience when under fire of the enemy. The audience was indebted to Mr. McCaul for exposing another and a very humorous side of soldier-life, namely, the attraction of the Dutch girls for our Khaki boys. In conclusion, he very much amused the audience by saying that a certain Dutch woman considered she paid the Canadians a very high compliment when she said that she liked Canadians better than the other soldiers, because they were most like the Boers.

