

'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Miss Alice Jones, B.A., is teaching in Mt. Forest.

Miss Ryckman, '90, has accepted a position in London Collegiate Institute.

Miss Lawlor, of '90, has charge of the department of English in the Stratford Collegiate Institute.

Mr. H. C. Pope, 91, was summoned home on Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

The committee of the Class Society of '92 and the second team of the Association football club sat for photos on Saturday.

A. T. DeLury, B.A., was at the University for a short time last week, on his way to his new home in Vancouver, B.C.

The next meeting of the Modern Language Club will have for a subject "French-Canadian Literature," with special reference to Fréchette.

The subject of discussion at the Philosophy Seminary last week was "Theism," with special reference to Kant. Mr. W. Cooper contributed the essay on the same.

Before Dr. Gordon left he was presented with a handsome gold locket by his fellow footballers. It bore the inscription: To Eddie, from the Varsity F. B. C., Champions of Canada, 1890.

The cup emblematic of the championship of the Toronto Football Association has been received by its winners, the Varsity second team, and can be seen in the General Secretary's office in the Y.M.C.A.

The members of the Glee Club are kept busy filling their very many engagements, the number of which seems to be increasing. Last week the club sang at St. Paul's Methodist Church and Chalmers' Church.

THE VARSITY is informed by a local politician that the early dissolution of the Imperial Parliament is a settled fact. As our informant has good opportunities of knowing, we call the attention of the *Globe*, *Empire*, et al, to his statement.

On Thursday evening as many as possibly can attend are requested to turn out to the Carlton Street Methodist Church. Arrangements are being made for another engagement in Hamilton. A committee has been appointed to confer with the orchestras in the city with a view to giving a union concert.

The first consignment of class pins for the class of '94 arrived on Thursday. Any one desiring to see them will be able to do so by corralling a Freshman and inspecting his tie.

They are of two kinds, one suitable for the ladies and the other for the gentlemen, and present a very neat appearance.

Mrs. Fraser gave a delightful "At Home," on Saturday evening, to the ladies and gentlemen of the fourth and second year moderns classes and other friends. The weather was very disagreeable, but the warm welcome of the hostess, and her very excellent arrangements to entertain her guests, entirely dispelled the ill effect the bad weather would otherwise have had on their spirits, and made the occasion exceedingly pleasant.

Messrs. Wood, Tennant, Wales and Murray took part in a discussion of the Ricardian Theory of rent, in a meeting of the Political Science Association of '92. The debate was well worth hearing, the clear and argumentative form of the speeches being excellent. The subject for the next meeting is: Resolved, That the claim of the British Parliament to supreme legislative authority over the colonies is consistent with the rights of a colonist. It is a subject on which any Canadian might think seriously.

Everything in connection with the Library is moving splendidly. It is proposed to proceed at once with the preparation of a card catalogue. An order has been given for about a thousand books which are necessary to relieve the pressing needs of the different departments, while donations of books are arriving every week. The latest are three cases of books from Yale, and two cases from Germany, both of which consignments are expected in a few days.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Ingres-Coutellier School of Languages which appears in another column. On Friday evening next, and not on Thursday, as stated in the last number, Mr. Coutellier will continue his lecture on "Paris, Les Parisiens et Les Parisiennes," and has procured the large assembly room of Association Hall to avoid the overcrowding that was so unpleasant at his last lecture. With reference to the course in French and German literature, single lectures or the whole course may be attended.

The Varsity residence men held a banquet in the dining-hall, Thursday night, to which all the residents, except the gentlemen of the first year, were admitted. Mr. I. R. Carling occupied the chair and Mr. W. Cowie the vice-chair. Among the invited guests were Messrs. D. O. Cameron, B.A., G. C. Biggar, B.A., J. S. MacLean, B.A., J. F. Snetsinger, B.A., S. D. Shultz, B.A., E. C. Senkler, B.A., W. E. Woodruff, B.A., A. T. Thompson, B.A., J. A. McKay, B.A., and other former residents. The proceedings were enlivened by vocal and instrumental music, recitations and speeches.

The regular meeting of the Philosophical Society of '93 was held on Saturday morning. The subject of discussion was "Theories of Sense-Perception," introduced by an able paper presented by Miss Garrett. The Society is pleased to announce that at its next regular meeting on February 14th Prof. Baldwin will deliver an address to students of philosophy. '93 extends a cordial invitation to all of the undergrads interested in the study to come and hear the Professor on that occasion. The meeting will take place in the College Y.M.C.A. at 10.30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.—The regular meeting of the Association, on Thursday afternoon, was attended by a comparatively small number. The subject, "Sowing and Reaping," was opened by Mr. Watson, and in the discussion a very large proportion of those present participated. Delegates have been appointed to attend the conference at Kingston, which commences Thursday afternoon and continues until Sunday evening. Mr. Hugh B. Fraser, the General Secretary, leaves on Wednesday in order to be present at a meeting of General Secretaries to take place prior to the general meeting. The delegates are, N. I. Perry, '91; J. W. Wheaton, '92; J. A. Dow, '93; and R. H. Glover, '94.

THE DRAWBACKS OF JOURNALISM.—*Dick*: "Why couldn't Harry go to the theatre with us to-night?" *Tom*: "He couldn't possibly do so; had to write the criticisms of the plays for to-morrow's paper, and have them in by eight o'clock."—*Harvard Lampoon*.

THE MODERN CHILD.—*James*: "Miss Elsie, your mamma wishes you to go out for a walk in the park this afternoon." *Little Elsie*: "Tell her that I do not wish to go, James. I have made up my mind to go to the opera this evening, and do not want to get tired; and say, James, couldn't you hook me another pot of jam from the storeroom?"

Prof. Goldbergman: "Herr Kannst-nicht, you will the declensions give in the sentence, 'I have a gold mine.'" *Herr Kannstnicht*: "I have a gold mine; thou hast a gold mine; he has a gold his; we, you, they have a gold ours, yours or theirs, as the case may be." *Prof. Goldbergman*: "You right are; up head proceed. Should I what a time pleasant have if all Herr Kannst-nicht like were."



STUDENTS ATTENTION!

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

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