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Courier of Lyons."

KNOX COLLEGE

There is some talk of holding the annual conversazione during the fall term this year. In the past this event has been held in February, but as it interfered greatly with the work of students, it has been considered advisable by the faculty to hold it earlier in

'Jim'' Nicol, '97 Arts, is taking a cours at Yale.

Hare showed up well in Varsity I. at Kingston Saturday.

J. J. Paterson, '97, has been called to Arthur. He will be ordained and inducted into that charge, Nov. 16th.

Jenkins Burkholder, who has been unwell for several weeks, will discontinue his course this year and return home to recuperate.

McKerracher. '00' Arts, has left College to take up missionary work.

For the first time in the history of the College, a dean has been appointed. Rev. E. B. Horn has been appointed to fill the

Dallas Cameron, B.A., '97, is studying theology in San Francisco.

"Pete ' Sinclair, '98 Knox, is taking a course at Princeton.

ST MICHAEL'S LIT.

The first meeting of St. Michael's Literary Society was held on Saturday, October 23rd, when the following officers were elected: President, Father Kelley, C.S.B.; Vice-Pres., James McPeak; Secretary and Critic, Chas. Collins, C.S.B.

After the election three very interesting essays were read. Mr. M. Pickett favored the society with "The History of a Nickel." "A Trip to San Francisco," by John J. Mr. P. Kearns concluded the programme with an essay entitled "Trifles."

TRINITY LITERARY INSTITUTE.

A very interesting literary programme and debate was given by the students Friday evening. The following was the programme: Reading. W. J. Medforth; Reading, W. A. Howard; Reading, M. C. Hansfield. De. bate, "Resolved that the timber policy of the present Ontario Government is for the best interests of the Province." Affirmative, H. Brennen and E. A. Johnston; Negative, H S. Mukleston and T. C. Campbell.

The following were elected at last meeting: Vice-Pres., H. T. S. Boyle; Councillor, H. C. Wilson; 1st Year Councillor, A S. B. Lucas.

THE VET. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Ontario Veterinary Medical Society held a meeting in their rooms on Thursday evening. Four essays were read, and greatly appreciated by the students present.

Mr. W. H. Pethick read the first on "Tuberculosis." "Mange in the Dog" was

then ably treated by Mr. C. Brind. R. MacDonald read an article on "Ascites in the Dog," and Mr. H. R. Clark closed this part of the programme by a good essay on "Simple Ophthalmia with Heat Affection."

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ATHLETICS.

Undoubtedly the greatest find this year in the football circles around the University of Toronto is S. Temple Blackwood. He has all the characterics of a first-class wingday, Friday and Saturday in "Monte man or quarter back. As a quarter he ought Christo," "The Dead Heart" and "The to be next year facile princeps if he plays to be next year facile princeps if he plays that position.

Considerable interest is being taken in the inter-year games at Trinity. The first game of the season took place Friday between Divinities and the '00, and resulted in favor of the former.

This afternoon 98 and '99 will try conclusions.

On Tuesday '99 and '00 will play. The final game will take place Wednesday between Divinities and '98.

Those who were on the Varsity grounds on Tuesday saw one of the most exciting association football games ever played by amateurs or profesh. It was the annual football scrap between Toronto and Trinity Medical Schools.

Of course, Toronto won. Why shouldn't they? But the closeness of the score-two goals to one-shows the stubborness of the contest. It is hard to say how the game becan. It was a complete rush right through. Everybody played good ball, but some excelled. McPherson, of Toronto, is a star, and was the bulwark of the team. Turnbull is one also, of not less magnitude, and Blanchard almost played his best. Madigin, of Trinity, who held the goal, is a fine play er. But when the ball went through the

first time he got mad, and when the second goal was scored for Toronto, he—well, he get " mad ag'in."

Hardly ever was the campus so lively. With the harsh din of the many horns, and the pretty hoarse voices of the college boys, there was perhaps a somewhat discordant music in the air, yet it was harmonious to the not too æsthetic ears of the medico, for it was a gala day, and an annual contest, a very affaire d'honneur with the rival sawbones.

Trinity was not so confident as before the baseball match, but yet they were flush with hopes. Many were the gibes and jests that passed between the different aggregations on the stand, and the wearers of the black and red were funny. But ever and anon, a little ditty rang out upon the breeze boys, and the refrain was : "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night."

Oh! it was sad, to see those big-chested fellows tremble with emotion. It was as a stormy lake calmed by oil, and tears would come to the eye of Jimmy Moore as he thought of it.

However, the hot playing soon absorbed the Trinity lachrymal moisture, and once more they shouted aloud.

At half time the goal stood one goal all, in favor of Trinity gave (so they thought) and loud was the glee of the respective colleges. A foul from a Toronto man gave a free kick to Trinity and their howl was as loud as ever. But again, in a clear tenor voice befitting a rendering of "O Promise Me!" that refrain went forth, clear and cold, right against the hearts of the doomed.

There was no mention of a band this year in connection with the Hallow Eve celebration. What's the matter with the General?

The celebrated John Hunter hovers around the Hospital. It is hard to keep track of John, but he always turns up.

At the nomination, Blanch looked as if he intended running for respondent to Ladies' Toast.

We notice that Dittrick is a hitter from way-back.

The person who took J. D. Webster's note books from the school on Gerrard Street is a mighty mean man. Each student exerts an individuality in the taking of notes on lectures and they cannot be replaced. We cannot see much benefit for the holder of the books, except a sound lesson if he happen to Sprague.

"Con" has a new pipe, which he takes to bed with him.

Pioneer Jewellers of College plays Ridley on Saturday on Ridley grounds; and plays Trinity College Cor. Oxford St. and Spadina Ave School a week later at Port Hope.

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The students of Victoria again demon strated their ability on the athletic field Tuesday afternoon, by defeating McMaster at Association football, in the Inter-Collegiate series. The score was 1 to 0, the play being fast and good throughout. Dobson, Amy and McCulloch were the shining lights on the Victoria team, while Reid, McLay and Cornish were the best men for McMaster. It looks as though Victoria will make a good hid for the absence of the property of the share of bid for the championship. After Rogers' success at the games, and the above victory, Victoria surely deserves her name.

"Mack" McKechnie might well be termed the "Father of Athletics" at Mc-Master. Although Mack is now a "med," he still boards in, which is a decided compliment to the steward and the boys. Mack's dream of an Athletic Association is now realized. This association controls the various clubs of football, baseball, hockey and other sports. The officers are :-

Hon. President, Chancellor Wallace; President, Chas. H. Schutt, B.A.; Vice-President, E. J. Reid, '99; Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Baker, B.A.; Councillors, A. Imrie, B.A., W. Daniel, '98, Alex. Torrie, '00, F. H. Phipps, '01. Minister without portfolio, Mr. Hugh McKechnie, B.A.

That renowned "back" Ed. Reid is Captain of the team. We have already played two matches this year. First against Varsity, won by them by 20; then against Victoria, which resulted in favor of Victoria, but since then a protest has been allowed.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY

The opening this year was celebrated by two events. The first was a lecture entitled "The Story of Our Solar System," by Pro-fessor McKay, delivered in Bloor Street Baptist Church. After the speaker had out-lined the different theories concerning the solar system and given some interesting data on the subject, views were thrown upon a screen illustrating picturesquely the movements of the heavenly bodies through space.

The second event was the annual supper given to the Freshmen by the other years. All along the loaded board one could trace the evidence of female fingers, but soon all vestige of Epicurean decoration had vanished. Pastor Eaton offered up prayer, after which Chancellor Dr. O. C. S remarks telling of the aims of McMaster. The Chancellor laid stress on the fact that McMaster seeks to give a broad, general knowledge of things to its students, and therefore takes a heavy pass course of a variety of subjects in preference to a special course in a few studies, although McMaster does provide for a specialist's work as well.

Professor McKay was warmly received by all the students, who were glad to see him again. No doubt, as a result of his sojourn in Cambridge, the professor will be even a better expounder (if that were possible) of his beloved study-Mathematics. The High Kackiack then called for silence. Mr. Arthur Daniel, who has been away for a couple of years, gave a humorous address of welcome to the guests. Mr. King replied on behalf of the "Theology" Freshmen in quite a surprisingly spirited manner. Mr. Frank H. Phipps spoke on behalf of the Freshmen in Arts, and although he "raised his voice like a pelican in the wilderness," he evocked some complimentary hand clappings.

The four years have had their several class organizations. They are:—

Freshmen—Hon.-Pres., Prof. McKay;
Pres., F. H. Phipps; Vice-Pres., Miss O.
M. Clemens; Sec.-Treas., Miss McLaurin;
Cor.-Sec., R. E. Sayles; Poet, R. Johnson;
Historian, J. E. Pengelly; Orator, D.
Gayley Gayley.

Sophomores—"Century," Hon.-Pres., Prof. Campbell; Pres., F. E. Brophey; Vice-Pres., Miss O. A. Gaylord; Cor.-Sec., A. C. Newcombe; Bard, S. G. Grigg; Orator, E. A. Brownlee; Historian,

We were all pleased to see Doctors Hazzard, Don McGillivray, and Rollie Webb around the old haunts again. They are all looking as if they never went to school in their lives (?).

"Con" has a new pipe, which he takes

Juniors—Hon.-Pres., Chancellor Wallace; Pres., D. Bovington; Vice-Pres., Miss B. E. Newman; Sec.-Treas., R. B. Simpson; Cor.-Sec., C. L. Brown; Poet, J. T. Jones; Orator, J. E. Hawkings; Historian, E. W. Parsons; Minstrel, A. J. Thompson; Councillors, Miss Dubensky and Mr. Ingram.

Seniors—Hon. Pres., Dr. Rand; Pres. oritical speech awarded the debate to the W. W. Charters; Vice-Pres., J. P. Schutt; negative speakers. The lights were turned Sec. Treas., Miss A. G. Her; Reporter, W. out ten minutes after.

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The Ladies' Literary League has been reorganized. The ladies this year intend to boom their society. It may be that the late Convention of the World's W.C.T.U. in our midst gave an impetus to female endeavor. Be this as it may, the ladies have best wishes of everyone for a pleasant and profitable year. Miss A. G. Iler, '98, was elected President; other officers are: Miss J. E. Dryden, '00, Vice-Pres.; Miss M. A. Barley, '98, Sec.-Treas.; Miss E. N. Newman, '99, Critic; Miss B. E. McLay, '00, Pianiste.

Our Junior team or McMaster II. have shown up well at their first match, which took place on Varsity lawn Oct. 28th. This was a draw. The game was swift throughout and some pretty plays on both sides were seen. "Fergie" makes a good Captain.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society was held in the Chapel room on Thursday evening. Dr. Ten Broeke as chairman spoke of the aims of the society. and then called upon Mr. Brown, late missionarylto India to read a paper on the Philosophies of India. The paper gave a concise and clear account of the various systems of the Hindoos and

McMaster has material this year for an A 1 Glee Club. The club has secured the service of Mr. Fletcher, choirmaster and organist of Bloor Street Baptist Church, as director.

Rev. Ralph Trotter, of Victoria, B.C., called here lately. Ralph still has his old time humor and enthusiasm. He tells great things of the gold wealth of his western home, and says B.C. suits him.

Professor Willmott has been around Michipicoten, looking after the gold rocks up there. It is not known whether he picked up any gold nuggets or not, but he certainly picked up some valuable informa-tion for the local government.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LIT.

The third meeting of this year's Lit. which was held on Friday night, was much superior to either of its predecessors. The attendance was fair, the enthusiasm un-bounded, and the programme varied and interesting. It was first announced that the four public debaters, the essayists and the readers would be elected at the next meeting. Then Mr. Sinclairs motion, that the wearing of gowns at the Lit. should be done away with, was brought forward and awamped was brought forward and swamped. hardly anyone voting for it except the mover-The old question, as to whether the fees had to be paid before a member could vote on an election filling a vacancy on the Executive Committee then arose, and after much dis-cussion, it was decided that all those present who desired to ballot their convictions, as to who should represent our worthy freshmen on the committee, would have to pay one dollar into the club treasury before doing so.

Treasurer McKay was kept busy for some time, and had to send a freshman after a value to carry the coin home.

Then the election was proceeded with, and the result was in favor of Messrs. Adams and A. McMaster ("Mary"), who both de-livered a few words of thanks for the favor shown them and the honor conferred upon

J. D. Ruthven then favored those present with "Romance," from the "Knicker-bockers," and was heartily applauded for his fine rendering of this difficult piece. He was encored but failed to respond. Mr. Shot well read a most interesting essay on "Higher Education."

The next number was the debate. "Resolved, - I hat the competitive examinations of solved.—I hat the competitive examinations of Toronto University do not fulfil the purpose for which they are intended." Hillard Birmingham. '99, and Fred McKay, '99, spoke from the affirmative standpoint, while H. H. Narraway, '98, and C. Garvey, '00, ably upheld the negative, so ably indeed that President Young, after making a pice little critical speech awarded the debate to the negative speakers. The lights were turned