## NOTICE

All reports of meetings or events occurring up to Thursday evening must be in the hands of the Editor by Friday noon, or they will not be published.

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

William Brydone, B.A., '9o, is studying law in the city.

William Climie, B.A., ' 88 , is editor of the Listowel Banner.

Mr . C. P. Bishop, ' 92 , is teaching in Listowel High School.

Mr. C. P. Clark, B.A., '86, is practising medicine in Buffalo.

We are glad to see J. H. Brown again. He favored our sanctum with a call this week.

Mr. Ambrose De Guerre, B.A., '83, is teaching mathematics in Galt Collegiate Institute.

Mr. T. C. Dirdge, '91, takes charge of the Mathematical Department in Listowel High School.

By the will of the late James McClaren, brother of William McClaren, D.D., Knox college receives the handsome gift of $\$ 50,000$.

We are promised a full and critical account of the Glee Club concert for next issue. Our columns are so crowded this week we cannot give it space.

Out of the 463 letters we received this week concerning "Old Roman," the majority of which were excellent, we select three of the best for insertion this issue.

The latest number of the University Studies in Political Science is written by Miss D. T. Scott, B.A. In it she treats of the labor question as it affects woman in Ontario.

Prof. R. Ramsay Wright delivered an excellent lecture on "Corals and Coral Islands" in the University hall on Saturday last. He displayed a fine collection of corals which was the gift of some benefactor of the University.

The Mathematical and Physical Society met in Room i 6 on Thursday, Feb. 18. Mr. Gillespie, '93, read an excellent paper on "Trigonometrical Expansion." Mr. Chant, B.A., gave a short lecture on Polarized Light, illustrated by numerous experiments on the same.
Y. M. C A.-At the meeting last Thursday reports of the Provincial Convention were given by the delegates, J. Menzies and J. McNicol Next Thursday, at 5 p m ., the postponed meeting of Feb. inth, regarding Y. M. C. A. Foreign Mission, will be continued. Mr. Frost, of the China Inland Mission, will be present. At $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Thursday there will be a short informal meeting of the members of the Association to talk over the matter.

A freshman in medicine who sits in the third row in physiology, and from whom the airy sentimentalities of youth have not been driven by excessive work, called round the other evening upon a Huron Street lady friend, and as a result expresses himself thus: "Of all the joys vouchsafed to man in life's tempestuous whirl, there is nothing that approaches heaven so near as company with a girl,--a rosy, laughing, buxom girl ; a frank, good-natured, honest girl; a feeling, flirting, dashing, doting, smiling, smacking, jolly, jokirg, jaunty, jovial, poser-poking, dear little duck of a girl. The brightest, dearest, sweetest girl ; the trimmest, gayest, neatest girl ; the funniest, flushiest, frankest, fairest, roundest, ripest, roguishest, rarest, spiciest, squirmiest, squarest, best of girls : with drooping lashes half concealing amorous flashes -with rosy cheeks and clustering curls, the sweetest and the best of girls."

Modern Language Club had a very interesting meeting on Monday last. Mr. Norman, ist Vice, in the chair. Considerable excitement prevailed among the members and some very radical motions were introduced, among others one requesting the Executive to set aside one meeting for the discussion of the Modern Language Curriculum-a somewhat pretentious undertaking, yet considering the enormous amount of reading men in moderns have to do we cannot but feel that an improvement might be made-at least so the club thought and accordingly passed the motion. Next Monday's meeting may therefore expect some curious developments in the way of setting up a new curriculum. The programme was commenced by a rousing German song by the Glee Club, followed by an essay in German on the Life of Schiller. The remainder of the programme consisted of two readings, the one from Schiller's Briefs, by Miss Cooke, '94, the other " Die Bürgerschaft," by Miss O'Rourke, '95. Both were well rendered and suggested numerous topics for the German conversation which followed.

## DI-VARSITIES.

Nine-tenths of the men at Varsity are lazy enough to be aldermen - the other tenth are too intensely lazy.

Another Vacancy: Four years ago the Varsity owl was removed from his place in the Varsity sanctum His position has never since been filled. Applications will be received up to the beginning of lent, and will be classed in the usual order of merit. I. A well-bred owl. 2. An owl that has been bred abroad. 3. An owl that has served his apprenticeship as a hawk. 4. Ordinary screech owls. 5 . Owl-any other kind.

Miss Allie Sedate would often sit late, Though weary, unthinking of rest, To catch the first trace of the moon's lovely face
From her window on College street west.

Miss Allie, no more, her window-sill o'er
Leans watching the silvery light break, Through a telescope glass, she discovered alas!
The man-in-the-moon's but a fake.
Bosstock: "Say, old man, this exam. means ten dollars to me, as well as my reputation."
Hosstock: "Yes; in all about ten dollars and fifteen cents net." (Band disbands.)

Studentia: "Aren't you afraid of catching fever, Bobby?"

Bobby: "Naw! The professor gives me stuff to rub on my hands."

Studentia: "What is it ?"
Bobby: "It's C. C. He's two bottles, one is ioo C. C. and the other is $200 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$. The second bottle is too strong though and he mixes it with water." (Lights go out.)

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