

A FRAGMENT.

Do thou, O kindest Providence, that
governest man
Work out in me thine own divinest
will,
And if it be that mine doth clash
with thine,
Teach me, I pray thee, thine that I
may do;
That which will be most pleasing in
thy sight,
And raise me nearest to the perfect
man.—

NEWEL.

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

Mr. O. J. Stephenson ('93) is teaching in the Brantford Collegiate.

The officers of the class of '93 had their picture taken.

The epidemic of exams. and essays has, as yet, shown no signs of abating.

J. C. Breckinridge, '92, is down at the city hall helping our Municipal Governors.

Some of the second year men have begun to attend lectures in first year Geology.

The friends of D. D. James, '94, will be glad to learn that the fever has left him and he is improving rapidly.

It is rumored that a snow-shoe club is being organized by some of the students whose way home lies through the park.

After a most diligent search, three students have been discovered who are not members of any secret society. All three are freshmen.

Quite a number of under-graduates have joined the Independence Club, which was lately formed. The club meets every Tuesday evening at the corner of Yonge and College. The meetings have, so far, been very interesting.

Miss Madge Robertson, M. A., has been given a position on the staff of Frank Leslie's Weekly. During the last year she has been editing the Ladies' Home Journal and has acquired considerable reputation as a writer.

Messrs. R. K. Barker, C. J. R. Bethune, J. A. Cooper, F. D. Davis, J. W. Graham, J. H. Lamont, A. L. Lafferty, G. E. McCraney, A. E. McLaughlin, D. C. Ross, J. H. Tennant and S. C. Wood, of '92, are all in town studying law.

Prof. Workman's Sunday afternoon Bible Class in Trinity Methodist Church now numbers about 100, from twenty to twenty-five of whom are students from The Varsity, Victoria and Knox College. The class will meet regularly every Sunday at 3 p. m. in the body of the church, cor. Bloor and Robert. All students are welcome.

The Pol Science club of '94, held its weekly meeting on Wednesday last. The unfinished debate of the former evening on "Resolved that the state should not interfere with freedom of contract," was taken up by the leaders, Messrs. Watson, & Boulton. Mr. Craig then read his essay on the limits of State Interference and a very animated discussion followed in which nearly all the members took part.

The Political Science Club, of '95 met in room 3, on Thursday, 26th, with Mr. McEvoy in the chair. A noticeable feature was the presence of the ladies, who for the first time graced the club's meetings. The question under discussion was: Resolved that the adoption of Henry George's theory of single tax would be beneficial to Canada. Owing to the non-appearance of certain individuals who were to have taken part, the debate was a one-sided affair, Mr. Culbert upholding the negative against Messrs Burns and Campbell. The decision of the chair was in favor of the negative.

The Classical Association held a regular meeting on Tuesday last. Much interest was taken in the project of putting a Greek play on the boards sometime next fall and a committee appointed to place something tangible before the association. The first paper was on "The-Homeric Poems," by Mr. Hellemis, and we are sorry to say he departed widely from the orthodox style of essay. Mr. Collings' essay on "The Warhood of Greece," was very thoughtful and carefully prepared. Prof. Hutton presided, and Prof. Dale made interesting criticisms.

The first meeting of the Modern Language Club this term was held on Jan. 16th, The Honorary President, Mr. J. H. Cameron, B. A., delivered a very instructive lecture on the Latin Quarter and Student life in Paris. The lecturer was warmly applauded by the large audience which was present, At the second meeting held on Jan. 23rd, the work of George Elliot was discussed. Mr. Hendry read an interesting essay on the author's life. It was followed by a carefully written paper on "Romola" by Mr. J. L. Murray. Miss Smith closed the programme with an excellent essay on "Middlemarch." Mr. Jenkins brought in a motion to reduce the annual membership fee to 25 cents, which was adopted. Printed programmes of meetings in Easter term have been issued and may be obtained from the following members of the committee: Miss Jeffrey, Messrs. Jenkins and Lingelbach.

Mr. Powell, the proprietor of the popular restaurant on College St., gave his boarders a return dinner on Friday evening last. Two long tables

in each room were surrounded by the 125 students and other boarders, who daily sit at the tables to discuss Varsity topics and the relative merits of corned beef and Irish stew. How the dishes rattled to the laughter and songs! and how the tables groaned to the deliberate puns of the freshmen! The boys, thoroughly appreciating the tastefully arranged tables, the rapid, gliding movements of the waiters in white, the kind hospitality of the genial host, and above all, the elaborate repast prepared for them, showed their approval by answering the enquiry as to what the matter was with Mr. Powell in the following manner: "Oh, he's all right!" and by according an ovation to each of the waiters in turn. The attentive hospitality of the proprietor, the orderly management of the entire institution, and the varied and complete bill of fare at every meal, all contribute to make this one of the most popular restaurants in the city



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