

## 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

The records were good at Rosedale last Friday. They wouldn't break.

G. H. Fairclough, Esq., is leaving for a two or three years course in the further study of music.

Geo. Hammill, '91, has been appointed Mathematical Master of Collingwood, vice G. A. Cox resigned.

Prof. Mavor, newly elected professor in Political Science, has arrived. He has already commenced his term work.

We are pleased to learn that our happy friend, Mr. W. R. Clark, has struck a rich profession. Whereat we rejoice.

Most humbly do we beg to call the attention of the Curator and House Committee to the cheerful *abandon* that distinguishes the reading-room.

Mr. Milner told the '95 Latin Class last Thursday that he accounted for the poor attendance on Monday, 24th, at the twelve o'clock lecture, by the fact that there was other *pressing* business to take up their time and attention.

The next meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held in Room 16, University College, on Friday, Nov. 4, at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Reynolds, '93, will read a paper on "The Life of Newton." Physical experiments illustrating Newton's Rings and other interesting discoveries of the great philosopher will be given by Messrs. Moore and Anderson. Let us have a full meeting as important business is to be transacted.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.—A very successful French meeting was held on Monday evening in the College building. Miss Coombs and Mr. McKinnon were elected as representatives of the first year. The writers discussed were Daudet and Scribe. Carefully written essays were read by Misses Telfer and Jeffrey and Mr. A. S. Mackay. Mr. J. H. Cornyn also gave an instructive essay on "*L'Etude des Langues*." The meeting closed with conversation in French.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—The opening meeting of the Natural Science Association was held Tuesday, Oct. 25. W. G. Miller, Esq., B.A., presided and delivered his inaugural address. We have not space to quote his paper in full and are compelled to refer our readers to the daily papers. Never have we heard a more able explication of the advantages of accruing from the study of science. The words of the speaker will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to listen to them. The next meeting will be on Nov. 8th.

All our students will be pleased to receive news of A. F. Chamberlain, Esq., one of our former fellows in moderns. Mr. Chamberlain is lecturing in Clarke University, where he

took his Ph.D. degree. His subjects are American Languages and Mythology, Comparative Mythology and Criminology. He is also pushing the completion of his Kootenay dictionary, which is attracting considerable attention. Altogether Mr. Chamberlain bids fair to achieve a deserved and envious prominence almost sooner than even his admirers could have hoped.

On the evening of Tuesday last a farewell banquet was given at the Orphans' Home on Grenville Street, on the occasion of the departure of two of its inmates. A brilliant company of specially invited guests seated themselves at the richly-laden festive board, where with song and toast, music, jest and repartee the old walls of the Home resounded for hours with merriment such as it had never known before. *TEMPUS FUGIT* (intended apparently to represent the past tense), however, and the company had to disperse, but not without feeling at their heart's core a glow that would be proof against the world's cold frown for years to come.

A meeting of Class '95 was held in West Examination Hall, on Tuesday, 25th inst., at four o'clock. The meeting was for the election of officers. The report of the Year Book Committee was read by H. A. Harper, stating that the committee had considered it advisable to defer the publishing of a Year Book till the fourth year. After some discussion the report was adopted. Other matters of business were attended to, and the following officers were elected: President, W. L. M. King; First Vice, Miss Rowsom; Second Vice, Lyman Brown; Secretary, B. Bell; Treasurer, Allan Shore. As there were no lights—with all respect to the stars—the room was growing dark, and at this stage the ladies made a motion of adjournment. On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the election of the remaining officers will take place in Room 9, College building.

The Class of '93 held a most enjoyable "social evening" on Saturday, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The following new officers were elected: Treasurer, S. Silcox; Orator, L. F. Anderson; Musical Director, G. S. Fairclough; Critic, J. B. Reynolds; Councillors, T. A. Bell, G. W. Orton. The programme consisted of the inaugural address of the new president, J. D. Phillips, songs by Messrs. Crosby and Knox, a highly amusing essay by R. S. Jenkins, a poem by Miss Balmer, and an interesting history of the events of the year by the Class Historian, Miss Robertson. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding an "At Home" in the week preceding commencement. It was also decided that arrangements be made to have the graduating photo taken during the present term. At last after a pleasant evening of social

converse the seniors returned happy to their lodgings.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Alfred's written several squibs  
Worth reading.  
Morte d' Arthur, Locksley Hall, and  
May Queen—  
The leading.  
Which show "the laureate" by birth  
And breeding.  
He's dead. All true poetic hearts  
Are bleeding.  
And now another laureate  
We're needing.  
Who'll outshine Tenny; even Words-  
worth—  
In screeching.  
The public maw wants dainty food  
And feeding.  
It isn't that we grudge at all  
The cost—  
We'll have to give it up, because  
We're lost,  
In choosing from such glittering lights  
As Austin,  
Arnold, Swinburne and Jim Riley  
From Boston.

A Useless Champion. Mamma:  
"When that boy threw stones at you  
why didn't you come and tell me in-  
stead of throwing them back?"  
Little Boy: "Tell you! Why you  
couldn't hit a barn door."



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