

Our athletic editor, Mr. S. R. Laidlaw, '99, suffered a severe accident on the 1st inst. The index finger of his right hand became caught by a slamming door and the end of it was taken off. The doctor cut off the bone about half way between the end of the finger and the first joint.

Mr. M. C. Markle, B.A., favored us with a call on his way back from a visit to friends in Toronto and Chatham. Merv. will be much missed on the forward line this winter. No more will "Well played, Merv.," resound in shrill treble from the side as the ball flies down the right wing.

Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., and Miss Scott, of Macdonald, were married at the home of the bride's parents in September. Rev. M. M. Bennett, B.A., assisted in the ceremony. We learn from a local contemporary that Miss Scott is a most estimable young lady and one well calculated to adorn a Methodist parsonage.

The boys take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the Rev. G. J. Elliott, B. D., in the death of his brother. Mr. Elliott came to this conference from Ontario on being appointed to the Umatilla mission, Neepawa district. About three weeks after his arrival he was taken ill with typhoid fever and died a few days late at the Dauphin parsonage.

We extend congratulations to Mr. H. P. Carper, '99, for the magnificent showing he made in the C. W. A. Dominion meet during the past summer. "Carp." won first place in the novice, first in the mile handicap, and third in the five-mile handicap. This is a showing to be proud of, when it is considered that all the crack riders of the Dominion were present and competed.

During the past summer Dr. Laird spent a two months' vacation on the Continent. He spent most of his time in Germany, to which place he accompanied his sister, who is taking a post-graduate course in Berlin. The Dr. visited the different universities, especially those of Berlin and Breslau, examining the mineralogical and

chemical collections, after which he took a flying trip through Eastern Silesia, Cologne, Baden and the Rhine provinces.

During September, Principal Sparling, in his capacity as President of the Manitoba and Northwest Conference, attended the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, which was held in Toronto. The Dr. was accompanied east by Mrs. and Miss Sparling, who spent the time during which conference was held in visiting the eastern cities. On their return trip they spent a week in Chicago. While there they visited the Chicago University. They returned just in time for the opening of college.

During holiday time, Prof. and Mrs. Osborne made a trip to England and the Continent. After landing at Liverpool they arranged for a wheeling tour, with London as their objective point. The journey occupied three weeks, and was made via Chester, Stratford, Windsor and Oxford. Sailing across to Antwerp, they visited Brussels, Waterloo and Cologne, and thence up the Rhine to Mayence. Leaving the Rhine at Heidelberg, they journeyed through the Black Forest to Switzerland, through the St. Gothard Pass to Italy, and then rested for a week at the beautiful Italian lakes. After visiting Venice and Florence, they returned to Paris via the Mount Cenis route, and from thence, after a stay of ten days, across the channel, and then home. They did not visit Rome on account of the heat. The Professor says that a person contemplating a trip similar to the above would be wise to go direct from New York to Naples, and then tour Italy before the weather became too warm.

In the spring of '97 John Israel Thorne went forth from the halls of Wesley to itinerate in the Edmonton district. The solitude of bachelor life, however, was not congenial to his nature, so in the balmy days of June, '98, he wended his way to Spy Hill. Although the morning of the 29th of June broke dark and gloomy, it had no depressing effect upon J. I.'s spirits, for he was that day to claim a life in-