

eventide there may be light: Not only have you lived many years, but much; for:

"He most lives
"Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

We esteem it a great privilege, that we have been permitted to attend your unrivalled lectures on Philosophy. A study which in the hands of many would be dull and uninteresting, becomes under your Promethean touch all instinct with life.

Your own burning enthusiasm and earnestness kindle, as nothing else could do, a corresponding enthusiasm in your students.

We render homage to your broad and ripe scholarship, to your keen and discerning criticism. We express our obligations to you for countless subtle influences we can hardly put in words, but above all, for the constant exemplification in your language and life, of the candid, truth-loving spirit. You have ever set before us the paramount importance of truth; you have urged us to be truth-seekers and truth-lovers in all things, and have been yourself a living embodiment of your precepts.

Your influence ends not in the class-room, nor in the college, but extends into after years, and is to many a graduate the strongest tie that binds him to his *Alma Mater*. Nor has your influence abated. Your voice has still its old-time power, you are like Wordsworth's "Happy Warrior,"

"Who, not content that former worth stand fast,
Looks forward, persevering to the last,
From well to better, daily self-surpassed."

We deem it one of the greatest privileges that could be afforded us, that as undergraduates we are allowed to join in celebrating this anniversary of your birth, and we ask you to accept this chair as a memento of the occasion, as an expression, however inadequate, of our esteem, reverence and affection and as a memorial of the halcyon days we have spent in the lecture-room under you, our guide, philosopher and friend.

"We pass, that path that each man trod
Is dim, or will be dim, with weeds.
What fame is left for human deeds
In endless age? It rests with God."

Signed on behalf of the classes in Philosophy,

T. C. DESBARRES, W. G. W. FORTUNE,
F. TRACY, C. A. STUART,
GEO. LOGIE, S. STONE.

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Young said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I do not think that I was ever placed in a more embarrassing position than the present. I have no gift for public speaking and never did have, so that I am utterly unable to express the feeling which I experienced during the reading of the address, and which I now entertain. I am afraid that the expressions used in the address are a little strong, but I know that much must be put down to the enthusiasm of youth. I now, more than ever, have that desire so well expressed by the poet:

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us,"

in order that I might see myself as you see me. I appreciate very highly this mark of your esteem and respect for me. There may be teachers who are indifferent as to what opinion their students may hold with regard to them. I am not one of those. I value highly your good-will. The address has spoken of me as a truth-seeker and such I am. I have sought with all the earnestness of my nature to find truth, both for your sake and for my own; I have had no other purpose but to know the truth and then to make it known. I have nothing further to say. I wish that you may all meet with success both in college life and afterwards, and that it may be your aim to live noble, manly, God-fearing lives and that old age may find you famed, honoured, and beloved.

VARSIITY VS. NORWOOD.

On Friday morning eighteen of the Varsity Association F. B. Club left for Norwood, where they were to give a concert on that evening and to play a football match on the following day. A lengthy description of the concert need not be given; suffice it to say that all were stars, the only difference being in point of magnitude. The boys were all well pleased with their performance and the audience managed to survive it. Saturday morning was spent in skating and seeing the town,

and on Saturday afternoon came the match, in which the 'Varsity boys covered themselves with glory. Norwood assumed the offensive for the first few minutes, but after the boys steadied down the game assumed another aspect. The 'Varsity forwards, ably assisted by the half-backs, pressed the Norwood defence, Wood and McLay on the left and Paterson in centre doing good work. At last the ball was centred to Hugh Fraser, who scored a beautiful goal for the 'Varsity. After the kick-off the ball again displayed a great partiality for the Norwood goal, but, though the whole Norwood team was playing a splendid game the 'Varsity were evidently a little the stronger. Casey Wood sent a beautiful corner kick which was put through, scoring a second goal for the 'Varsity, just before half time. During the second half the play was very even. About ten minutes before time was called Fraser managed to score again. No more scoring was done, and a good game thus resulted in favour of the 'Varsity by 3 to 0.

The Norwood team played a most determined up-hill game, and that too against the best team the 'Varsity has sent out this year. Football was introduced into Norwood only two years ago, and if it keeps on as it has been doing the Norwood Football Club will rank alongside of Berlin, Galt and the 'Varsity in a comparatively short time. The boys returned to the city on Saturday night, firmly convinced that Norwood is the most enterprising—at least in the way of football—and most hospitable town in Canada.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Pinhey, '87, J. Rogers, '88, F. A. Martin, '87, and N. T. Ritchie, '88, all of the School of Practical Science, have just passed their examination, qualifying for Provincial Land Surveyors.

G. W. McFarlen, '88, graduate of the School of Practical Science, is serving his time with Unwin, Brown & Sankey, P.L.S., of this city.

Prof. McCurdy delivered an interesting address on Tuesday evening last in the lecture-room of the Canadian Institute, on Semitic vowels.

We learn that Mr. J. O. Miller, '88, graduate of Wycliffe College, and formerly one of the associate editors of THE VARSITY, has been appointed Principal of the new Church of England Boarding School which is to be established at Springbank, St. Catharines.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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