

for Convocation, and the graduates could have no more active or enthusiastic representatives in the body where their voices should be heard. We think the time has come when the elective members of the Senate should be only such men as have shown that their interests and wishes are identical with those of the graduates as a whole, whose representatives they are supposed to be.

We have two further communications from Messrs. Houston and Stevenson on the subject of co-education, not unreasonable in tone or intention. They are an attack, not so much upon us as upon one of our correspondents. For this reason, and from the fact that our views on those points that touch upon the controversial, have been already given, we do not feel so directly called upon for a lengthy reply. These two letters, though milder in tone than some former ones we have received, occasionally show the cloven hoof. Thus, we believe the position of Mr. Houston, 'that University College is the property of the State, and that if a parent wishes his daughter to enjoy in it educational opportunities which are open to his neighbor's son, his request cannot long be gainsaid,' rests upon a quibble whose fallacy we have before attempted to expose. And we cannot allow Mr. Stevenson's utterance to the effect that 'the experience of Drs. White and Fairchild and others is worth everything; the opinion of Drs. Eliot and Wilson is worth nothing,' to pass, without remarking that our opinion with regard to the value of the experience of the presidents and faculties of Colleges and Universities in this matter, is well known, and is not refuted by any gratuitous assertion to the contrary.

We have heard very little of late about the University club. It was understood some months ago that the committee was to canvass graduates with the idea of finding out to what extent the scheme would be supported. The result of their enquiry (if even made) we are unable to state. The committee may have lost heart, or the support may not have been what was expected. Either alternative reflects discreditably on the graduates of Toronto University. If two fatal mistakes had not been made at the initial meeting it is our belief that the club would now be a *fait accompli*. These mistakes were: First, too lofty an idea was entertained of what the commencement of the club should be; second, an unfortunate attempt was made to exclude the graduates of other Universities. If the energy of the committee is not entirely dissipated, let it be directed, as our correspondent B. A. suggests, to a *small beginning*. Let us have a starting-odint in a reading and smoking room in a convenient situation. The expense will be trifling, the support surely forthcoming and the wedge can then be inserted in the only proper way—thin end foremost.

We cannot help regarding the theological reference of our correspondent on the subject of Moral Evil as most unfortunate. That it is equally unnecessary will be obvious to anyone who has made a study of the questions of 'Necessity' and 'Freewill' with their cognate problems. Who have 'no native energy of the mind for doing actions independent of their desirability.' On this sentence by 'Free-lance' turns the whole discussion. Let it be debated as it stands, if debated at all; it is quite capable of being argued from a secular standpoint, and the argument of 'Two-edged Lance' simply solves the question by begging it. The *truth* of the statements contained in the letter are not for a moment called in question, we only desire to insist that if the writer wishes to enter into a purely metaphysical controversy he must avoid introducing anything in the nature of a *deus ex machina* to extricate him from his difficulties. While writing of this subject we would desire to correct what Free-lance what would probably himself regard as an error of expression. The first article on the subject has these sentences, 'Motives come into consciousness independent of will. . . . Hence our cause of action is determined by forces acting independent of our will.' This use of the word motive

is apt to give a false idea. Motive and volition are so nearly allied that they cannot be thus dissevered. They are simply different sides of the same fact. Motive, in the strict scientific use of the word, is the whole of the antecedent state of mind from which an action flows. 'Free-lance' applies the word as it is popularly used, to express the factors which produce this state. With this exception—a merely technical one—we thoroughly agree both with his argument and conclusions.

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THE SENATE ELECTIONS.

The following are the signatures to the nomination papers of Messrs. J. H. COYNE, B.A., and R. E. KINGSFORD, M.A., LL.B. :—

MR. COYNE :—John Millar, B.A., A. F. Ames, B.A., N. Quance, B.A., W. G. Shepherd, B.A., Jas. M. Glenn, LL.B., W. B. Moberly, LL.B., Jas. Stanton, B.A., J. H. Long, M.A., LL.B., St. Thomas. W. P. R. Street, LL.B., Albert O. Jeffery, LL.B., Jno. Taylor, M.A., Richard Bayley, B.A., W. R. Meredith, LL.B., T. Macbeth, B.A., Chas. T. Glass, B.A., A. Greenlees, B.A., V. Cronyn, LL.B., F. Betts, B.A., E. R. Cameron, M.A., E. T. Essery, LL.B., London.

MR. KINGSFORD :—Jno. A. Patterson, M.A., H. T. Beck, M.A., W. Macdonald, M.A., Wm. Davidson, B.A., D. A. O'Sullivan, M.A., C. R. W. Biggar, M.A., Edmund Bristol, B.A., W. H. Blake, B.A., William F. W. Creelman, B.A., W. F. Maclean, B.A., Toronto.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The members of the Mathematical and Physical Society of Toronto University held their last meeting of this academic year on Tuesday evening. It was decided that in the future the Society would meet once in two weeks, instead of once in three weeks.

The following officers were elected for next year: Pres., Prof. G. Galbraith, M.A.; Vice.-Pres., Mr. A. C. MacKay; Sec.-Treas., Mr. I. E. Martin; Cor. Sec., Mr. Alliston; Councillors, Mr. J. H. McGeary (Registrar), Mr. L. H. Bowerman, Mr. O. McKay, Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. Gordon.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the University Cricket Club was held on Tuesday in Moss Hall, a large number of undergraduates being present. The meeting was held earlier than usual this year in order to choose a committee to put the ground in order as soon as possible, and give the team an opportunity of practising together before any matches are played. The following officers were proposed and elected: President, Dr. Wilson; 1st Vice-Pres., Prof. Hutton; 2nd Vice-Pres., Prof. Pike; Captain, W. W. Vickers; Sec.-Treas., G. Mickle; Committee, W. F. W. Creelman, B.A., E. S. Wible, F. H. Sykes, J. Edgar, F. B. Hodgins, J. Hughes. Matches with the following Clubs were proposed: Trinity University, East Torontos, T. C. S., Port Hope, U.C.C., Torontos.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The annual business meeting of the above, was held in Moss Hall, on Monday, 17th inst, the president in the chair. The large attendance present showed the interest taken in the movement by the students. On a ballot being taken the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mr. H. J. Hamilton; Vice-President, A. D. Crooks; Sec.-Treas., Mr. A. H. O'Brien; Committee, 4th year, Mr. R. J. Duff; 3rd year, Mr. C. R. Owen; 2nd year, Mr. F. B. Hodgins. Dr. Wilson was unanimously elected honorary President.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Although the weather was most unfavorable there was a good attendance at the Wednesday afternoon meeting this week, and those present found it very enjoyable. A special feature was the shortness of the addresses, and more praying and singing. The meeting opened with the 53rd hymn, which was followed by the reading of the cvii. Psalm, then prayer, then another hymn, the 95th. Mr. Metcalf then gave a short address on the subject of