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**OSGOODE BRIEFS.**

The Osgoode Amateur Athletic Association held an important meeting Thursday evening in Osgoode Hall. There was a large attendance. Mr. T. L. Church, barrister, was elected president without opposition, in succession to Mr. "Joe" McDougal, on account of his services in handling the association's case before the Benchers, securing \$400, getting free grounds from the Ontario Government, securing fine dressing rooms. Mr. E. H. McLean got the vice-presidency, and Rolly F. McWilliams is the new treasurer. The association is in a flourishing condition.

"Jack" Counsell, B.A., celebrated alike as a sport, a student and as a "heady" politician, is now a law student. It is the greatest "free advertising medium" a law office ever worked in. Hamilton to try and secure Hamilton's future cabinet minister. Jack is making a good law student and is hard at work daily in one of the best law offices in Hamilton. He will write on the first year law exams at Osgoode next May.

The class of '97 have scattered all over the civilized globe. "Joe" McDougal is at Ottawa, "Tommy" Church is at present practicing alone in Toronto. Charles Moss, "Sid" Woods, Mill Last, "Vin" Hughes, Geo. Dunbar, "Tom" O'Connor, P. Rowland, Wm. Boulbee also stay in Toronto. Billy Gilmore and Harold Robertson are in British Columbia, Luggie McCarthy at Stratford, Rein Wadsworth has gone to Chicago, and W. H. Moore is a lecturer at Varsity. The class contained a number of able young advocates who ought to succeed in life.

Lectures will change after this week, and the afternoon lectures will be at 4.30 o'clock instead of 3.15.

"Court" Kingston is doing great work as captain of the Rugby Club.

Osgoode's excursion to Kingston cleared \$71.15 profit.

A great many of the boys went up to Hamilton to see the game Saturday.

Did you see Osgoode at the Princess theatre? "Well you just bet."

The Rugby boys talk of a dinner after the season closes.

Osgoode will play a purely law school team sure.

The Literary Society will hold an open public debate and dance early next month.

Opinion as to the Inter-College Rugby Association proposition is about equally divided at the Hall. The question of guarantee seems to bother the "Legalites." The matter will be settled this week. Osgoode will send delegates to Kingston, however, on Nov. 24th.

The second and third year men are now getting ready for "Xmas Exams." This is something new at the Hall and is puzzling the students.

L. F. Clarry, '97 Osgoode, was visiting around the school last week.

The students at St. Michael's are endeavoring to get "Doc" Torpy out to play centre scrimmage. He played that position two years for the Peterboro' team, and knows the game well.

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LOW RATES**TRINITY TOPICS.**

The Literary Society met Friday evening. The subject for debate was, "whether or not the American colonies were justified in dissolving their allegiance to England." Messrs. Campbell and Boyle spoke in the affirmative while Messrs. Macdougall and Braine opposed them. The affirmative side were awarded the victory. Mr. Burt B.A., gave an able criticism on the arguments. Readings were given by C. M. Baldwin and B. McLaughlin.

H. C. M. Wilson read an interesting essay.

S. Lucas was confined to his bed last week suffering from an injury received during the football game with Upper Canada College. He is able to be around again this week.

"Billy" Clark got a good hand when he made his first appearance in the halls after his recent illness.

J. F. Watters, of Ottawa will deliver two lectures in the course to be given during the Easter term.

The inter-year football matches begin this week. The first game was between the third and fourth year classes.

The annual steepchase will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16th. The list of entries is a large one, and good sport is anticipated. The course will be from St. Hilda's to Lakeview, thence through the northern part of the city to the finish in the ravine on the campus. It is four miles in length. The winner will receive a silver cup, the gift of Prof. Huntingford, while the second and third men to finish will also receive handsome prizes.

The men who will represent Trinity in the open debate with Osgoode Hall have not yet been selected. Their names will be announced in a few days.

The annual sports were held to day. Following are the events: 100, 220, 440, 880, yards run, mile run, mile team race, high and long jump, and inter-year tug-of-war.

There will be a general meeting of the Athletic Association, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Business of importance is to be transacted, and a full attendance of members is desired.

At the next meeting of the Literary Society the question for debate will be "whether a lawyer is justified in defending a case against his convictions." The negative will be taken by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Strathy, while the argument for the affirmative will be made by Messrs McCausland and Mackenzie.

**CONCERT AND DANCE**

TRINITY MEN WILL ENTERTAIN THIS MONTH.

The annual concert and dance of the Trinity University Athletic Association will be held in the Convocation Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 30th. In past years the dances given by the Association have been among the most enjoyable social events of the season, and this year it is expected that the affair will be more brilliant than ever. Pretty girls from far and near are eagerly awaiting the night, when, guided by the strong arm of a Trinity man, they will glide through the whirling throng of dancers. The executive committee of the club, who have the affair in charge, have arranged an excellent programme for the concert which will be given before the dancing commences.

**WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK.**

"The Man from Mexico," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand. May Irwin in Vaudeville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand.  
Nansen, on Saturday evening at Massey Hall.  
"The White Slave," all week at the Toronto.  
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near Church St. Calendar free.**A GAME FOR THE OYSTERS.****AS SEEN BY A LAW STUDENT FROM THE  
TOUGH LINE.**

On Friday last was played a game of Rugby between the second and third years of Osgoode, that would have put any of the best games of the strongest teams of the big O. R. F. U. completely in the shade. Popular Captain A. Courtney Kingstone was an extremely interested spectator, while energetic manager Tommy Church, in his customary threefold capacity, refereed, umpired and kept time, and their only regret at the conclusion of the game was that they had already chosen and made public the stalwart fifteen who journeyed to the Mountain City to do battle with the Tigers of that illustrious burg; for had they not done so they surely would have sacked some of their chosen few and filled their coveted positions with the many new comers who so nobly distinguished themselves on this occasion. Keen competition to get on the teams prevailed among the legalites. There was athletic Ernie Burns of lacrosse fame and every other kind of fame, who filled his new rôle at half to perfection, and it is rumored that already he has received a wire from Tiny Counsell; hustler ancient Ed. Gilles, the multi-degreed man, who acted as a pig-tin before; and pretty Doc Bowlby, who all through the struggle marook the oval for a full house or four of a kind. Then there was wily Jack Elliott, who thought the whole thing a debate, and clever Willie Wadsworth, whom enthusiast Burt demanded should be sent to the bench for fifteen minutes for stopping to tie his shoe; while who of the excited throng failed to hold an anxious breath, as from the touch line they beheld the only Tim Healy, the famous agitator and successful peace negotiator, making his long run from pole to pole, pushing aside the many lilliputians who happened in the path of the terrific cyclone! Loquacious Albert Richard John Fraser Hassard, B.C.L., professionally coached his year, eloquently rounding his impressive commanding sentences as they fell from his trembling lips, while gentle J. G. Bartholomew Merrick completely surpassed A. Courtney at the Osgoode-Queen's game in this respect. Scrappy Harry Sissons and Breach of Promise Thos. White formed the ambulance corps under the capable command of genial Fin Perrin, M.D., as surgeon, and Impromptu Speaker Joe Montgomery mournfully delivered the funeral oration, accompanied by Smoker Boldrick who gracefully performed the last sad rites at the grave and Lady Slattery who solemnly threw in the dirt. Handsome Sailor Brown and Innocent Clute officiated as chief pall bearers. Literary Society Sam S. Sharpe carried water, and Const. R. L. McKinnon saw that the game was legal. Dutiful Bob Gagen forensically pleaded the cause of Rugby at the neighboring bar, and ordered big tall Smith and little Brother Maxwell to keep close guard over the bottles, and uphold the honor of the bar. Julius Stanbury, Notary Public, tended gate in order that he might go to Hamilton with the Rugby team the following day, although not to see the game. Witty Harvey O'Higgins, F.R.S., was the star man there, and Wor. Bro. J. W. Mahon, Q.C., was chief rooter under the direction of Silly Milne. John Addison was there. It was a grand game—a battle royal; off sides there were none, according to worthy Benedict Billy Hewitt. In the excitement Hassard turned round and delivered a forcible harangue to the spectators on literature and poetry. Both teams won. The oysters will be eaten separately and individually, each man paying for his own, as Obesity Bald and City Hall Tower Finlayson hung round after the game and saw that no one else got them. It is utterly impossible to have the game played over as Mr. McLean (Evan) positively refuses to play again.

The teams lined up as follows:—

THIRD YEAR—Devine, Bowlby, Ayre, Rigney, Burbridge, McDonald, Mowat, Ferguson, Gilles, Kerby, Jones, Beck, Osler, Storey and Elliott.  
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**TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

VARSIETY II AND III WIN IN THE FINALS—  
OSGOODE DEFEATS THE TIGERS

The Varsity II. football team defeated London in the final match of the Ontario Rugby Series, Saturday afternoon on the Campus, and by so doing became the Intermediate Champions of the Province. The day was bleak and cloudy, and the crowd numbered about eight hundred enthusiasts. Varsity in blue and white, and London in black, white and red, lined up at 2.30 o'clock. The latter team won the toss and elected to defend the north goal and kick with the wind.

As the score, 64 to 5, would indicate, the play was quite one-sided though far from uninteresting. The combination work of the Varsity team was excellent, time after time the ball passed through the hands of from four to six players, the last man almost invariably scoring. Quarter back Foreman was injured by a kick early in the game, and was forced to retire. Waldie took his place and Balls went to full back.

The London team were clearly never in it from the very first. They had absolutely no combination and were individually the weaker, although special mention might be made of the work of Sippi on the wing and Drummond in the scrimmage. In the first part of the game Ransford, the left half back, unfortunately had a rib broken, but finished out the first half. Spence of Varsity was then dropped to equalize the teams. Dick McRae of old "Queen's" fame played half back in a red vest, and showed that there were several things he still remembered. From a spectator's point of view, if not from their own, London was unfortunately without the presence of five of its regular players whose absence would not likely have changed the result, but would undoubtedly have changed the size of the score.

On the visitors' team were Woodworth, Varsity, '97, Hobbs, Varsity, '96, and Sifton, S.P.S., '96. The game was fast, on one side, and generally clean and very open, but not such an exhibition of football as one would look for in a final championship contest, the teams being too unequally matched.

Varsity III. won their game at Petrolia, Saturday, and with it the junior championship. The game was hotly contested, the score being 9-5. Varsity's back division showed up well, although it was much lighter than that of the opposing team. Armstrong played a star game, while Dakin distinguished himself by stopping Petrolia's mass plays in a brilliant manner. Beal made a couple of fine runs. For Petrolia, Brooks and Scott did good work.

Osgoode Hall gave the Hamilton Tigers a great surprise, Saturday, by defeating the supposedly invincible team, 6-2, in the first match of the Rugby finals. The Tigers did not play three of their very best men owing to various causes.

The Legalites bested their opponents in the scrimmage and on the line, while they were, perhaps, slightly inferior behind the scrimmage. The game was witnessed by 2,500 spectators, the Osgoode team being accompanied by over 500 rooters and three pipers from Toronto.

Upper Canada College was barely defeated by their old enemy, Ridley College, at St. Catharines, Saturday. The score was 13-10. The teams were very equally matched, and the Ridley team won out by luck. Upper Canada was weakened by the absence of Darling and Potter. Their men played a scientific game. Hills and Peterbrige fought bravely for their side, the former especially playing a very good game.

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