

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

All reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to secure insertion.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of THE VARSITY Publishing Co. was held on Tuesday evening, October 18th, at 8 o'clock, in Moss Hall. About twenty shareholders were present. After the presentation of the Treasurer's report, which showed a good balance in favour of the Company, the election of the Staff and Directorate took place. The following gentlemen were elected:—

President—W. F. W. Creelman, B.A., LL.B.
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NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.—The first meeting of the year was held in Dr. Pike's lecture room on Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 4.30 p.m. There was a good attendance of men of the various years. Mr. F. T. Shutt, M. A., President, delivered his inaugural address, taking as his subject, "The Life and Work of Sir Humphrey Davy." He prefaced his remarks by extending a cordial welcome to the students of the second year to join the association, referring to the numerous advantages to be derived therefrom. Before concluding his interesting address, Mr. Shutt announced that it was his desire to replace the medal formerly offered by the society for original work, but now withdrawn. No doubt the students of coming years will appreciate this generous offer, and will be stimulated to enter more largely upon original investigation. Owing to his appointment as Chemist of Experimental Farms and consequent removal to Ottawa, Mr. Shutt was compelled to tender his resignation, still retaining a lively interest in the association of which he has been a member and officer for so long. Dr. Ellis has been unanimously chosen President for 1887-8. His previous and long-continued interest in the welfare of the society is a guarantee of a successful series of meetings during this College year. The new reading room has been fitted up and an arrangement entered into with the Canadian Institute whereby a collection of the best scientific literature of the day will always be found upon the table of the association.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—The second regular meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Tuesday, the 25th inst., in the School of Science. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Mr. D. Burns, Mr. G. Wilkie and Mr. T. A. Roseburgh as Graduate, Special Students and First Year Representatives on the general committee. Mr. Shillingham read a very interesting paper on "Building Construction," in which he fully described the various methods employed in the construction of floors, walls, etc.; and the morticing and bracing of joists, illustrating his remarks by numerous blackboard drawings. The discussion which followed was very general, and elicited a great deal of information on the subject of built and trussed beams. The society's prospects for the coming session are very encouraging, the membership list having already received an addition of some twenty or twenty-five names, and everything points to a most successful session's work.

THE COMPANY.—"K" Company turned out in good numbers last Wednesday evening for the first time this fall, having had the "riot act" read to them previously by Captain Gunther. About 15 files were present. The Company has a recruit class of about a dozen—all big men. The boys are getting in their work now, and will give a good account of themselves at the coming inspection, for which Battalion drill is being held twice a week.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

President—F. B. Hodgins.
 Secretary—J. S. Johnston.
 Treasurer—F. H. Moss.
 Judges—W. F. W. Creelman, B.A.; Dr. W. B. Nesbitt; F. F. Manley, M.A.
 Starter—C. P. Orr.
 Timekeeper—J. F. Brown, B.A.
 Clerk of the Course—J. A. Garvin, B.A.

The annual athletic sports of Toronto University were held on Thursday, the 20th October, on the Varsity lawn. The weather was fine, and as a consequence there was a very large attendance of spectators. All the arrangements were first-class, and each event was successfully brought off. In one or two competitions

there were not so many entries as might have been desired, but in the majority the struggle for supremacy was very keen and even exciting. The time made, on the whole, must be pronounced good, considering that the track was an unprepared one and somewhat lumpy and hard. J. H. Senkler, of St. Catharines, acquitted himself well and won the all-round championship of the College very handsomely and easily. W. C. Gilchrist is a promising shot putter, while in F. McLeay a prospective amateur sprinter of renown was developed. Of course "Jud" Sewell ran and won the open amateur 440 yards in good style, but T. K. Henderson, a brother-member of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club, kept him moving. At the termination of the sports Miss Marjorie Campbell, daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor, presented the prizes most gracefully and charmingly. The band of the Queen's Own, under Mr. Bayley, presented an excellent programme of music.

Putting the shot—W. C. Gilchrist first, with 36 ft. 4 in.; A. N. Garrett second, with 34 ft. 9 in.

Running broad jump—M. Currie first, with 17 ft. 9 in.; A. N. Garrett second, with 17 ft. 4 in.

Tug-of-War trials, teams of four—Entries, School of Science, Toronto School of Medicine and Second Year students. The Second Year team drew the bye, and the Scientists defeated the Medicos in the morning. In the afternoon the School of Science team, who were by far the heaviest, defeated the Second Year four. J. Rose, C. Wright, W. Gibbons, and E. A. Sullivan composed the winning team.

*220 yards run—L. Campbell first in 25½ secs., G. B. McClean being second.

*Half-mile run—A. A. Macdonald first in 2.20, F. McLeay being second.

100 yards run—J. H. Senkler first in 10.3.5 secs., L. Campbell being second.

High jump—J. H. Senkler first with 5 ft. 4 in.; W. C. Gilchrist second with 5 ft. 3 in.

Team race, half-mile, teams of three—Freshmen with green caps, Second Year with red, and the Medicos with blue competed. The Second Year team, who were represented by A. A. Macdonald, J. H. A. Proctor and G. B. McClean, won, Macdonald's time being 2.19.

*440 yards run—F. McLeay first in 56½ secs., L. Campbell being second.

440 yards run, graduates—D. C. Cameron first in 1.15½.

Mile run—A. A. Macdonald first in 5.25, W. J. Michell being second.

Hurdle race, 120 yards—J. H. Senkler first in 17½ sec., with W. I. Senkler second.

440 yards run, open to all amateurs—H. E. Sewell, Toronto A. C., first in 55 secs., with T. K. Henderson, Toronto A. C., second.

Heavy marching order race, half mile—J. H. Moss first in 3.04.

*Events marked thus were open to undergraduates of the University of Toronto, McGill, Queen's, Victoria and Royal Military College Cadets.

FOOTBALL.—RUGBY. VARSITY vs. OTTAWA COLLEGE.

The Varsity team left by the C.P.R. last Friday morning, to play the final match in the College Championship series. Friday night was spent at the Windsor Hotel, and the Parliament Buildings and other sights of the Capital kept the boys fully occupied on Saturday morning. The day was very cold, and the drive from the hotel to the grounds in football clothes set all teeth chattering. Captain E. C. Senkler won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, which was very high. It was evident that if the Varsity was to score it must be done in the first half, while their opponents had the wind and sun both in their faces, and so the boys started off with a determination to make things lively. All attempts, however, at team play and passing were frustrated by the persistent off-side play and foul tackling of the Ottawas. The game resolved itself into a series of rough scrimmages, interspersed with numerous fights, arising from the natural objection of the Toronto fellows to being kicked and scragged. Shortly before half-time one of the Ottawa half-backs ran in a try, which was disputed by field captain McKay, and on which no kick at goal was allowed. Shortly after half-time Sullivan collided with McClean and was stunned; he was obliged to leave the field, and one of the other side being put off, play was resumed. This accident seemed to dishearten the team, and they gave up all thought of scoring, merely playing to save their opponents from increasing their lead. Four rouges were scored by Ottawa College before time was called. It is a shame that the finals of the series should be spoiled every year by a club like Ottawa College being allowed to remain in the Union. There is little encouragement for a club to work for a place in the Union, when it knows that before obtaining the championship it will have to be a party to a game so brutal as that of last Saturday. The referee, Mr. P. D. Ross, while showing a knowledge of the game and a desire to be fair, had evidently been accustomed to deal with football as played by gentlemen, and was unprepared to cope with the foul play of the Ottawa College team. The score was 8 to 0 in favour of Ottawa College. The Varsity team were: Back, A. N. Garrett; half-backs, J. H. Senkler and L. Boyd; quarters, E. C. Senkler and G. B. McClean; wings, W.