

C.S.M.A. CONVENTION AT TRINITY.

DELEGATES FROM AMERICAN COLLEGES TO BE PRESENT—THE PROGRAMME.

The eleventh annual convention of the C. S. M. A. opens at Trinity University next Saturday. A large number of delegates from American colleges will be present. The following will be the programme:

Saturday, February 19th. 8.00 p.m.—Informal reception to delegates in Convocation Hall. 9.00 p.m.—Devotional service in the College Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Provost Welch (Trinity College).

Sunday, February 20th. 8.00 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer—charge to the convention. The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ottawa. 3.30 p.m.—Convocation Hall—Addresses by Mr. T. R. Clougher, Rev. R. L. Paddock and Mr. J. R. Mott. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer, St. Alban's Cathedral, sermon by Rev. Prof. Clark (Trinity College).

Monday, February 21st—7.45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.—Morning prayer. 10.00 a.m.—Address of welcome, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto; President's address; Vice-President's paper; Reports from Chapters. 2.30 p.m.—Missionary conference: papers and discussion. 6.00 p.m.—Evening prayer. 8.00 p.m.—Public missionary meeting, addresses by Rev. F. H. DuVernet and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron.

Tuesday, February 22nd. 6.45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m.—Business meeting. 2.30 p.m.—Missionary conference; papers and discussion. 6.00 p.m.—Evening prayer. 8.00 p.m.—Addresses to students and delegates, by Rev. Prof. Hague (Wycliffe College) and Mr. Alan Dymond. 9.00 p.m.—Farewell service, conducted by Rev. T. O. S. MacKlem, Toronto.

Papers to be read: 1. How to Develop the Spiritual Lives of Individuals; paper—Virginia Theological Seminary. 2. Foreign Missions as a means of Reunion; paper—Hobart College, Geneva; discussion—Trinity College, Hartford. 3. Raison d'Être of Missions Devotionally Considered; paper—General Theological Seminary. 4. Reasons for the lack of Missionary Spirit in Church Schools; paper—Seabury Divinity School; discussion—Huron College, London. 5. What Students can do before going to the Foreign Field; paper—Berkeley Divinity School; discussion—King's College, Windsor. 6. Historical papers. (1) Jesuits in North America, Bishop's College, Lennoxville. (2) Puritans in New England, Philadelphia Divinity School. (3) Mission Work in the Diocese of Moosonee, Montreal Diocesan College.

On Tuesday afternoon the Rev. C. H. Short will address the convention on the "Importance of the Study of Missions."

The following are the officers of the convention:

President, James R. H. Warren, Trinity College, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Malcolm Taylor, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; 2nd Vice-President, F. A. Wright, Philadelphia Divinity School; 3rd Vice-President, F. W. Ambler, University of the South, Sewanee; Secretary, H. T. S. Boyle, Trinity College, Toronto; Treasurer, W. J. Lockton, Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

The Philosophy Class indulged in their annual sleigh ride on Tuesday last, and from accounts an enjoyable time was participated in by all. After a very ceremonious departure all went merry as a marriage bell. McDermott, however, was the envy of all in his Russian sleigh and team of hobbies. Notwithstanding a constant application of his bukskin to their flanks the most confirmed gait that they could establish was a Canterbury gallop with the hind legs, in which those more forward assisted for doubtful moments, though generally content to maintain a loping trot. After partaking of a sumptuous repast at the Thornhill hotel, the party proceeded to Richmond Hill where all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Teffy antiquarians of that locality. The day well spent, all returned home much pleased with their day's outing.

At the meeting of St. Michael's Lit last week, Mr. O'Boyle read a very interesting paper on "A Trip to Boston." The accurate and vivid description given by Mr. O'Boyle of the country down east proved him to be a very close observer. Mr. Albert Walsh also read a very interesting essay on the Life and Work of John Banim. Two other papers, one on "A True Alumnus," by Mr. M. J. Powers, and one by Mr. J. Noonan, were postponed until the next meeting.

Rev. Dr. Teffy was absent from lectures last week on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Everyone expects to have a good time next Tuesday.

A very interesting debate was held at the meeting of St. Charles Society last week. The question was, Resolved that the reading of newspapers is beneficial to the student. The question was discussed openly by all the members of the Society. Among the leading speakers of the evening were Messrs. J. Duffy,

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W. Boucher and W. Savage on the affirmative side and Messrs. Henry Martin, M. Martin and J. Golden on the negative. At the conclusion of the discussion the Society decided the debate in favor of the affirmative side. Interesting papers were read by Mr. H. McCrossen and Mr. J. McCaffrey.

At the meeting this week papers will be read by Messrs. J. Curley, E. Shannon, W. Collins and M. Martin.

F. McCarthy has been under the weather for the past week suffering from a sore throat.

The students and friends of the college were very much pained last week to hear of the death of Mr. J. J. O'Brien of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. O'Brien was a graduate of Varsity in '94 and during his course took up philosophy at the college. Throughout his whole course he was known as an exemplary student and possessed all the qualities which constitute a true man and a good Christian. Although he was young in the practice of his profession, law, the tribute paid to him by the Rochester Bar Association surpassed anything of the kind in the history of the association.

TRINITY LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Mr. H. T. S. Boyle presided at the regular meeting on the evening of the 10th. Proceedings were rather slow at first, but not for long. The ordinary order of business had been carried through, and the literary programme was announced when a number of the inhabitants of the upper western made their appearance. Mr. Steacy then moved that the minutes of a previous meeting be read, and reconsidered. A unanimous vote made this possible, and that gentleman in an exciting, but self controlled speech, took exception to some remarks made on his speech at a former meeting by the secretary in the regular minutes. These remarks, which he made to appear manifestly unjust, appeared also in the Review. Several members spoke, and sympathy was prominent for Mr. Steacy. However further complications were avoided by an explanation from the secretary that he had not been present at the meeting referred to, and had made the mistake quite unconsciously. Full explanation and redress were promised through the columns of the Review and so the rather stormy discussion was ended, much to the relief of the chairman, who found himself called on to settle some knotty points of order. After this half-hour's interval, the literary programme was taken up. Mr. Field sent his apologies, being unable to be present. Mr. Murrell-Wright read an interesting and well rendered selection. Mr. Richards failed to appear with an essay, or to send either a substitute or apology. A unanimous and pointed vote of censure was the result. The Secretary, Mr. Ireland, then took the chair and announced the debate—Resolved, that the U.S. were justified in commencing the war of 1812. Mr. Boyle opened the debate, followed by Mr. Sommerville, who showed good preparation, and splendid grasp of the subject. Mr. Fee, for the affirmative, was brief, too brief. Mr. S. M. Baldwin, who followed, was very well prepared, and was equally clear and logical. The affirmative won the decision, only one (voice) dissenting. On the merits of the subject itself the decision was reversed. Mr. H. W. Church, M.A., an honorary member, whom the boys were delighted to see present, spoke on the subject from the floor of the house, in a speech needless to describe as excellent. Mr. K. O. McEwen acted the part of critic very skillfully and well. The institute adjourned at a rather late hour.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

Last Sunday afternoon I called on a "freshman" friend of mine to find that he was not at home; but while rummaging around in a vain endeavor to find a cigarette I discovered a manuscript, which I took possession of and whose contents I give word for word as below:

"Last night when I had returned from the Women's Literary At-Home I reclined on the sofa in my room to take a rest before starting to "plug." While there, assisted no doubt by the bountiful refreshments which I was fortunate enough to obtain, I fell into a sleep disturbed however by a peculiar dream.

"I seemed to be suspended in mid-air above a large grey stone building which, through at first without much form, soon shaped itself into the familiar structure of University College. While in this position my eyes were directed below me to a large hall situated in the eastern part of the building and wherein a great number of young men and women were assembled, talking, laughing and having a jovial time. But what attracted my attention chiefly was one lady standing in the centre of the room surround-

ed by many young ladies with gowns on. I thought I ought to have known who it was, but at the time I did not understand.

"Without the slightest warning the electric lights went out.

"The talking stopped in an instant; then there arose the sound of laughter which in turn stopped; then I seemed to hear confused whisperings which were followed by a shuffling of feet apparently, but this too stopped.

"Without warning again the electric lights flashed on, and I perceived, in exactly the same position as before, this same lady standing quite alone and the large room deserted.

"I have a good idea who she was now." So much for the second vision of Mirza. A JUNIOR.

ALPHA DELTA PHI FRATERNITY CONVEIN IN THIS CITY.

Last week the Alpha Delta Phi Society celebrated in this city its sixty-sixth annual convention, and Thursday evening the veil was in a measure raised at a public meeting in Association hall, where prominent members of the fraternity spoke of the aims and the customs of college fraternities in general and the Alpha Delta Phi in particular.

The Alpha Delta Phi, although not the first to become established in Toronto is one of the best known of the college fraternities, and has in addition to its two Canadian chapters—there is one at McGill—the following in the United States:—Hamilton, Columbia, Yale, Amherst, Benzonnia, Hudson, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Peninsular, Rochester, Williams, Manhattan, Middletown, Kenyon, Union, Cornell, Phi Kappa, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota and Chicago.

A large number of delegates from all these colleges was present.

At the public meeting Thursday evening addresses were made by Col. Charles E. Sprague of New York, acting president, and Rev. Dr. Raymond, president of Union College. At the conclusion of the address the members of the fraternity and their friends adjourned to the Temple Building where a reception was held followed by a dance.

The beautiful hall of the building was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and a more pleasing spectacle than that presented by the jolly party as they flitted to and fro could scarcely be imagined.

The following members of the Toronto chapter were noticed on the floor:—C. O. Riordon, John D. Falconbridge, Walter B. Scott, A. W. McKenzie, W. F. Moore, G. F. McFarland, Don A. Ross, S. J. Robertson, J. Richardson Roaf, W. W. Jones, Alex. H. Smith, W. R. Meredith, jr., G. M. Thorne, Charles Garrow, Garret W. Chaplin, Arthur A. Allan, H. W. McOlive, Wm. R. Macdonald, R. E. B. Scarfe, A. L. Lazier, C. P. McGibbon, J. K. Mullin.

Ever and anon during the evening the voices of the loyal sons of Alpha Delta Phi burst forth in chorus. A popular stanza is the following:—

"Ne'er let dishonor thy fair fame destroy,
Nor malice, nor envy, our pleasure alloy;
Hail! fair Alpha Delta, our heart's pride and joy—
Hail to thy glorious Star!"

On Friday evening a banquet was given, at which Col. Sprague acted as toastmaster.

In reply to the toast, "Manus Multae Cor Unum," the motto of the fraternity, Wm. H. Moore of Varsity, delivered an able and inspiring speech which showed that he had mastered more than the mere ritual of the organization.

All the speeches were pleasantly varied with songs and jests, and it was a well pleased gathering that broke up at an early hour Saturday morning.

The success of the affair was largely due to the energetic efforts of Bros. A. G. W. Hardy, '95 R. H. Mullin, '99 and T. D. Archibald, '99, who constituted the Banquet Committee.

The convention was brought to a close with a short business session Saturday morning.

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