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dated.

movement, however!

building in decent repair.

blame, who were?" "The University Council," came the no uncertain reply

Then it was that the leader of the on-slaught made the unfounded statement.

that the Residence had never received a dollar from the common fund towards

keeping it in good repair or improving it. But he was subsequently forced to retract his words. President Loudon showed

that Residence had received a good deal of money from the general fund, and was

only closed when it was found that it had fallen into such disfavor that it could no

longer pay its way; and that no more money was forthcoming to overhaul the

need. To the thoughtful graduate and undergraduate there is no appeal from

this commonsense statement of the situ-

Not so with the supporters of the novement, however! Nothing was left

for them to do but to paint pretty pictures of the dear old days when they were in

Residence, and dilate on the great in-fluence it had in broadening their minds

and giving them a wider view of life. Un

doubtedly Residence did great good to

least 20 per cent. of the students, but with

the increased attendance, only from five to seven per cent. can now be accommo-

which might be given to this small num-

ber, compared with those obtainable from, say the strengthening of some of the

Someone remarked, at a meeting of

would outside, in order that they might

inhabit the haunts made sacred by the

spirits of men, be they ever so famous. The trend of the pro-residence argu-ment seems to suggest that there may be an African behind the wood-pile, and

those who are more interested would like

Heard in the Halls.

W. S. Dakin, '99, returned yesterday to

David Whyte, '99, is teaching Science at Iroquois High School.

"Rollie" Parsons, '97, is registered this

" Ross " Gillespie, '00, is back again after

a week's holidays at his home in Alvinst

to get a glimpse of the little rascal.

Who's Proctor ?

year at School of Science.

take up Medicine.

other departments of the College?

Not many years ago Residence held at

And what are the advantages

many, but some cases are incurable.

"The University

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TORONTO, OCTOBER 24TH, 1899.

There has occurred an event, since our last issue, which marks a distinct ad vance in the life of College athletics in Canada. On Saturday last McGill and Varsity met on the track in a well-con-tested meet. True, Varsity was defeat-ed, yet we cannot but feel that the meet was a success. Track athletics, in Varsity, has, of late years, been rapidly de-creasing in favor. This year, however, a renewed energy was perceptible. The number of men in training for the track has not been so great for years. In fact, it seemed as if the old-time interest might yet be revived. Competition is the only motive force which will raise athletics to the standard they should take in a University the size of Toronto. Such competition is to be found in meets such as that of Saturday last. If the matter is handled during the

next year with the same energy as it has been this year by J. J. Gibson and V. E. Henderson, we can look to old Varsty to once more take a prominent place in field and track events. It is to be hoped that soon the meet will develop from a trial of strength, between McGill and Varsity, into a Canadian Inter-Collegiate affair.

A TEMPEST IN A TEA-POT.

The graduate and undergraduate world of the University of Toronto has been more or less disturbed lately-the former more, and the latter less-over the question of the abolition of the Residence. Potiulls of ink have been liberally splashed around in several-column-long articles to various papers and magazines, and Convocation has been twice summoned with the obvious purpose of coercing everyone into condemning the action of the University College Council in closing Residence.

To the supporters of this movement, there was but one stand to be taken-but one side to the question, and needless to say they were right. They harangued long and loud over the principle as to whether residence life was advantageous or not, and came to the conclusion, which but one educator in a hundred for years has ever condemned, namely, that the principle of residence life was most commendable, and a strong influence in giving a man a good, sound education. young

To the discerning minds of a number of old graduates, who lived in Residence during its palmy days and studious nights, the question which presented itself was: If Residence was to be wiped out, why? It was in the attempt to answer this that the war-cloud loomed up over one fair University and threatened civil strife among its friends. In the discussion that followed, the Government was blamed the University censured, and those who dared to support them condemned as little less than fools and traitors. Then those who were right proceeded in their general condemnation and seli-laudation, and one of their number-the chief, perhaps, declared himself hotly at Convocation, as follows: "I do not think it right that any graduate should go down into his pocket for a single dollar to help the University." Such talk is so narrow-minded that it is almost childish, and unworthy the sane moments of a graduate of a High School. And the loyalty of a graduate to his Alma Mater, who will graduate to his Alma Mater, who make such a rash statement as that, is suspicion. Why doubtless open to grave suspicion. should not the motto of the University tes, undergraduates, and its numgradu erous friends be: "If the Government can not or will not help us, let us help our-Queen's has done it to the exselves!' tent of half a million dollars, and Victoria is doing it to the extent of \$200,000. Surely we can also help ourselves! "Why was the University Residence closed, and grave misfortunes (what they are one finds it difficult to see) threatened?" the pro-residence men ask. "Because the Residence was no longer self-supporting, and showed a deficit of \$800 last year. Moreover, only 15 students remained at the close of the spring term," was the candid and suffi-cient reply of the University Council, assuming, as they did, the entire responsi-bility for their action.

madly tear their hair and rip and rank to Billy" Dakin, '99, has returned to find out why there was a deficit and why only 15 men could finally be found who Varsity after an exciting time on a survey. He had his shoulder broken, and if it would endorse the pleasures of living in most uninviting rooms, and submitting hadn't been that he could "whim he would probably not be back now. " Dake themselves to the tender mercies of the is going into second year Medicine. Proctor is after the freshmen.

To the first question several answers were readily found, dissected, propounded, The first meeting of the Natural Science Association will take place next Friday at 4 p.m. in the east wing of the Biological expounded and compounded, so that first of all one found the Government the focus building. Dr. A. B. McCallum will deliver of their condemnation, because they did not provide the money necessary to keep the building in decent repair. All of an illustrated lecture on "Paeolithic and Neolithic Man." The lecture will doubt which is absurd. Is the Government re-sponsible for the condition of the tables less be very interesting, and all are invited The Natural Science Associaor other appurtanences of, say, the Library or a class-room?—obviously not! That tion always provides a good programme. which is not too technical for ordinary un That clearly a question of internal managescientific students, and in fact, it is those ment and beyond the direct jurisdiction latter that the association particularly de of the Government. "Then, if the Government were not to sires to have.

The Ladies' Glee Club, of University College, has resumed work for this sea-son. The first practice was held on Monday afternoon, at which the attendance was not encouraging. Voices were tested, and work was begun upon the first selection. The regular day for meeting will probably be on Thursday. Mr. H. Kennedy has been chosen musi-Mr. H. Kennedy has been chosen musi-cal director, and the music will be of a particularly attractive nature. All gradu-ates, undergraduates, and occasional students, are eligible for membership, and it is hoped that all who possibly can will join. Under the able leadership of Mr. Kennedy, this year will doubtof Mr. Kennedy, this year will, doubt-less, be one of the most successful in the history of the Club.

old building. And especially were they not justified in spending more, when other departments of the University were in The members of this year's graduating class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of publishing a class year book. There was quite a representative crowd present, and question was carefully dealt with. the The conclusion reached was that the best "modus operandi" would be to get up a guarantee list, if possible, among the various departments of the year. It was thought that the feeling of the class could be better learned in this way. Consequently, President Kay was requested to appoint a committee representing the various departments. This committee will issue the guarantee list at once, and it is expected that the year book question will be settled by 'oo in a week or so.

U.C.C. vs. BRAMPTON.

On Saturday, October 21st, the College boys journeyed to Brampton to play the Rugbyites of that town. The game Convocation, that a sufficient number of students could be found to fill Residence, who would be willing to pay six or eight was started promptly at 3.30, and result-ed in a somewhat poor exhibition of footdollars a week in order to have the ad-vantages of Residence life. This is very ball on the part of both teams. Bramp ton did not know much about footbal! amusing. Men are not to be found just now who would be willing to pay at least twice as much in Residence as they and College forgot to show what they did know

'Ned" Boyd won the toss, and Brampton sent the ball to College territory, but failed to keep it there. In about three minutes, Boyd got hold of the pig skin and bucked over the line for a try ch College failed to convert.

After the kick-off, the ball traveled to College ground and stayed there for some time, until a good kick on the part of Morrison brought the ball to centre. Brampton was here awarded a free kick from an off-side, but it did not do them much good, for in a few minutes Col-lege followed up a kick and secured a tackle in goal. This concluded the scor-ion for his half ing for his half.

In the second half loose play char-acterized both sides, but it was chiefly confined to the centre. Free kicks and confined to the centre. Free kicks and scrimmages succeeded each other rapidly. Towards the end of the game, both teams braced up and a much more in-teresting game ensued. College had just succeeded in forcing the ball to Brampton's goal line when the whistle blew. College had however, were and blew. College had, however, won, and

Zavitz blew his whistle to stop the game for some infringement of the rules, just before the ball was put through. Zavitz seemed rattled, and not knowing what decision to give, asked the advice of an authority who happened to be watching the game. He was told to take the goal umpire's decision, which he did, and S.P.S. were allowed their goal. Varsity seemed to think the decision was not just, and said they would protest the goal, and thus win the game. From this out, S.P.S. forced Varsity

hard, but were unable to score again, and at the call of time, the ball was in centre S.P.S. have, therefore, two drawn

games to Knox's one drawn, and Varsity I., one drawn.

From a bystander's point of view, the School had much the best of the argument, and had it not been for the some-what fluky goal of the Varsity team, would have won out.

VARSITY-McGILL GAMES.

"The best-laid schemes o' mice and nen gang aft a-gley." And Varsity found when they met Mc Gill on Saturday last on the track of the M.A.A.A. grounds, Montreal, that no matter how carefully a track team may be chosen and commanded, it will fail to win when it meets a team of superior athletes. After Saturday's meet, there can be no doubt that, despite our own boys' good work, McGill has a few bet ter men. Some consolation, of course n ; y be obtained from the fact that one o these men is an old Varsity boy-Mr. J D. Morrow. Morrow and Molson, in their magni

ficent work in the runs, practically won the day for McGill. Despite the fact that the day was very cool for track work, the time, in most of the good was exceedingly good. In fact, throughout, all the events were contested in the hottest possible fashion. hottest possible fashion. While Mc Gill's strong point lay in the runs, Var sity's was found in the weight events In this line, Percy Biggs, Varsin crack quarter-back, showed himself to Varsity's a discobalo wonder; and he was ably backed by Gray and J. J. Gibson.

There was a small attendance of spec tators, which was a matter for surprise because Montreal is a splendid supporter

of athletics. The following men represented Var-

v. V. E. Henderson, Captain, (Meds.), A. N. Mitchell (Arts); R. E. Mc-Arthur (S.P.S.); H. Gander (Arts); E. Gibson (S.P.S.); J. C. Johnston (S.P.S.); O. K. Gibson (Dents.); J. W. Gray (Meds.); S. P. Biggs (Arts); J. J. Gib-son (Arts), and Manager; J. D. Peter-son (Dents.); E. Simpson (Arts); W. E. Henderson, Captain, (Meds.) Elwall (S.P.S.); R. D. Hume (Arts); A. Grant (Arts).

Varsity secured 3 firsts, 6 seconds, and

6 thirds, making in all 39 points. The places and time were as follows: 100 yards—1. Morrow (McG.); 2. Mol-son (McG.); 3. Mitchell (U. of T.). Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile—1. Percy (McG.); 2. Mol-son (McG.); 3. Henderson (U. of T.) Son (arcd.), 3. Archarson (C. of T.), Time, 2.05 1-5. Running broad jump—I. Rutherford (McG.); 2. Gander (U. of T.); 3. Gray (U. of T.). Distance, 20 feet 5½ inches. Throwing 16-pound hammer—I. Biggs,

(U. of T.); 2. Gray (U. of T.); 3. J. J. Gibson (U. of T.). Distance, 88 'ee

Gibson (U. of 1.). Distance, as reed tol/2 inches. 220 yards—1. Morrow (McG.); 2. Mol-son (McG.); 3. Mitchell (U. of T.). Time, 22 3-5 seconds. Mile run—1. Percy (McG.); 2. Stovel (McG.); 3. Henderson, (U. of T.). Time, 5 or 4-5

5.07 4-5. Putting 16-lb. shot—1. J. J. Gibson (U. of T.); 2. Ford (McG.); 3. Molson



Then the pro-residence men began to

Miss N. Cleary, '99, now attending the School of Pedagogy, was a visitor in town last week.

Invitations are out for the Victoria Ladies' Society reception on Friday evening of this week.

Art. Snell and Frank Morrison returned last week from the coast, where they were playing lacrosse with the Torontos.

George Black, '98, is still at Clarksburg College, Missouri. He holds a splendid position as Professor of Science, and Vice-Principal.

C. V. Dyment, '00, is back again as lively as ever. Dyment was the choice for the position of captain of the senior association team.

Proctor repairs watches.

R. B. Thompson, '99, has secured a very choice position in the new St. Andrew's College. He is in addition Fellow at the Biological building.

G. W. Hastings, B.A., Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., and Gilbert Parker, received their respective degrees together at Trinity on Tuesday last.

Varsity will play two games with Mc-Gill on Saturday. Association at 1.30, and Rugby immediately after. One ad-mission only will be charged.

The following '99 men are in Medicine this year: J. R. Parry, A. E. Snell, W. S. Dakin, G. W. Ross, V. E. Henderson, W. A. Groves, D. A. Sinclair and R. H.

The local fraternity, Phi Alpha, was received into Delta Upsilon at their convention in Detroit, quite recently. D. U. is among the largest of the American fraternities.

INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL SERIES.

a lair margin.

Varsity and S.P.S. played a draw game. For the second time the S.P.S. team played tie games in the Inter-College Association Football Series. Thursday, S.P.S. and University Col-lege draw to the their correction the

lege drew, 1--1, in their first game in the series, and again to-day when Varsity I. and S.P.S. met in the second game of this group, the game resulted in a draw,

one goal each again being scored. At 4.30, Referee Zavitz, of McMaster College, called the game; the following

varsity—Goai, Soule; backs, Dyment and Harrison; half-backs, Phipps, Smillie and P. Biggs; forwards, right, Broder and Biggs; left, Trumpour and Bertram; contre McOusen

Biggs; left, Trumpour and Bertram; centre, McQueen, S.P.S.—Goal, Heron; backs, Campbell and Miller; half-backs, Whelihan, Gibson and McKay; forwards, right, Jackson, and Depur; left, Taylor and Broughton; centre, Boehmer. Varsity had the face off, and scored

varsity had the face off, and scored about one minute after the blow of the whistle. The score was made on three distinct muffs in front of the S.P.S. goal. From this out, the S.P.S. men worked to win, but the defence of Varsity was obstinate, and seemed always to be able to break up the School combination be to break up the School combination be fore the ball got dangerously near the fore the ball got dangerously near the goal. After half time, play was very fast, and Varsity's halves wasted much time by kicking the ball in touch. After re-peated attacks on the Varsity goal, the S.P.S. scored on a fine drop from a deep corner which was put through by Taylor. Here a very large altercation took place. Varsity's men claim that Parson Varsity's men claim that Referee

(U. of T.); 2. Ford (McG.); 3. Molson (McG.). Distance, 35 feet.
High jump.-I. Rutherford (McG.); 2.
Elwall (U. of T.); 3. Solandt (Queen's).
Height, 5 feet 4 inches.
440 yards-I. Morrow; 2. Molson; 3.
Percy (McG.). Time, 51 seconds.
Throwing discus-I. S. P. Biggs
(U. of T.); 2. J. J. Gibson (U of T.);
3. Rutherford (McG.). Distance, 97 feet
6 inches inches. 120 yards' hurdles—1. Todd (McG.);

120 yards hurdles—I. Todd (McG.);
2. Gray (U. of T.); 3. Ford (McG.). Time, 18 seconds.
Pole vault—I. Solandt (McG.);
2. Wiley (McG.);
3. O. K. Gibson, Grant, Hume (U. of T.), Team race—(one mile)—won by Mc-Gill Time 2 minutes 56 Lts seconds.

Gill. Time, 3 minutes 56 1-5 seconds. TOTAL SCORE - TORONTO, 39 points; McGILL, 69 points.

From the list it is plain, that although Toronto were outclassed in the sprints, Varsity held up well in the weight events. In the broad jump, also, McGill events. In the broad jump, also, McGill won by a very small margin, Rutherford only beating Gander (in the broad), one inch, and Elwall (in the high), by the same small margin.

The pole vault was a very interesting event, and probably a world beater, in that it was run off by lantern light. It was certainly a rather novel and

uncertain way of carying out the event. The 100, 220, 440, and 880, and hurdles, were beautiful races. as the time would indicate. In the 100, Mitchell held Molson and Morrow in good shape, being beaten by about 3 feet. In the 880, it was neck and neck almost to the tape, and in the hurdles Gray was beaten

by not more than three inches. There is one thing which Varsity should learn from this meet, and if they learn that, the meet will not have been in vain. It is this: That an athlete, in

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13.-Written examinations at Provincial Normal Schools be-

gin.

15.—County Model School term ends.

15.-Provincial Normal Schools close.

22.—High Schools first term, and Public and Separate Schools

close.

order to be in his best shape, must have longer training than has been enjoyed (?) by any man Varsity sent to meet Mc-Gill. The men next year should start oni. The men next year should start to get into shape by the middle of August. No man can prepare himself to do work such as was done in Montreal on Saturday in five weeks. The benefit of long and thorough training was evidenced in the work of both Morrow and Molson. Next year let Varsity get her men out early and give them her men out early, and give them systematic work, and I venture to say the score will not stand as it did this year, by long odds.



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