

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT THOMAS ANDERSON, Arts, '04. Drowned at Go Home, Georgian Bay, June 16th, 1903.

Robert Anderson was born at Elora in 1878, and received his collegiate training at Barrie and Aylmer. Entering the University with the class of '03, he registered at Victoria in Natural Science. He was forced to leave college for the next year, and re-entered with the class of '04 in their second year.

He took a high stand in his course, and was generally considered to be one of the most promising men in his department. His practical knowledge of plants and animals was most unusual, and was the result of years of devotion to the collection and study of specimens. His collections of birds, plants and minerals were very extensive, and ranked among the best private collections in the country.

During the summer of 1902 he was engaged in research work at the Government Biological Station at Go Home, Georgian Bay, and he had just entered upon his second year of this work when the sad accident by which he lost his life occurred. He will be greatly missed by his professors and fellow-students, who had learned to admire his ability and his strength of character.

CRICKET AT VARSITY.

With the exception of the men who play the game, it is so seldom that any notice is taken by University men of cricket at the University that I was quite astonished on being asked to write something about the cricket here. However, on behalf of the Cricket Club, I think I may say that we will welcome an opportunity to let our doings be made known to the undergraduates through THE VARSITY.

For many years there has always been some cricket at Varsity, and it is very interesting to look over the old matches, and see names of many now in high places. The records of the matches with Trinity University commenced in 1873, with a victory for Toronto University. Of this history I cannot say much, and so pass on to the last two seasons of which I can speak more definitely.

The season is a short one, consisting of about three weeks, the last week in May and the first two weeks in June. The last match usually takes place on Convocation Day. During this short time matches follow one another very quickly. We played Upper Canada College, Ridley College and St. Andrews' College (this year for the first time). These matches with the schools are among our pleasantest fixtures, and are popular at the schools, both with boys and masters, for often many of their old boys are playing on the Varsity team. There are always good players at these schools, but a school team seldom proves strong enough for a Varsity eleven. Cricket is almost the only branch of sport in which Varsity meets the preparatory schools.

Cricket is an expensive game, and hitherto the Varsity Club has had somewhat of a struggle to purchase the necessary materials, but for the last two years the expenses have been much lighter in consequence of the excellent arrangement which the Athletic Association has made with the Toronto Cricket Club. By it the Toronto club undertakes to provide a professional coach, and most of the material, receiving in return the use of the campus during the summer vacation. Although the professional is on the ground from the first of May, the Toronto club make no fixtures for matches on the campus until after convocation. Some of their members, however (often graduates) practise with us during this time, and we are very glad to have them. In addition, all members of the Varsity Cricket Club are honorary members of the Toronto Cricket Club. Many of the men make use of this during the summer, and frequently on a Toronto eleven one may see four

or five Varsity men. Altogether it is of mutual benefit, and very popular with both clubs, and the Varsity Cricket Club desires to express its thanks to the Athletic Association for the consummation of this arrangement in the interests of Varsity cricket.

The presence of a professional on the ground has done more than anything else to help the game. It stimulates practise, which is the great thing in cricket, as in other games. From what I can learn, there were many more candidates for the team this year than usual. There was material enough for two elevens, largely men who had played on their school teams, but the competition dwindles to almost nothing by the middle of the season, because many of the men leave town immediately after examinations. This year, however, we managed to keep a strong team together until after convocation. We played the Toronto and other strong city clubs, but most of the interest centres around the annual match with Trinity, whom we defeated rather easily this year on the campus. The record of the team this year is as follows:

Drew with Gordon Mackay Co.'s team.

Defeated by Upper Canada College.

Won from Toronto Cricket Club.

Won from St. Andrew's College.

Defeated by Rosedale Cricket Club.

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Defeated by Mimico Asylum Cricket Club.

Won from Upper Canada College.

Won from Ridley College.

Won from Trinity University.

Drew with Toronto Cricket Club.

It may sound rather vain to say it, but competent judges have stated that if the Varsity season were a little longer and could the men be kept together during the entire season, we would be more than able to hold our own against the strongest clubs in Canada. For the honor of Varsity may I state some of the representative teams on which members of this year's eleven have played during the summer. On the Inter-Provincial team (Ontario v. Quebec) were Wright, Baldwin and Heighington, and we had two men, Wright and Beatty, on the International team (United States v. Canada)—the highest honor to which a Canadian cricketer can attain.

A. C. H., '05.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On Monday evening, Oct. 5th, an informal reception was tendered the first year men in Arts and Science.

Prof. Young welcomed the new men on behalf of the faculty and the Undergraduates' Union. Messrs. Vince, Ballard, Panton, Gilchrist, Paulin and McPherson presented the claims of the various societies and interests in university life.

On the following evening a similar reception was given the Meds.

Prof. Wrong delivered an address on "What Do We Stand For?" at the first regular meeting of the Association on Thursday last. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

On Friday evening Mr. Atkinson, of the Broadview Boys' Institute, entertained the members of the City Missions Committee at an informal supper. Plans for this year's work among the "Boys" across the Don were formulated.

It was decided to hold a Field Day for our "Men-of-To-morrow Club" on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

The City Mission Committee, of which Mr. Overend is convener, bespeaks the hearty co-operation of all the men in the work they have undertaken this year.

Owing to Thursday, 15th, being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no regular meeting of the Association.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. E. T. Colton will deliver an address on "Student Y. M. C. A. Work in Other Lands." Mr. Colton is an expert in this work, and comes to us with a strong message, the result of his careful study and personal experience. It will be a large opportunity missed if you do not hear Mr. Colton on Wednesday evening in the Students' Union.