



NOTES.

The town council of Rat Portage, Ont., has laid a memorial before the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, asking that suitable grants of money or lands be made to the University of Toronto to assist in equipping in a proper

manner a department of Mineralogy and Geology, to cooperate with the work now being carried on in the School of Practical Science in these branches. In the opinion of the council, the knowledge of Geology and Mineralogy should be widely diffused in order to lead to the development of our mineral wealth. Coming as this does from a representative and influential body of men, this action indicates the importance that is being attached by the public to the matter of higher technical education.

The hurriedly arranged hockey match between the first-year Mechanicals *versus* the Civils and Miners last Thursday, was hotly contested throughout. The teams lined up as follows: Mechanicals—Pardoe, Patten, Pace, Rutherford, Mills, Eakins and Johnston. Civils and Miners—Green, Mildin, Evans, Coulson, Gzowski, Challies and Steel. Referee—Myers. The score stood 2 to 5 in favor of the Civils and Miners.

This yell is certainly indicative of inter-collegiate good fellowship: "Toikey-oike! Toikey-oike! Ollum T-challum-T-chay! Hav-er-gal! Hav-er-gal! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Those of the School of Science undergrads. who would be interested in reading the texts of the splendid addresses of President Loudon and Principal Galbraith at the School banquet, would do well to procure a copy of the *University of Toronto Monthly* for January, in which these speeches occur *verbatim*.

The S.P.S. Ladies' Hockey Club are free to play any of the competing teams in the ladies' association.

On seeing the morning papers on Wednesday last many of us were greatly astonished to see the heading "Fire at the School of Science." In fact judging from the report we thought that the poor old School was lying low on the ground. Great was our joy when we found that only a little packing in the floors of the Quantitative Chemical Laboratory had been scorched and that the magnificent pile still stood.

The following was the line-up of the Third-year Whirlwinds in their game of hockey with the Fourth-year Water Drinkers:—Goal, McMaster (late of Winnipeg Victoria's); point, MacDougall (star point Victoria Ladies' Hockey Team); cover point, Powers (spare man Parkdale Ladies' Hockey Team); forwards, Rust (designer of pucks, etc.); Bertram (constructor of sticks and skates); Brereton (star tumbler U. of T. Gymnasium Team); Jackson (insulting physician to hockey team); Geo. Hunt (manager B.C. Grizzly Bear Hockey Team); W. Bowers (trainer, designer of barrels); L. Gagne (treasurer, banker to the club, paid up stock (Seagram) three cents.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

A well attended meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening last. After all business matters were disposed of the audience were favored with a few remarks from Mr. Jones, a graduate in '88, who expressed his pleasure at being present and gave some recollections of his undergraduate days.

A debate between representatives of the first and third years took place and the subject under discussion was, "Resolved, that Party Government is beneficial to the State." Messrs. Baird and Workman, '04, upheld the affirmative, while Mr. E. R. Paterson was seconded on the negative by Mr. G. S. Hodgson. Mr. Baird leaving the question of Despotism out of consideration proceeded to show that without party government it would be impossible to effect either trade or political reform and maintained that (1) the political questions were more thoroughly discussed; (2) better men were chosen to represent the people; (3) and that partyism was indispensable for a free government.

Mr. Paterson, '02, then suggested that a government in which the crown appointed the cabinet might be substituted for party government and cited the case of Germany as an example of that form. He also maintained (1) One party brought forward measures merely to annoy the other party. (2) That in the case of a narrow majority a deadlock was caused by working on the balance. (3) That the political profession was degrading.

Mr. Workman, '04, maintained that a man belonged to a certain party because of its principles and showed how partyism was of great educational value to the people by acquainting the electorate with the questions of the day. Mr. Hodgson declared that the measures brought in by a party were not intended to develop the social conditions of the state, but to catch the votes of certain classes. As an example he cited the case of the republicans in the United States bringing in pension acts to get the votes of the veterans of the civil war.

Mr. J. A. Cooper, a graduate in '92, was then called upon to give his decision. After a few remarks, in the course of which he complimented Mr. Hodgson on having made the speech of the evening, Mr. Cooper gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. This result seemed to be particularly pleasing to the Freshmen, who have now won out in the finals for the interyear cup. Mr. Jones then led in some good old College songs, and the meeting closed with "God save the King."

AMONG OTHER COLLEGES.

The registration at the University of Illinois this year is 2,500.

Wellesly has recently received \$100,000 for the endowment of two professorships.

The Cornell Masque is going to play "The Private Secretary."

Princeton is to have a new up-to-date gymnasium built, which will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

Yale is considering the plan of having a certain fixed sum as annual athletic dues instead of the old plan of separate subscriptions for each team.

Dartmouth College is trying to raise the sum of \$1,000,000 for a fitting commemoration of the graduation of Daniel Webster, one hundred years ago.

A new building for the Cornell Medical School is to be erected at a cost of \$125,000. It will stand on the campus, and will probably be completed in the autumn of 1902.