

TRINITY MEDICAL.

Report of the First Meeting of the Medical Society.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

During the past two weeks much interest has been manifested over the coming banquet. The committee has been working faithfully and hard for some time preparing a dinner which will all consider a credit to Old Trinity. The menu card is unique, original and attractive and is one of the finest souvenirs a student can have of his college days. The menu provided is tasty and elaborate, while the programme of songs and music is one that alone would attract an audience from the most fastidious natures in Toronto. No pains have been spared in selecting the best of everything for our annual function—the only one where faculty and students have an evening of social enjoyment together. The faculty have all expressed their intention of being there and every day Secretary Morrison has a packet of letters to examine in which the guests express their pleasure at being able to accept. To sum up in a word—the dinner promises to be a grand success and no one should miss it.

Tickets are going lively among the boys. The finals who are good judges of such functions are sowing their appreciation of the work of the committee by the pleasant manner they exhibit when a committee man approaches them with his wares. The primaries are also showing a greater interest than ever in the event and are buying tickets accordingly. There may be a few men unavoidably absent, but every man ought to strain a point to be present. It is a "college function." Let us cast aside our likes and dislikes and all join hands in making this the greatest banquet ever known in Trinity.

"Bob" Kyle, '01, our representative to Bishops returned some day (he is not sure which) last week. Did he have a good time? Well I guess so. Just see him smile when you ask him about it.

The committee for decorations deserve great praise not only for decorating the college, but for their forethought and work in decorating an arch on University avenue for the demonstration last week. It attracted much attention and favorable comment from the bystanders.

The opening meeting of the Medical Society of Trinity Medical College was held in the final room of the college on Tuesday, November 6, at 8 p.m.

There was a large attendance, including many of the students from the Women's Medical College. The president, W. H. Marshall, occupied the chair. After an opening address by the president, a paper was given by Dr. Sheard on "Milk from the Standpoint of the Sanitarian." The doctor first spoke on the composition of milk and how it varies with the breed, food and care given to the cow, and the season of year. He also referred to the testing of samples of milk, cleansing the milking utensils, and ended by discussing the different diseases conveyed by milk.

Dr. Trebble followed with a paper on the following quotation taken from Fothergill, "The greatest danger for the majority of consumptives is that they are apt to become tubercular." He pointed out that we have a pre-tubercular stage in consumption, discussed the diagnosis in this early stage and the best treatment to adopt.

W. H. Marshall gave an interesting history of a case of gastric cancer followed by perforation due to over-distention by gas and retained food. He exhibited the stomach and liver and also microscopic specimens of the cancerous growth. The programme was varied by vocal and instrumental music and was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the Medical Society is this (Tuesday) evening. Dr. Barrie will be present to speak on "Hospital Work in South Africa."

We are pleased to see the beaming countenance of "Bobby" Burns, '02, amongst us again.

In the recent elections the following gentlemen have been returned in their seats in Trinity: "Dave" Landerboro, West Huron; Tommy Campbell, West Bruce; Herby Hutton, Middlesex; "John Dryden" McLaurin, South Ontario; Theodore Seymour, North-

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berland. Full returns are not yet in. Several of the boys report a majority of but two—themselves and "another."

In making some alterations in the building recently the workmen came upon what appeared to be a piece of very old parchment. It was a curious relic and must have lain hidden from human eyes for many centuries, undoubtedly being placed in its hiding-place shortly after the erection of the college. It is badly decayed and for the greater part undecipherable, but a portion of it reads as follows:

"Now for many years it had been the custom of the students of that city, on the last day of the tenth month, to cast aside their books and seek amusement. Now there is in that city a great hall, which is called the Grand, and it came to pass that the students of the colleges did send messengers unto the owners thereof, saying: Tell us, we pray, how many shekels of silver or of copper thou wilt ask of us, that we may hearken unto thy music and entertainment. And he answered and said: An thou sittest in the first gallery thou shalt pay me even six shekels of silver, but an thou sittest afar off in the gods, thou shalt pay thirty pieces of copper. And it came to pass that in the tenth month, and on the last day of the month, there ascended in the first gallery the students of medicine of Trinity Medical College and of the College of Pharmacy; and in the gods there assembled the students of the University, of the College of Tooth Doctors and of the School of Science. And they sang songs and yelled with joy, and many fair maidens and mighty gladiators came and sang songs and did mighty deeds of valor before them, and the leading maiden of the singers did wear on her bosom the colors of Trinity, and many others did wear the colors of Pharmacy upon their bosoms and on their clothing. Now it came to pass that the students of Varsity did become jealous of these things, and grieved that the maidens did smile more sweetly on the students of Trinity and Pharmacy than on them who were afar off. So they communed among themselves, saying: 'Lo! we will put these men to shame.'" So it came to pass that one of the men of Varsity did take off his headpiece that it might be known whence it came, even the shell of that plant which is called pumpkin, and set a light therein, and gave a tablet thereon, and the gladiator took it and looked upon the tablet and read thereon: "Lo! Trinity avaleth nothing!" Then did the students of Trinity aim and shake their staves of wood and demand that the emblem be given back to them that owned it. And the gladiator gave it back unto the men of Varsity, saying: "Thy words belie thee. Trinity avaleth much."

The writing here becomes indistinct again. The document evidently relates some incidents of the history of the college long since forgotten.

We all extend our sympathy to J. D. Lyness, '01, in his bereavement in the loss of his father.

The dissecting room is again the scene of action and is beginning to take upon it the characteristic odor. "Butty" Mason, encased in rubber, has taken up his position at sub. No. 1, with Cade for a partner, and will be ready to answer all questions and give minute detailed descriptions on the perinaeum.

Last Friday was the examination day for the freshmen on the bones and it has shown that they are not afraid to spend the evening alone with a human skeleton. If they are not careful they will be a credit to the folks at home.

Dr. Wickett of the second year attended "Way Down East" at the Grand on Wednesday evening last, and has made up his mind to subscribe to "Pickets from Puck" right away. He has also cultivated the walk of Tube Whipple, the town constable, to perfection.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

A very pleasant function in the nature of a high tea was given by the Dean on Friday evening, November 2. Mr. George H. Wilson was the toastmaster. The chairman proposed the first toast of the evening: "Our Queen and Country." This toast was followed by the toast "The Dean," proposed by Mr. Millman, and responded to by Mr. Lavary. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The next toast, "Our Alma Mater," was proposed by Mr. Patterson and responded to by Mr. Simpson. The toast "The Ladies" was then drunk. Mr. Wilkinson proposing and Mr. Taylor replying. Both gentlemen seemed to speak from years of experience and had a clear grasp of the subject. The next toast on the list was "College Societies," which was proposed by Mr. Woodroffe, and replied to by Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong told several very good stories. The next toast which was proposed by Mr. Barr and replied to by Mr. Shannon, was "The Coming Administration." But here there seemed to be a difference of opinion as the proposer was a staunch Liberal and the responder a glorious Tory. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

It has been remarked that the speeches on Friday evening are among the best ever given in the college.

The men turned out in a body to welcome our returning heroes. The college was also decorated with flags and bunting. Wycliffe is recognizing her individuality.

After a long debate it was decided to grant the freshmen a dispensation to carry canes, said dispensation to only cover Monday's parade. We are pleased to note that the freshmen conducted themselves well—so well, indeed, that the seniors no doubt will grant similar dispensations on future occasions.

One good Conservative, in his anxiety to vote, omitted to have the counterfoil torn off his ballot. Alas! poor Wilkie, a good Conservative vote gone!

But you will learn from experience. We are glad to welcome back to our ranks "Big Jim." He spent the summer in the West. We understand he had many thrilling experiences.

Pat Deroche, McCollum, Barr and Fawcett went home to vote. Barr and Fawcett have returned, but where is Pat and Mac. Perhaps the Laurier Government has rewarded them by Government sits.

The meeting of the Literary Society last night was of special interest, an excellent debate was listened to on the question, "Resolved, That the Chinese should be excluded from Canada." Mr. Shannon took the affirmative and Messrs. McIntyre and Smith the negative. The negative won. All three men presented their positions in a very able manner. Many more debates are promised during the term. They furnish an excellent training.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The two important events of last week made attendance at the Dental College somewhat slim, and work was, to a certain extent, interrupted, though we notice that all have again returned, and appear ready to settle down to work.

On Monday, the 5th, the soldiers arrived in Toronto, and the Dentals, with the other students of Toronto, showed their appreciation of the valuable deeds performed on the battlefields of South Africa by our boys by turning out in large numbers in the procession in honor of the returned heroes. The Dentals certainly made themselves conspicuous, as is their custom, not only by having their marshal seated upon a horse, which was appropriately decorated in honor of the occasion, but by the streamers which the boys carried on either hand.

The day of voting afforded a very welcome opportunity for many of our boys to visit home, and we believe that all who had votes in other parts went home to poll them. These have now all returned, some, of course, wearing a serious and disappointed look, while others are indeed quite jubilant. Some have been heard to say that now that election is over, they can settle down to work and make each day count.

In the senior series of the football league, and especially in Section B, thereof, we are pleased to find the Dents again at the front. It lies with Varsity and the Dents to play off for "runners up," and although we are anxious to win, yet we will not feel at all hurt, providing the best team wins, since Varsity has had no stand in the series since '97-'98. Osgoole has defaulted throughout the entire series, for some unaccountable reason. Last year they had a strong combination and made a good showing, with keen rivalry existing between them and the Dents.

The intermediate team played a match with McMaster on Friday last, and, although they played very well, are now out of it, as McMaster won the game by a score of 1 to 0, and thereby making their hold on the series sure.

Our handball team were defeated by a strong aggregation from Victoria College on the Dental handball alley on Friday afternoon of last week. The score was 50 to 26, which was indeed a very large score but we think that the raw condition of the weather was accountable for this to a large extent. It is a significant fact that the Dentals defeated Victoria on their alley, while the trick was just reversed on our alley.

The first meeting of the Royal Dental Society is to be held on Monday evening, the 12th, at 8 o'clock. This society not only aims at education along the lines of the profession, but also is of a social nature, a very interesting programme being provided each evening the society meets. With the talent that exists among the students of the different classes we think a very enjoyable evening should be spent. With Dr. K. C. Campbell as president of the society the meetings in the interests of this society should be made a decided success. Let everybody come.

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ST. MICHAEL'S.

S. M. C. defeated the Marlboro A. C. on Saturday afternoon, before a small crowd. The day was ideal for football, and the college boys were on their nittie. The Marlboros were unable to advance the ball, owing to the good defence play of college. S. M. C. played seven members of the "scrub," but it seemed to make little difference to their opponents.

S. M. C.—Back, Dixon, halves, Collins, Carey, Dooley, quarter, Crone (Moylan); scrimmage, Cuff, Keough, Mulligan; wings, Sheehan, Sheen, Pleurd, Nixon, Haffey, McGuire, Moylan (Crone), Rosler (Devine), Foster.

Score—S. M. C. 7, Marlboro A. C. 0. Touchdowns, Carey, Crone 2, Collins, Dooley 2, Sheehan. Goals from touchdowns, Dooley 4, Rouge, Rogers (M. A. C.).

Officials—Referee, Mr. Gibson, St. Mary's; umpire, John Stormont, S. M. C.; linesmen, McCaffery, S. M. C., and Blake, M. A. C.

Alas! it is over. After all our yelling, parades, etc., for our candidate, Bryan, he was overwhelmed by his opponent, McKinley. J. L. Gibbons and George Tanner were the heaviest losers. The latter lost quite a little money, while the former had to buy—??

The light blue and dark blue of S. M. C. bowed in defeat to the crimson of Victoria last Tuesday afternoon on

Varsity campus. The "kickers" were far below the form showed in the Toronto Junction game. The Association players must take a big brace before the Pharmacy-S.M.C. game next Tuesday afternoon, or else another and more crushing defeat will be theirs.

S.M.C. had about one hundred students in last Monday's parade, and the college boys made a very fine showing. "Doc" McGrath was a most conspicuous figure, and some of his friends even accused him of not being true to his doctrines. We wonder why? "Gus" Luby is confined in the infirmary with a complication of diseases. The attack was brought on by overwork. With careful nursing he will pull through.

For several days past we have noticed that a peculiar odor pervades the atmosphere of the second floor, and even, to a less extent, on the "flat." We would still be wondering were it not that a certain gentleman, rather light (as to the quantity of his hair) rushed out of his room with head and face covered with a yellowish powder, which we recognized as sulphur. Examining our ancient almanac, we found out "that sulphur is a most excellent preparation for preventing the hair from falling out." Now ye men of scanty locks, take heed.

Joseph F. Hickey, Binghamton, N. Y., has entered the Commercial Department.

James Mulligan, who has been troubled with a slight attack of tonsillitis, is rapidly recovering.

James Connelly tells us, and with no little pride, that Bryan had a majority of over 6,000 in Elmira. If the right was ours, every city in the States would be an Elmira.

St. Michael's Lit. held its second meeting last Friday evening. Essays of a very pleasing character were read by Messrs. Hopkins, Crone and McGrath. The writers were highly complimented by Fr. McBrady, the critic of the society.

The vaudeville troupe are in daily rehearsal for the new farce entitled, "Running a Reading-room." James Golden, an old-time favorite, has been engaged as the light comedian. The first performance will be given in the Williamette (Conn.) Town Hall, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Very often heard in—Latin. "Biceps, I get the Greek, if she only take the verb out of him."

Now "Tod" he was a steadfast boy. His ways we all knew well. By nothing he was ever moved. 'Till he took "Doc's" I. X. L. "Soreheads" Hiltre captain. How could they lose? They did.

Owing to financial difficulties, the pastor found it necessary to dispense with the services of Mr. A. D. Richard, his high-salaried coachman. Only two horsemen made application for the position after the latter's discharge. Mr. Crone's science overcame Mr. Cunningham's brute strength, and in a keen contest he was selected to guide the famous Yon Yonson, Jr., through the muddy roads of Deer Park. Although Mr. Crone and Yon Yonson Jr. will henceforth be as one, still the former will reside at the college, while the noble trotter will go into winter quarters "up the alley."

Norman Sullivan is laid up for repair. His disease is tonsillitis.

Ken Morrow, Will Egan and "Wilkie" Collins have returned from their respective homes, after casting their ballots for Tupper.

St. Charles' Lit. held its second meeting of the year on Friday evening. After the minutes had been read by Secretary Moylan, essays of a very pleasing character were read by Messrs. Nixon, Cuff, Dooley and Dixon. The compositions were full of life, and the members of the society enjoyed them very much. Readings by J. P. McGuire, A. D. Richard and A. C. Brems also helped to make the evening one of the most enjoyable ever spent in St. Charles' Lit.

The H. team went out to Parkdale on Saturday to play the Kenyons. A full account of the game will appear next week.

"Jimmy" Dunn. Do you think I'm a rag? Sheen—Yes.

The Rev. Father Howard met with a serious accident on last Monday evening, having his hand severely burned in putting off fireworks. He will be compelled to retain his room for some weeks.

The Browning Club of this city held its first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening, November 6, when Professor Alexander delivered an address on "Browning's Theory of Poetic Art."

The programme for the year is an exceedingly interesting one and should appeal to all students of English literature. Among the poems to be studied are the most important of Browning's art poems, his Greek poems, "By the Fireside," "The Grammarian's Funeral," "Ferista's Fancies," "Calliban Upon Setebas," and in addition to valuable papers by members of the club the following lectures will be given: "Thoughts on Greek Literature and Legend as Suggested by Browning," by Professor Hutton; "Browning's Pictures of Life in the Renaissance Period," by Professor Wrong; "Jewish Life and Legend as Treated by Browning," by Professor McCurdy; "Music and Musicians Depicted by Browning," by Professor Ramsay Wright; "Some Thoughts on Social Ideals of Browning, Ruskin and Morris," by the president of the club, Dr. S. Morley Wickett; and "Phases of Religious Thought in Browning's Poems," by Professor Keys.

The club's membership consists simply of students interested in the study of Browning's poetry. New members are made cordially welcome and everyone desiring to join is invited to send his or her name to the secretary, Miss M. C. Christie, 19

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THE VICTORIA "BOB." Annual Entertainment of the Sophomores at the Freshmen's Expense.

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Victoria's 28th annual "bob" was perpetrated last evening, and from the sophomores' point of view was an entire success, the object of the gathering, namely, the ridiculing of bumptious freshmen, having been fully attained. "Bob," it may be stated, is the caretaker of the University, to whom, for the use of his name, the proceeds of the affair are always presented. The college stock of freshmen was last night catalogued as "Bob's General Store" in this manner:

"We have just received a fresh consignment of lobsters, greens, a young Bull, a new Fyfe, a black Knight, a ma's Hood, old Coates, a butcher's Cleaver, a young Crane, an old hand Carr, some new Potts, and Dawson's Jam. We regret to say there are no peaches among the lot, but we have an abundant supply of crab-apples and sour grapes."

Nobody knows for sure what is to take place until the eventful evening. Two of the freshmen who received the attentions of a practical-joking advertisement writer were last night asked about the 40 blushing stenographers and the dozen or so of second-hand baby carriages, which came to them in answer to small want ads in the paper.

The following telegrams were read: "Give my sympathy to the freshmen. I know what 'Bobs' is Oom Paul."

"Condolence and sympathy, Sir Charles Tupper."

"Where are the boys of Ontario gone? Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Altogether the duty of the sophomores toward any of the freshmen who were requiring attention was carried out faithfully, and the labor was evidently a pleasure to all.

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DEGREES CONFERRED. Degrees were conferred last night by the University Senate as follows: Ph.D.—W. A. Parks, M.A.—H. J. Dawson, B.A.—W. T. Jackman, Miss McCollum, C. Garvey, E. A. Gray, R. B. Patterson, T. A. Savary, D. H. Trimble and J. A. Williams.

Education Department Calendar

1. Night Schools open (session 1900-1901).
2. County Model Schools Examinations begin.
3. County Model Schools close
4. Written Examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.