

Of Local Interest.

As the "Local Editor" takes up his pen, the thought comes to him that within a few short weeks the Christian world will be celebrating the feast of feasts—Christmas. And with this thought all the truth of the old adage "that time and tide wait for no man" comes home to him. How time does fly! It seems as if it were but a month or two since that eventful day of last December when the historic college building was razed to the ground. How short a year really is in the life of a student or, in fact, in the life of any man! On every side we are daily being reminded of the shortness of the time allotted to us in this world; but how many are there who take heed of the warnings? If we would but realize the importance of utilizing every minute of the day, a step in the right direction would be taken. College is the proper place to put a true estimate on the value of time. If we do not realize its value here, the odds are that we never will. Throughout life ours will be an aimless existence, and we will go down to our grave "unhonored and unsung."

"For all sad words of tongue or pen

The saddest are these: it might have been."

For those who have been laggard or who on account of circumstances have not been able to devote the requisite time to their studies, there is still some time left in which to prepare their matter and pass a successful Christmas examination. A successful examination is ever the forerunner of a happy vacation. If you don't believe it, try it, and see.

The annual meeting of the Inter-University Debating League was held in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel of this city, on the 5th inst. Representatives from Queen's, McGill, Toronto and our own Alma Mater were present. E. W. Sheldon represented McGill; A. M. Manson, Toronto Varsity; W. W. Swanson, Queen's; while J. E. Burke looked after the interests of the Debating Society of this institution. The business transacted necessitated two sessions; the first was held at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the second at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. After the evening session the delegates repaired to the rooms