

MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

This issue has been under the control of sub-editor Hellems.

'Ninety-five rallied at the Academy on Tuesday evening to see the "Private Secretary."

The recital given by the pupils of the Toronto College of Music in the college hall on Thursday last was a great success.

The fellow students of Mr. Sissons, '94, will be sorry to learn that the paternal residence and the entire contents were destroyed by fire not long since.

Messrs. W. J. and R. H. Knox were out of the city the latter part of the preceding week in attendance upon the funeral of an aunt. THE VARSITY extends its sympathy.

Class of '92.—There will be a Business and Literary meeting of the class of '92 on Thursday afternoon, March 3rd, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2.30 o'clock. G. E. McCRAVEY, Secy.

There was a mistake in our Di Varsity column last week. The item should have read as follows: "Eight-tenths of the men at Varsity are lazy enough to be Aldermen—the rest are two-in-ten-sely lazy."

Mrs. Ashley was at home to the Political Science students on Thursday evening. Political Science was well represented and the efforts made by Professor Ashley and Mrs. Ashley to make their guests enjoy themselves could not be surpassed.

The Glee Club nominations were made yesterday. Mr. Percy Parker was chosen President and Mr. A. P. Edwards, Treasurer by acclamation. These two names are among the most popular around Varsity as well as in the Glee Club. The other elections will be held next week.

All students should take in the Grand Opera House this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal are billed and always prove a great attraction. Mrs. Kendal, although an English actress, is a great favorite with American audiences and left a good impression on the student-body when she visited Toronto before.

Mr. A. F. Chamberlain, M.A., has the honor of being the first President of the Canadian club at Clark University. In Mr. Chamberlain's days among us we were all confident of his achieving a striking success in after years, and he bids very fair to verify our expectations. Mr. John Mc Gowan, B.A., another of our old fellows is the Treasurer of the same institution, and Mr. W. H. Metzler, B.A., is one of the Vice-Presidents.

The course of Public Lectures delivered at Whetham College, B.C., during the winter term has in it the following: Goethe's "Faust," Mr. W. S. W. McLay, and Early History

of Electricity, Mr. J. G. Witton. Both of these gentlemen are distinguished graduates of Toronto University—the latter being a medalist in his course and subsequently Fellow in Cornell University. He was also President of the Sandpaper Club.

Mrs. Prof. Wright held an "At Home" on Saturday evening last for the Natural Science students. About fifty of the lady and gentlemen students were present and all were hospitably entertained by the genial Prof. and Mrs. Wright. After partaking of refreshments an hour of pleasant conversation was indulged in. The hour was also enlivened by several stirring college songs which were rendered by a number of the gentlemen present. Miss Hillock, '92, was present and kindly assisted at the piano. Mrs. Fairclough and Miss Wilson were also present and graciously assisted in entertaining the company. At 7 o'clock the gathering dispersed and all went away not soon to forget the enjoyable two hours they had spent.

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.—The Natural Science Association met in the Biological building, Mr. J. J. McKenzie, B.A., in the chair. After the usual routine of business, Mr. Parks read a lengthy, technical, but interesting paper, on the "Spirifera Disjuncta." Mr. Parks seems to have made the acquaintance of this very ancient fossil in the south of New York State and on the Trenton River, New Jersey. The paper showed much diligent research. Mr. Smale followed with a short and concise paper on "The History, the Affinities and the Character of the Phosphines," and ended with a description of his own work on them since Christmas. We will in future have a very friendly interest in the Phosphines. After the thanks of the meeting were expressed to the essayists the president declared an adjournment.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Classical Association held its regular meeting last Tuesday with Mr. Bonner in the chair. Horace was the topic under discussion. The essays were as follows: (a) Horace and his influence on succeeding literature, Mr. W. L. Waines, '94; (b) Horace's views on Philosophy and Religion, Mr. H. J. Sissons, '94; (c) His relations with Augustus and Maecenas, Mr. L. A. Green, '94. The essayists were highly complimented for their manner of treatment. As the next meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, will be the last for the academic year '91-'92, all the members of the Association are requested to be present. The programme will consist of two essays on Virgil, (a) Comparison of Virgil with Homer, Mr. W. H. Gillespie, '94; (b) The causes of the Æneid's Popularity, Mr. A. C. Eddy, '94. After the

programme the officers for '92-'93 will be nominated.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—At the meeting last Thursday the consideration of the Foreign Mission was continued. Rev. J. McP. Scott moved the recommendation from the Board that the Association send out a missionary to Inland China as an associate of the China Inland Mission. A very interesting and careful discussion ensued. Some preferred to be connected with the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, while others wished the University Mission to be altogether independent. On motion of Messrs. Murison and Dow the decision was deferred until the Board secure the necessary information to lay before the Association regarding connection with the C. I. M., and with the A. B. C. F. M., and the advantage and disadvantages of an independent mission.

Next Thursday, at five p. m., the Association will be addressed by Rev. B. D. Thomas D. D.

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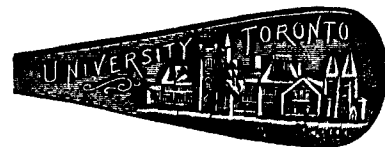
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