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POLLING PLACES ANNOUNCED

Where the Various Years and Faculties Will Record Opinions

BIG VOTE EXPECTED

Great University Problem to be Dealt With To-day

The elections to the Parliament of the Undergraduates take place to-day. Judging by the earnest discussions on the subject which have been held around the halls in the last few days there will be a full vote on the candidates and the Referendum. Electors will bear in mind that the polling hours are limited, and that casting ballots early will immensely facilitate the proper handling of the vote.

Returns from returning officers will be received in The Varsity office by Mr. H. W. Lyons, Secretary of the Parliament, from 3-6 p.m.

The Returning Officers time and place of polling for all years and faculties are given below:—

SCIENCE—2nd Year, R. D. Galbraith, Top Floor Eng. Bldg., 1-4 p.m. 3rd Year, F. C. Mechin, Foyer Convocation Hall, 1-4 p.m. 4th Year, R. F. B. Woods, Lower Hall Eng. Bldg.

Present 4th Year will vote at lower hall booth on referendum only.

ARTS—2nd Year, A. Marshall, West Hall, 12-2.30. 3rd Year, A. Marshall, West Hall, 12-2.30. 4th Year, A. Marshall, West Hall, 12-2.30.

Present 4th Year to vote on the referendum.

MEDICINE—2nd Year, B. F. Keillor, Reading Room, 3-5.30. 3rd Year, B. F. Keillor, Medical Building, 3-5.30. 4th and 5th Year, B. F. Keillor, Medical Building, 3-5.30.

Present 5th Year to vote on referendum only.

VICTORIA—Present 1st and 2nd Year, E. F. Johnson, Common Room, 9-12. Present 3rd, 4th and Theology, E. F. Johnson, Common Room, 9-12.

DENTAL COLLEGE—Present 1st and 2nd Year, R. D. Thornton, Board Room. See announcement at College. Present 3rd and 4th Year, R. D. Thornton, Board Room. See announcement at College.

TRINITY—R. J. Dykes, Porters Lodge, 1-3.

KNOX—W. G. Rose, The Office, 10-12. WYCLIFFE—Mr. Saywell, Common Room, 1-3.

FORESTRY—W. L. Scandrett, Miss Mills Office, 10-1.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual Oratorical Contest of Trinity College was held on Thursday evening, February 29th in Convocation Hall, a large audience being present.

The speakers showed an exceptionally high standard this year and left the judges Messrs. G. S. Brett, M.A., G. S. Stevenson, M.A., and M. McLaughlin no easy task in making their decision.

The contestants were Messrs. E. A. Martin, and R. H. Manzer '13; A. D. Hone, F. Gahan and A. K. Griffin '14; and W. M. Clarke '15; The medals for first, second and third places were won respectively by W. M. Clarke, whose subject was "Has India Profited by British Rule?" E. A. Martin who spoke on "The Kingdom of Canada," and A. D. Hone on "Canada, the Open Space of the World."

Mr. J. D. Ketchum rendered a piano solo with great taste and Mr. G. M. Matheson sang a song which was encored. H.C. Osborne, Esq., M.A. filled the onerous position of Chairman very acceptably.

LOST

Tuesday evening, a pair of black boots at Varsity Skating Rink. Will the person who took them by mistake leave them with the rink manager or with W. A. McWilliams, 21 Russell Street.

DAFFYDIL NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

Orchestra was Hit of the Evening—A Modern Clinic Produced

The mystery surrounding this entertainment by the Meds. has been solved at last to the satisfaction and delight of everyone. Last night in the presence of over 1500 students and their friends a delightful program bristling with new stunts and novel ideas was rendered by some of the Medical talent hitherto dormant. On entering Convocation Hall, where the entertainment was held, the student's and their lady friends were greeted by a huge megaphone through which their names were hurled; a spotlight worked from one of the galleries followed them to their seats. Even after they were seated they were not safe since cards were rapidly printed and placed on the platform announcing the new arrivals as well as some of the eccentricities of the more prominent professors.

During the early part of the evening while the audience was coming in the Medical Orchestra played popular selections which made an instantaneous hit. The program proper commenced with a selection by the Orchestra, who were followed by the Medical Octette, another organization made up wholly of Medical Students. Their number was very much enjoyed and they had to respond to an insistent encore. Then came the well-known cartoonist Mr. Gray who caricatured some of the more prominent professors including Pres. Falconer, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Macallum, Prof. McMurrich, Prof. Cameron and Dr. Starr. During this part of the program the Orchestra rendered short popular selections. After the cartoonist the Octette again sang and as their last number gave that touching little melody entitled "steal Away." After a two-minute intermission during which the spot-light roved over the hall the curtain went up on the last number a little playlet entitled "A Modern Clinic." The cast was: Prof. Head One, D. A. Warren; Prof. Callumback, W. Otton; Prof. Wrong, E. McQuaig; Prof. Hammeron, F. Walker; Prof. Spot, H. H. Argue; A Red Cross Nurse, "Miss" McIntyre.

Many local hits on both students and professors were introduced here, the performance of Prof. Spot and Prof. Wrong being especially worthy of mention. Many new daffydils composed for the occasion were offered and several patients treated. The patients included a very bad case of rheumatism which was eventually cured by several injections so that the patient before leaving was enabled to give a clog dance. Two very bad cases of paralysis aijtans were also cured so that they were able to give a very good banjo selection. A quartette of carol singers who turned out to be freshmen were invited in to sing and acquitted themselves nobly. Then word came from the General Hospital that a horse-surgeon was coming over to give a banjo selection and he soon appeared and literally brought down the house with his clever playing. The last patient had a cinder, obtained from the "Tower of Babel" behind the Medical Building, removed from his eye and also had his right leg amputated according to the direction of Dr. Lou Sebert who phoned in his orders from St. Michaels Hospital. The operation was done under all aseptic and antiseptic precautions and was a success in every particular. A notice announced that the post-mortem would be on Tuesday 10 a.m. and the patient was carried off. "God Save the King" rendered by the Orchestra brought a delightful evenings fun to a close and firmly established Daffydil Night as an annual affair among the Meds.

"Well, I'll tell you this," said the college man, "Wellesley is a match factory."
"That's quite true," assented the girl.
"At Wellesley we make the heads, but we get the sticks from Harvard."
Lippincott's.

R. M. C. 7—McMASTER 4

First Game of Round in Intermediate Finals Goes to Kingston

The first of the home-and-home matches between R.M.C. and McMaster was played on Excelsior Rink last Monday night. This game is in the Inter-collegiate Union Championship series, the return game being played Friday at Kingston. On Monday, the cadets won seven to four. McMaster showed strong at the first, and had the best of the game at half time, although the score was against them 3 to 2. R.M.C.'s goal keeper made the difference in the score. In the second half, the cadets came along fast, and had the game all their own way.

The teams were:
Royal Military College—Goal, Blackstock; point, Paterson; cover, Barwis; rover, Galt; centre, Sutherland; R. wing, Carruthers; L. wing, McCauley.

McMaster University—Goal, Wilkins; point, Silcox; cover point, Campbell; rover, Cline; centre, Fairchild; R. wing, McCrimmon; L. wing, Davies.
Referee—Bert Davies.

ROBT. KNOWLES ON SUCCESS

Eminent Author and Divine Speaks to Varsity Students on Success

"There is a good deal of chloroform in the works of Carlyle."

"You find who the real heroes are when you consult their wives."

"I never voted Liberal but once in my life and every man is likely to make one mistake."

Above are a few truly Scotch gems from the speech given by Robert E. Knowles, the eminent preacher and author yesterday in the West Hall. His subject was "The Standards of Success," a subject upon which the failure could speak as well as the successful man, he said, and one that every youth was sure of. Mr. Knowles is not and does not pretend to be the wit that our extracts above might imply. On the contrary his talk was forceful, serious, and inspiring although it is a fact that he did not seem to speak with his usual vigor and power.

What constitutes success? was the question which Mr. Knowles undertook to answer. Most students and practically all business men would point to Morgan or Rockefeller as shining examples of successful men. Success, however, does not mean riches, power, or the means of satisfying every want. A man who makes himself a king, but does not govern his passions could never be called a success. The medalist, the student who is supreme in athletics, student, politics or learning is not truly successful. A young woman who has attained the leadership of society will not find success until she becomes a mother. The truly successful man enriches his own life and the lives of those about him, he has health or as Carlyle puts it "bread and a capacity to enjoy it," he can resist the evil from within and without, he can say at death that he has wronged no man, he understands what life-eternal—life is, this is the type of the successful man.

"In some of the old Greek games, it was not the man that got to the tape first that won, but every runner had a torch and he who crossed the line first with his torch still lit was the man who won. Apply that to your life. If you keep your torch of toil, of honor, of health, of friendship, of purity, lit until you reach life's end, then are you a success."

The meeting was ably conducted by Wm. McQueen and a short prayer was given by Dr. McRae. Miss Carveth rendered a vocal selection that was thoroughly appreciated by all and the audience which filled the hall was more that satisfied with the profitable hour afforded them by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

MEN NEEDED IN TRAVANCORE

Mr. Dixon, Foreign Worker of U. of T. Y. M. C. A. will Find Much Work

The following article has been contributed by the Foreign Department of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and is descriptive of the field to which Mr. Dixon, the University representative, is going in September. Students are asked to forward quickly their subscription cards for this year, to cover initial expenses, to the Y.M.C.A. building.

There is probably no more unique or hopeful situation anywhere in unevangelized lands for the missionary who would develop indigenous interdenominational Christian effort, than in the beautiful country of Travancore in Southern India. For many hundreds of years the Syrian Church has existed in that country. Tradition has it that St. Thomas himself established the Church, and to this day it is called the Syrian Church of St. Thomas. Its members number more than 300,000. It has been asleep to its possibilities and responsibilities for the best part of a thousand years, but there has gradually grown up a body of its members who, influenced by the Spirit and by observation of the work of other Christian bodies, have committed themselves to a more evangelical idea. They have organized the Reformed Syrian Church, and have opened up missionary work with their own men and money.

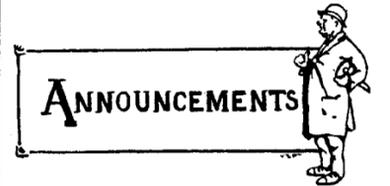
In addition to the old Orthodox Syrian Church and the new Reformed Syrian Church, the Church Missionary Society (Anglican) is also working in Travancore. There is great need for some force to unite the members of these three bodies in seeking deeper spiritual life for themselves and in service for the host of non-Christians in their midst. By far the best work along this line has been done by the Young Men's Christian Association. Its interdenominational character, and its appeal for "All one in Christ" have attracted the most earnest men in all three of the church bodies and has had much to do with the development of the new evangelistic spirit. There is now a District Council for the Association work in Travancore, holding regular Conventions and directing the policy of the movement. This Council is made up of some of the very best men of the three religious communities. About seventy-five Associations have been established in the small towns of Travancore, with a Malayalam Travelling Secretary to help make the work permanent and fruitful. This secretary says he is frequently kept up all night talking with the officers of a village Association regarding methods of work, and in conducting meetings for special prayer. At great sacrifice the members are contributing to the funds for small buildings, and the fact that there has been revival with large and lasting results, indicates the earnestness of their religious work. The Student Camp held each year is attended by about 150 students from the different Christian communities, and is becoming more and more powerful in developing spiritual life and the missionary determination.

The present need in Travancore is for a foreign Association worker with the missionary spirit and an attractive personality, who will gather the men on his interdenominational platform, standardize the work being done, and give it a policy that will accord with the great need and opportunity both for inspiring Christian service, and for conducting evangelistic effort. The right man will be surprised and delighted with the affectionate response that he will receive from the young men of Travancore.

"Father," inquired the small boy making his first visit to the army post, "what house is that over there?"

"That's the Government Headquarters, Jimmy."

A long, puzzled silence, then:
"Father, where are its hindquarters?"
Lippincott's.



Dr. W. E. Taylor who has recently returned from Shanghai will give an address on the Chinese Revolution, in the 4th Year Theatre, Medical Building, Thursday 5.00 p.m.

A meeting of the Fencing Club is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Gym. to wind up business for the year, and to elect the incoming officers. A full attendance is requested.

The Swimming Club will hold their annual meeting for election of officers on Friday March 8th, at 5.15 p.m. in Dr. Barton's room at the Gym. A full turn out of all interested in swimming is requested.

A sectional meeting of the Civils and Architects will be held in C-22 on Wednesday, March 6th at 4.30. They will be addressed by H. J. Glanths, C.E., of London, Ont., on the "Water Supply of Towns" using a system of scattered wells

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado About Nothing."
8—U.C.A.A. Elections, Gym. 8 p.m.
11—Modern Language Club—German Comedies.

PHYSICS SEMINAR

At the regular meeting of the Physics Seminar on Thursday afternoon last, Professor McLennan referred briefly to some recent work by Prof. J. J. Thomson on Canal Rays, by which the presence in the ionised gas, or a tri-atomic form of Hydrogen would seem to be demonstrated; slides were shown illustrating the results obtained. Reference was also made to an extremely neat experiment, perfected by Prizbram, by which the range of the alpha particles from various radioactive substances may be made clearly visible.

Prof. Burton followed with the synopsis of a paper by Prof. Williams of Oberlin College, in which the author suggests possible form for the elementary magnet and describes experiments, performed with a mechanical model, leading to results in very good agreement with those actually observed in magnetostriction.

A very successful innovation was a series of lecture experiments described and performed by members of the Third Year. A paper by Prof. Shaw on the soldering of quartz fibre suspensions was presented by Miss O'Connor; Miss Martin shewed an experiment illustrating in a striking manner the phenomenon of conduction of heat by gases; Mr. McCorkindale described a thermo-electric effect accompanying the bending of metal rods, and Mr. Lobb performed a lecture experiment demonstrating simply and clearly the effect of heat on the viscosity of water.

ALL SUCCESSFUL

In Life Saving Exam—Makes 34 Bronze Medals this Year

Last Saturday afternoon twenty men tried the exam. for the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medal and certificate, and all were successful. This makes a total of thirty-four bronze medals obtained at Toronto this year, besides seven silver medals, and two honorary instructors certificates, to Messrs. J. D. Patterson and W. S. A. Larter, both of Wycliffe.

For the benefit of those who could not try on Saturday, a last exam. will be held in the gymnasium on March 23 for bronze medals, and on Wednesday of the same week for silver medals.