

MacLean, A. G. Smith and W. Cross. In this match Smith got 4 touch-downs and D. Ferguson dropped a goal. The forwards played a fast game, keeping constantly on the ball. The quarters—Senkler, E., and McClean, the latter an Inter-Provincial man and a decided acquisition—played an unselfish game, and, along with the backs, passed beautifully. They also managed to play some tricks on the Trinity men in throwing out from touch. In all, the first team has made 173 points to 1 in the three matches played, and will probably score another win against Upper Canada College on the 22nd. The tug-of-war comes on the 30th, when it plays Ottawa College—the champions of Ontario—on the lawn. It suffered its only defeat last year at the hands of Ottawa College, but hopes this year to turn the tables. The second fifteen plays the second Hamiltons on the lawn on the 23rd. As there are some very promising players on the second team a good game may be expected.

Last April a meeting of the students was held, at which it was decided to hold athletic sports after the commencement of the Michaelmas Term. The meeting chose a large and representative committee to carry out its wishes, and charged them to endeavour to re-establish an annual athletic meeting—for the first time in five years—which would develop the general athletic spirit of the students and give an impetus to sport in general around University College. The committee is, with one or two exceptions, the same as that appointed by the meeting of April last, viz.:—President, J. N. McKendrick; Secretary, F. B. Hodgins; Treasurer, F. H. Moss; J. S. MacLean, J. A. Garvin, J. T. Jackson, H. McLaren, H. B. Fraser, E. C. Senkler, D. Ferguson, J. S. Johnston, J. H. Senkler, J. H. Moss, A. A. Macdonald and L. Boyd. Ever since the opening of College this committee has been hard at work perfecting the details of the meeting, which passed off with such success last Thursday, the 21st instant. The following is the list of prize winners:—

Putting the Shot (16 lbs)—1st, A. N. Garrett, 34 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, A. McNally, 33 ft.

Running Long Jump—1st, A. N. Garrett, 18 ft. 3 in.; 2nd, G. McClean, 18 ft. 2½ in.

220 Yards Race—1st, E. O. Sliter; 2nd, J. H. Senkler.

Half-mile Race—1st, A. A. Macdonald; 2nd, G. McClean.

100 Yards Race—1st, J. H. Senkler; 2nd, J. N. McKendrick.

Sack Race (75 yards)—1st, W. A. Lampert; 2nd, W. P. Thomson.

High Jump—1st, J. H. Senkler, 5 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, A. N. Garrett, 5 ft. 5 in.

Quarter-mile Race (Undergraduates)—1st, E. O. Sliter; 2nd, L. Campbell.

Final Tug of War—Freshman Team, G. McClean, A. Campbell, A. McNally and G. H. Watt.

One Mile Race—1st, A. A. Macdonald; 2nd, W. A. Lampert.

Quarter-mile Race (Graduates)—1st, W. P. Mustard; 2nd, A. M. Macdonell.

Hurdle Race (120 yards)—1st, E. O. Sliter; 2nd, J. H. Senkler.

Quarter-mile Race (open)—1st, H. E. Sewell, Toronto Lacrosse Club; 2nd, R. B. Coulson, T. L. C.

Heavy Marching Order Race (half mile, "K." Co.)—H. B. Bruce.

The championship medal was awarded to J. H. Senkler, who scored 17 points to E. O. Sliter's 16. Firsts counted 5 points, seconds 3 and thirds 1.

Miss Wils on presented the prizes to the successful competitors, in Convocation Hall, addressing a pleasant word of congratulation to each. No official record of time was taken, as the track was rather rough and in some places decidedly heavy, owing to the recent wet weather. The open quarter-mile brought out some "flyers" from the Toronto Lacrosse Club and from University College. The race was hotly contested, and was won by H. E. Sewell, of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, with R. B. Coulson, of the same club, second. The meeting was managed with great success and afforded an afternoon's splendid sport. It brought out several "dark horses" amongst the students, and has, we believe, given the start to a movement which we certainly expect, and most sincerely hope, will result in the formation of a general athletic association at University College. But of this, more anon. The prizes presented, consisting of medals and others of the usual sort, were handsome and appropriate.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE VARSITY is conducted by undergraduates of the University of Toronto, and will appear every Saturday of the academic year. It aims at being the exponent of the views of the University public, and will always seek the highest interests of our University. The Literary Department will, as heretofore, be a main feature. In the next issue will appear the first instalment of a Novel, the scene of which is laid in College. The news columns will be full and accurate, containing reports of all meetings of interest to its readers.

## A CURIOUS HARVARD WILL.

There was long in the possession of the writer's grandfather, the late John Bulfinch, Esq., (Harvard, 1813), the following humorous farewell to college life at Cambridge. The lines were written by William Biglow, of Natick, a member of the class of 1794, and probably have never been published. As their age, wit, and lively description of life at Harvard almost one hundred years ago will interest many, I send them to the Drawer for publication.

Yours, JOHN H. LOWELL.

### A WILL.

Being the last words of Charles Chatterbox, Esq., worthy and much lamented member of the Laughing Club of Harvard College, who departed college life June 4, 1794.

I, Charley Chater, sound of mind,  
To making fun am much inclin'd,  
So, having cause to apprehend  
My college life is near an end,  
All future quarrels to prevent,  
I make this will and testament.  
My soul and body, while together,  
I send the storms of life to weather,  
To steer as safely as they can,  
To honor God and profit man.  
*Imprimis*, then, my bed and bedding,  
My only chattels worth the sledding—  
Consisting of a maple stead,  
A counterpane and coverlet,  
Two cases with the pillows in,  
A blanket, cord, a winch and pin,  
Two sheets, a feather-bed and hay-tick—  
I order sledded up to Natick,  
And that with care the sledder save them  
For those kind parents first who gave them.  
*Item*.—The Laughing Club so blest,  
Who think life what it is—a jest—  
Collect its flowers from every spray,  
And laugh its nigg'd thorns away,  
From whom to-morrow I dis sever,  
Take one sweet grin, and leave forever,  
My chest and all that in it is  
I give and bequeath them, viz :  
Westminster grammar, old and poor ;  
Another compiled by Moore ;  
A bunch of pamphlets *pro* and *con*  
The doctrine of . . . salvation ;  
The college laws I'm free from minding ;  
A Hebrew Psalter stript from binding ;  
A Hebrew Bible too lies nigh it,  
Unsold because no one would buy it ;  
My manuscript in prose and verse  
They take for better and for worse—  
Their minds enlighten with the best,  
Their pipes and candles with the rest—  
Provided that from them they cull  
My college exercises dull,  
On threadbare themes with minds unwilling,  
Strain'd out through fear t' avoid a shilling,  
To teachers paid t' avert an evil,  
Like Indian worship to the devil—  
The above-named manuscripts, I say,  
To club aforesaid I convey,  
Provided that said themes so given,  
Full proof that genius won't be driven,  
To our physician be presented  
As the best opiates yet invented.

*Item*.—A gown much greased in commons,  
A hat between a man's and woman's,  
A tattered coat of college blue,  
A fustian waistcoat torn in two,  
With all my rust through college carried,  
I give to classmate O—, who's married.

*Item*.—C— P— has my knife  
During his nat'ral college life,  
That knife that ugliness inherits,  
And due to his superior merits.  
The said C— P—, humor's son,  
Who long shall stay when I am gone, }  
The muse's most successful suitor,  
I constitute my executor :  
Myself on life's broad sea I throw,  
Sail with its joys or stem its woe ;  
No other friend to take my part  
But careless head and honest heart.  
My purse is drained ; my debts are paid ;  
My glass is run ; my will is made.  
To beauteous Cam I bid adieu,  
And with the world begin anew.

WILLIAM BIGLOW, L.S., of NATICK.  
—Harper's for November.