

have been acquired by those finally in charge, some system of securing the write-ups of the different organizations could be found that would be much more prompt than the present unsatisfactory method which forces on the Editor the necessity of importuning unwilling and procrastinating scribes to write up some particular club or organization, and in every way matters would be expedited.

Moreover, the point taken by Critic on the advisability of having the book published in the third year is one well worthy of consideration. The labors which devolve on so many of the fourth year students, entirely outside their regular work, is, in many cases, so great that that regular work loses entirely its distinctive character as such, and that term could much more legitimately be applied to our extra-scholastic pursuits. If the book could be published by the junior year this difficulty would be in large degree overcome. It remains, therefore, for the present junior years to devise some practical scheme, if the change appeals to them, for inaugurating something in the nature of a permanent committee to undertake the changes that both the growing size of the book and the above-mentioned difficulties demand.

If readers will peruse Critic's article in the issue of Nov. 10th they will find that he there deals with these difficulties in a manner much fuller than I have been able, by reason of the cramped space assigned to me, to do, and what he there says is essentially to the point.

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John R. Mott's Visit

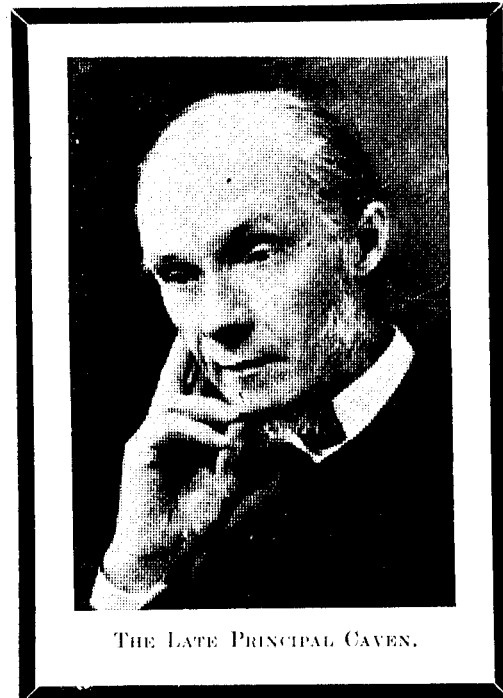
Mr. John R. Mott, the General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, paid a visit to the University of Toronto last week. Mr. Mott entered the Student Young Men's Christian Association work immediately after his graduation from Cornell in 1888, and since that time has travelled extensively among the student cen-



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tres of the world. His wide experience in dealing with college men has led him to understand all phases of student life in all lands most intimately. During late years his duties in connection with the Federation have so multiplied that he finds it impossible to devote much time to the visitation of colleges and universities in North America. In view of this fact the University of Toronto was extremely fortunate in securing Mr. Mott for Nov. 26-29.

On Sunday morning Mr. Mott preached the University sermon to a very large crowd at Wycliffe Convocation Hall, many being unable to gain admittance. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings Wycliffe Hall was again filled with men students of the University, when Mr. Mott gave a series of addresses on the following subjects: "The Greatest Handicap to Success in Student Life," "How This Handicap May Be Overcome," and "Four Kinds of Addresses." These addresses revealed the speaker's intimate knowledge of student needs and difficulties and left a deep impression, the influence of which will be felt for many a day. On Monday afternoon a mass meeting of women students of Toronto was addressed by Mr. Mott in Wycliffe Hall. During Mr. Mott's visit a number of students had the privilege of a personal interview with him, and these men found him to be as helpful in private conversation as he was in his public addresses.



THE LATE PRINCIPAL CAVEN.

At the very moment of going to press the sad announcement is made of the sudden death of our Bursar, Mr. Berkeley Smith.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Mr. Clayton S. Cooper of New York, who is associated with Mr. John R. Mott in the Student Young Men's Christian Association work, is visiting the University of Toronto this week. He will address a meeting of the men students of the University in the Students' Union, Gymnasium Building, Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 5 p. m.

The Book Exchange is now closed. Students who have made use of the Exchange are asked to call as soon as possible that their accounts may be settled.

The University of Toronto Y.M.C.A. has a number of the new Association Hymn Books for disposal. Inquire of the secretary about them.