

of the week, but last night they turned out in full force to see Mrs. Langtry in the 'School for Scandal.' Nearly all the Colleges in the city were represented.

The science men vigorously object to being called S. O. P. S. for some inexplicable reason. They do look very much like it, however, when ploughing through the mud, etc., taking their angles and surveying the grounds.

The lawn upon Wednesday last was the scene of a race upon rather novel conditions. A Residence man undertook to run 100 yards while a well-known fourth-house athlete with 200 pounds of Celtic mankind on his back was to run 50. The athlete with his load won the race by almost ten yards.

The following is the team to represent the University at Guelph to day:—Full back, L. Owen; half backs, E. N. Hughes, G. Gordon, E. S. Wile; quarter backs, A. MacLaren, A. Henderson; forwards, J. F. Brown, H. B. Bruce, H. B. Cronyn, H. Davidson, J. Elliott, MacLaren H., MacLaren J. S., Smith A. G., and another.

A meeting of the 'House Committee,' was held last Wednesday afternoon, when, besides the transaction of several unimportant matters, the following gentlemen were appointed censors for the next public debate which is to take place on Dec. 14th. 4th year, Messrs. Bradley & Cuthbert; 3rd year, Messrs. Hamilton H. J. & Henderson S. A.; 1st year, Mr. J. S. MacLean.

A public meeting of the Temperance League will be held in Moss Hall at 4.30 on Wednesday next, the 28th inst. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to give short addresses,—Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. H. M. Parsons, Mr. John Macdonald, and Dr. Geikie. We are sure, from this array of names of well-known advocates of Temperance, that its doctrines will be ably expounded. We very much desire a large attendance of students, and can see no reason why there should not be, as all, whether members of the League or not, are cordially invited to attend.

College News.

THE FORUM.

A well-attended meeting of the Forum was held last Saturday evening, there being about forty members present. This society seems to be gaining continual favor with the students, as new members are joining nightly.

Mr. G. Hunter, a member of the Cabinet, moved the second reading of the bill for the abolition of the Senate, and post of Governor-General, upholding his resolutions in an able and exhaustive speech. His chief arguments were the manifest decrease in expense, which would attend the removal of these institutions, and their utter uselessness, as now they exist. Mr. A. J. Chamberlain in a few words seconded the motion, and was followed by Mr. J. Hodgins, who very ably combated some of the former speakers' arguments.

Mr. A. Hamilton, next spoke for the Government; he entered more minutely into the several points which had been advanced by the mover, as did also Mr. P. Ross, who spoke afterwards in support of the bill.

Mr. A. Ferguson, for the opposition, said a few words, and Mr. Witton, who followed, skilfully picked out the weak points in his opponents' arguments, and showed that the bill was but the first of a series of stones to pave the way to independence or annexation.

Mr. G. A. B. Aylesworth spoke also against the bill (his maiden speech, by the way), earnestly and eloquently beseeching the loyalty of his hearers, and pointing out the dangers of passing such a resolution.

Mr. I. P. Duff, the Ministerial leader, in a forcible though short speech gave his opinions on the question, occupying most of his time in answering the objections and questions of the opposition. The debate was then adjourned till the next meeting.

A motion was carried, limiting each speaker's time to twenty minutes, and, after the calling of the roll, the House rose.

TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Ere this week's issue reaches your readers your much-talked-of annual dinner will be a thing of the past. Present indications point to a most successful and enjoyable gathering, attended not only by the students and Faculty, *en masse*, but by many prominent personages. A short time ago the songs to be used on the occasion were printed and distributed amongst the students, and ever since they have been practising most assiduously the selections, which include 'Old Trinity,' 'Three Medicals,' 'I Came an Emerald Freshman,' &c. All the other arrangements are complete, and the committee who have the matter in hand deserve credit for their energy.

The Trinity boys turned out in force at the Convocation of their Alma Mater, on Thursday last, and although not allowed the privilege of occupying the gallery on the occasion, as in former years, yet they displayed a lively interest in the proceedings, especially when members of the school were called upon to receive marks of distinction at the hands of the Chancellor.

On the return home from the convocation the citizens were treated to some choice College songs, to the evident discomfort of the 'men in blue.'

TORONTO MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The long, anxious, and emaciated features so prominent on the freshman's countenance over a week ago, is now no more seen, but a full, round physique replaces it almost pathognomonic of a recent festival, we presume it must have been the annual dinner which was the cause of all this.

The tenth Annual Banquet of the Toronto School of Medicine, was held on Thursday ev'g., the 22nd inst., at the Queen's Hotel, and proved to be the grandest ever held by the above-named institution.

Representatives from all the leading Medical, Theological, and Legal institutions, as well as political statesmen and other prominent men of the day, filled the seats of honor at the tables, while not less than two hundred students formed a solid complement in the remainder of the dining-hall. Shortly after nine o'clock the Chairman of the dinner arose, amid loud applause, and delivered an address in accordance with the dignity of his position.

A long programme of toasts followed by interesting and instructive replies intermingled with choice selections from the Glee Club, formed a most pleasant and acceptable after-dinner recreation. It would be useless and impossible to attempt here a delineation of the pleasant hours which rapidly passed away, and which give the dinners held by this school so much interest and popularity.

A number of lady friends filled the balcony of the dining-hall. This is the first time that we have had the honor of having at our table representatives from McGill, Kingston, and the Western University Medical Colleges. They received a grand ovation, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the kindness shown towards them by their fellow-students at the Toronto School.

An invitation was received on Tuesday, the 20th, from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston, for a representative from the Toronto School of Medicine to attend their banquet on the 22nd.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie was unanimously elected. He is a person, whom we feel sure will represent this college with honor both to himself and every party concerned.

A photo group has been taken by Frazer & Co., of the third year class, and we believe the College Hall will be decorated by one of the copies.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Patterson, House Surgeon is at present indisposed, and hope that he will soon be able to fulfil his duties once more.

A notice of a public meeting was posted on the bulletin board for 3.30, at the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday last, but on arriving there we found some persons had decamped with the subject of the desired interesting proceedings.

General College Notes.

The *Collegian* offers a prize for the best article published in it during the year.

There is some talk at Harvard of changing the four years' course to three.

The *Dartmouth* is anxious to see fellowships established at its College.

The University of Mississippi has opened all its departments to women.

The Co-operative Society at the University of Washington is flourishing.

The Political Science Club at the University of California has proved a success.

Hale's new athletic grounds contain twenty-nine acres, costing nearly \$21,500.

The Wesleyan University was beaten by three goals to one in the late match with Harvard.

The *Vassar Miscellany* advocates having a set of tennis in the gymnasium during the winter.