

of the impromptu concert held in the reading room on the night before convocation. Some of the ever enterprising and energetic undergraduates arranged a good programme and were instrumental in securing a long list of efficient artists who appeared in their full professional names. Refreshments were provided and after a few preliminary musical selections, the chairman, Mr. J. S. Broughall, B.A., announced ten minutes interview with the good things provided, and no second invitation was needed. About this period a bevy of parsons appeared, who, in the language of one of them, "scented the battle from afar;" and bashfully encouraging one another, made their *entrée* on the scene. They were heartily welcomed, and made a merry addition to the assembly, and by their appreciation of the fun showed that they had not forgotten the lesson learned within these walls of how to enjoy a college evening. One, however, expressed his woeful astonishment at the evidence of modern civilization, especially at the superfluous appurtenance of plates and a *tablecloth*, of which piece of style "students of his day would never have been guilty." The programme was then begun in earnest, opening with a piano solo from Count Leaki, Mons. Bradberré followed with a song, Messrs. Abbott and Howden gave a violin duet, Signor Stevenson sang "The Soldier's Good Bye," and Signor Troopé gave a recitation, a "Frenchman's Imitation of Macbeth," which was most amusingly rendered. But the event of the evening was a round song to which nearly everyone present contributed a verse, and one of the aforesaid parsons several of a remarkable and interesting character. At the unanimous call of the students the Rev. H. Symonds sang a song which was much enjoyed. Many of the graduates have not used their legs so vigorously since leaving college as they did when for a *finale*, according to the time honoured custom, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in the Hall. With the abundance of musical talent which the present generation affords, we hope that such an enjoyable event will be hereafter of more frequent occurrence.

PERSONAL.

F. B. Howden, '91, has been elected to represent the freshmen in the Council of the Literary Institute.

S. F. Houston, '89, represented the University at the annual banquet of the students of Trinity Medical School, held at the Queen's, Tuesday, the 15th November.

Among the visitors noticed in College this month we have much pleasure in mentioning Mr. R. B. Matheson, B.A., '87, who came down from Ottawa for his first examination in law, and has passed the same, as did also Mr. T. G. A. Wright, B.A., '86.

A. C. M. Bedford-Jones, B.A., '88, was also among our visitors.

Rev. H. A. Bowden, of Norval and Stewarttown, and Rev. H. H. Johnston, Curate of S. George's, Islington, also paid their friends in College a short visit.

At the Convocation dinner were to be seen Rev. A. Carswell, M.A., Messrs. C. H. McGee, B.A., and P. S. Lampman, B.A.

Mr. E. C. Cayley, B.A., is now lecturing in Classics and Divinity at S. Hilda's.

Revs. J. J. Bogert and J. C. Davidson helped to enliven the proceedings at the impromptu concert in the reading-room on the Monday evening before Convocation.

The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, of Ottawa, preached in chapel on Sunday, November 4.

FOOTBALL.

Three matches have been played this month, the first against Toronto University on University Lawn, in which Trinity showed up in her best form. The first half the ball hardly left Trinity territory, and the score was 9—0. After half-time, though, things were equalized, and Trinity quite held her own, the forwards doing especially well, and the match ended in a win for 'Varsity by a score of 10—0. On Thanksgiving Day the team played two matches at Port Hope, winning both easily—in the morning against the Port Hope Club, by 14—0, and in the afternoon against Trinity College School, by 28—8. This finished the season, as no other matches could be arranged, and unfortunately the annual matches with Toronto and Upper Canada College did not come off.

The team was certainly stronger than in previous years, and the Football Club has every reason to be satisfied with its showing, and to expect a successful season next year. In all four matches have been played, with the following result:

At Trinity, October 27, vs. Guelph O. A. C.—28-0.

At 'Varsity, November 13, vs. Toronto University.—0-10.

At Port Hope, November 15, vs. Port Hope.—14-0.

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EXCHANGE.

The latest innovation in sports is a progressive tennis party, which is conducted on exactly the same basis as that defunct social agony—progressive euchre.

In the *Presbyterian College Journal*, Montreal, there is an article on "The Theatre and the Church," in which the writer "pitches into" the theatre in good old Puritan fashion, making many bold statements about the stage and its effects, which facts do not substantiate. The article goes so far as to stigmatize theatre-going as "one of the sensual pleasures of the world," and would exclude from the Church any one indulging in that form of amusement. One can hardly consider the witnessing of a *good play* any more of a sensual pleasure than the reading of a *good play* or an interesting novel, or especially the viewing of a collection of paintings.