

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE COLLEGES!

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE.

In the absence of Bishop Sullivan, owing to illness, the Rev. Prof. Cody preached at the service held in St. James' Cathedral on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Leo Williams started last Wednesday for Halifax, where he has been appointed to the curacy of St. Paul's Church.

Rev. R. A. Robinson visited Wycliffe the other day on his way to Fergus.

A number of the students attended the "At Home," at Mrs. Sheraton's on Saturday evening, Nov. 27th. Several of the Ladies' Colleges were represented, which made the event extremely interesting for some of the young men.

Mr. A. E. Langfeldt preached in the Church of the Redeemer last Wednesday evening.

The ubiquitous fourth year councillor of the Literary Society handed in his resignation at the last meeting. It is said that his many outside engagements prevent him from attending the meetings.

It is hoped that the form of W. A. McLean, M.A., will soon be parading in the corridors once more.

Mr. G. W. Howland entertained his friends at his bachelor's residence on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The smokers report a good time.

One of the students has recently published a small book in the latest artistic form. Rumor says that the contents consist of the name of the publisher.

Advocating the rights of women is very profitable in this age. One of the fair sex, who attended the Public Debate on Nov. 23rd, has presented the leader of the affirmative with a handsome gift for his arduous efforts to procure the franchise for the ladies.

Mr. James has been receiving congratulations from several of the men during the last few days. Echo answers, why?

The Literary Society meets to-night instead of last Friday. The programme will consist of a Mock Parliament with Mr. C. W. Holdsworth, B.A., as leader of the Government, and Mr. H. G. Wilson as leader of the Opposition. Messrs Hand, Langfeldt and others having become dissatisfied with both sides have formed themselves into a third party. La Fidélité, the government organ, appeared on Friday, Dec. 3rd, and contains the latest political and other news. Mr. J. Bengough Gibson has been secured as cartoonist for this new paper.

OSGOODE BRIEFS.

Osgoode Hall Rugby Club met last Saturday. The officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Judge Morson and Principal Hoyle; president, J. W. Curry; vice-presidents, J. McGregor Young, W. A. Smith; secretary, Fred Martin; treasurer, "Pat" Johnston; manager, T. L. Church; 2nd team manager, T. Healy; captain, A. C. Kingstone; executive committee, J. D. McMurrich, S. Slattery and W. E. Burns; delegates to O.R.T.U., Messrs. Courtney, Kingstone, and T. L. Church.

The Osgoode Club referred the question of the college league to the executive.

Alex. Mackenzie, of Varsity, addressed the Rugby Club last Saturday in reference to the college league.

The public debate was a great success. The dance was much enjoyed.

The Bar dinner will be held in January, and the At Home in February.

Xmas exams begin a week from next Thursday.

The Rugby Club, at the suggestion of Mr. Church, will hold a series of reunions this winter, including a dance.

Osgoode will have a good hockey team. Jack McMurrich and Fred MacLennan are after the captaincy.

The Rugby Club will have a photo taken on Saturday, December 18th.

A Rugby supper will be held on Saturday, December 18th, the day on which the law exams conclude.

The students are plugging hard now day and night.

J. D. McMurrich was elected treasurer of the O. H. A. Aleck Beaton got the secretaryship. Fred MacLennan is on the executive, and A. F. R. Martin (95), is president. Fred Tiffin (95), another old Osgoode man, is 2nd vice president.

Mr. Church will move for the appointment of a board of paid referees at the O. R. F. U. meeting.

Capt. Kingstone and Manager Church were both re-elected last Saturday; but the latter will not act, it is said.

Osgoode is quite sure of renewing the lease of the athletic grounds for three years.

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VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The following programmes were given at the two last meetings of the Medical Society:—

TUESDAY EVENING.

ESSAYS.

1. Ringbone.....J. Young.
2. Castration.....T. Sims.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1. Systematic Anthrax...G. T. Elliott.
2. Bruise of Calaneo Cuboid Ligament.....J. E. Ellis.
3. Inj. to Inf. Cervical Region.....E. R. Stockwell.
4. Glanders.....T. Lambrechts.

FRIDAY EVENING.

ESSAYS.

1. Tuberculosis and its relation to the Veterinarian.....C. W. Fisher.
2. Ergotism.....S. Caldbeck.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1. Laminitis.....G. H. Davidson.
2. Enteritis.....T. J. Fletcher.
3. Impaction of colon.....T. Tims.

The meeting Tuesday evening was presided over by Prof. Sweetapple and the one on Friday evening by Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S.

P. Deverean, '98, has been appointed to represent the college at the Dents At-home, Friday evening.

IN MEMORIAM.

Toronto, 12-1-97.

Inasmuch as it has pleased a wise Providence to remove by death the father of one of our classmates, H. R. Clark, and also deemed it wise to afflict the mother:

Resolved, that we, the students of the class of '98 of the Ontario Veterinary College, do hereby express our deep sorrow to our classmate in this hour of his afflictions;

Resolved, that we sincerely trust the afflicted mother may be speedily restored to health;

Resolved, that the calm resignation in view of death and a happy consciousness of a "home over there" may soothe and comfort the mourning hearts;

Resolved, that these resolutions be enrolled upon the class records, a copy sent to our classmate, and also to be printed in the students' journal COLLEGE TOPICS.

JOHN S. POLLARD,
W. H. CORRY, } Committee.
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McMASTER UNIVERSITY.

The Literary and Scientific Society held a very successful open meeting Friday evening. The president, Mr. W. W. Charters, '98, and his Executive, are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they have conducted the society throughout the term. Especially enjoyable features of the programme were readings by Mr. E. N. Shaw, B.A., principal of the Conservatory School of Elocution, and vocal solos by Mr. Bruce Bradley. The subject of debate was "Resolved, that the British people enjoy a fuller measure of democratic government than do the people of the United States." Messrs. M. C. McLean, '98, and A. B. Cohoe, '98, supporting the affirmative and Messrs. R. D. George, '97, and W. B. Tighe, '99, supporting the negative. Mr. Tighe made a spirited attack on the English government betraying his Celtic ancestry to a marked degree. For the affirmative Mr. Cohoe made a splendid speech, and together with the strong arguments put up by Mr. McLean, succeeded in winning the debate. Prof. Mavor kindly acted as judge. During the evening the prizes awarded to the successful competitors on field day were presented by the chancellor; and also the members of the football team of century class were decorated with the pins which Messrs. Ryrie Bros. present to the winners of the inter-year series.

The Philosophical Club devoted its last meeting to a discussion of "The Origin of the Moral Obligation," and a very profitable evening was spent.

The Mathematical Society held its first meeting for the year on Tuesday night. Miss E. N. Newman, '99, presented a paper on "The Development of the Telescope," and Prof. McKay gave a brief outline of the history of mathematics.

J. C. McFarlane received news of the death of his mother last week.

TRINITY TOPICS.

The Rev. Professor Clark has been made the recipient of a very handsome easy chair by the public school teachers of Toronto, "in acknowledgement of his kindness, and as a mark of their esteem."

It was a cause of general regret that sudden illness prevented Mr. McCausland from representing Trinity at Trinity Medical dinner. Trinity men's good wishes, nevertheless, were there.

Mr. R. H. Parmenter was elected at Kingston a member of the Executive of the Inter-College Union. It is unfortunate that

Trinity men cannot place a senior team in the field next year, but, nevertheless, they hope to further the scheme with their hearty sympathy and support.

Mr. A. C. Burt, B.A., left college last week to assume his new duties at Mount Forest. His departure was the occasion of an informal "time," when his fellow students took the opportunity of expressing their well-wishes.

Messrs. Parmenter and Kieman, the latter of Trinity Med, will represent Trinity at the O. H. A. meeting.

Quite a number from "the West," paid a friendly visit to Osgoode on the occasion of open debate on Thursday evening last. Needless to say they spent a good time. The Trinity representatives, Messrs. MacDougall and Boyle, did themselves credit certainly, and fell in no way short of expectations in upholding the honor of their Alma Mater.

The regular meeting of the "Lit" on Friday night failed to attract a large audience owing to the proximity of the Xmas exams. Mr. Heaven presided. The readers of the evening were Messrs. N. O. Jones and E. M. Wright, who favored the members with well rendered selections. Mr. Whittaker read an essay on "Petroleum." The question for discussion was "Resolved, that a voluntary school system would be in the interests of the country." Messrs. Baldwin and Macdonald, the latter taking Mr. McCausland's place, supported the resolution. Their speeches showed a good grasp of the subject. On the negative, Messrs. Wright and Neavill showed more than ordinary preparation. Mr. D. A. Madill, B.A., as Critic, was brief but pointed in his remarks. Proceedings as a whole were rather tame, and an early adjournment was made.

DENTICLES.

The election of representatives to the various colleges took place on Tuesday, and the following will represent the R.C.D.S., to the best of their ability. Osgoode, Freeman Waugh; Varsity, R. R. Elliott; Trinity

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